**AHRMM Meeting Minutes**

April 18, 2017

Monarch Creative Arts and Community Center-Southern Pines, NC

**Attendees:** Kam A. McDonald-Anson County Schools; Thomasina Wall-Anson County DSS; Shanita Harris-Family Endeavors; Carol Brown-Brown’s Golden Care; Nina Walker-Sandhills Community Action; John Young-Montgomery County DSS; Tawanda Bennett-Why Not Me Services; Sherri Allgood-True Worship Ministries;

**Welcome and Introductions:**
-The meeting was called to order at 9:50am by Kam A. McDonald, Secretary in the absence of the lead and alternate lead.

**Minutes:**
-Thomasina Wall moved to approve the March minutes. Carol Brown seconded the motion and it passed.

**Balance of State Steering Committee Update**

-No one present, no report provided.

-There was a meeting at the beginning of April and will be another in the beginning of August.

**Coordinated Assessment Update**

-No one present, no report provided

**Region 7 Update**

-Meeting was held on April 6th in the Van Dusen Hall at Sandhills Community College.

-Next meeting is August 3rd at 9:30am.

**Point-In-Time Count**

-No one present with knowledge of results, no report provided.

**Grantee Reports**

**SCAP**-Shelter plus is full and has been for 3.5 years. No more applications available. On a one day situation and 500 applications were taken at the time.

**Friend-to-Friend-**No one present, no report provided.

**Intent to Apply for Grants**-Carol called a few people, and Donna let them know. Applications are for homelessness and housing, those at-risk for homelessness. Some interest from others in group about the applications and process.
-NCEEH Website has the applications to apply for “Intent to apply for Grants”.
-Applications will be out in the late spring

**Old Business**

-No emergency response forms were picked up or turned in.

-All participants have already completed membership applications.

**New Business:**

**Anson County Schools**-50 students qualify for McKinney-Vento services. –Southwest Region School Social Workers Spring Conference hosted by the Anson County School Social Workers was a success. There were 35 participants from throughout the Region. Speakers and special guests included the Chief of Wadesboro Police Department, Sheriff of Anson County, School Social Workers from Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools, Regional Director for the Domestic Violence Coalition. – District has a Relay for Life Team and is raising funds through May for Cancer. –The next School Health Advisory Council meeting will be held on May 1st at the Central Office at 11:00am. All Anson County residents are stakeholders and invited to attend

**Brown’s Golden Care**-Is doing well and Carol is spending more time in Rocky Mount, NC. It’s a high intensity area. She is still going from state to state. Linda McPhatter is working out of Sanford on PSRs and marketing, etc. -Some people have gotten referrals as a result of coming into the group and are pleased with the work of the group.

**Family Endeavors**-Shanita reported that they are continuing to grow. Family Endeavors wants to reach out to schools (parents who are vets) and state prisons (released into homelessness). Shanita left Brochures and business cards. Family Endeavors will travel.

**True Worship Ministries**-Is operating the clothing closet once per week. There is free food on Mondays through working with the Council on Aging to provide the food. Project Prom has donated over 80 beautiful prom dresses. Local high school proms are in May and they will take the dresses to the school so students can choose dresses. Please forward any referrals to Sherri Allgood for anyone in the group who knows of someone who needs a prom dress.

**Why Not Me Services**-Is still in the process of building their establishment. It is a work in progress. Bricks, boards, etc. are going up. The Building is attached to Ms. Bennett’s home but residents will have their own separate entrance.

**Montgomery County DSS**-John reported that they hired 2 new Child Protective Services workers. Adult Protective Services are getting ready for an audit next week. APS reports on abuse are up.

**Sandhills**-Nina reported that Section 8 appointments were taken in Moore and Richmond County on April 5th and will not take more for the next 2 years. STARS self-sufficiency program is still ongoing for: CNA I and II, Barber, truck driver, and culinary. There is a low income requirement and personal motivation is a must. It is a 3 year program and the goal is to get them above the federal poverty guideline.
-Single family rehabilitation in Anson and Montgomery counties. Anson County is filled and can do $45,000 worth of rehab on the house. The loan is forgiven at 3,000.00 per year as long as the owner keeps the home, and the deed is attached. Anson Rehabilitation will come around again and $25,000 will be the amount of rehab. The program is for low income senior citizens. They will accept a family with low income and 5 children if 1 child has lead-based issues. It must be a house, no mobile homes are allowed. Nina Walker is the contact person. 910.947.5675 x 25

**Anson County DSS**-Interviewing for Income Maintenance II worker and a Child Support Worker. They are out of Crisis funds. One SA (Special Assistance) slot is available and one TCLI client (Transition to Community Initiative). There are still openings at Abbington Grove, the new apartments in Wadesboro, NC.

Next meeting is Tuesday, May 16, 2017 in Rockingham.

**Adjournment:** By Kam A. McDonald at 10:13am.

Submitted by:

Kam A. McDonald, MSW, BSW