

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY REGIONAL COMMITTEE
BALANCE of STATE CONTINUUM of CARE
(Helping the Homeless)

MEETING MINUTES
February 19, 2015



Members Present: Beverly Scurry (RCDPH), Dick Frohock (Reidsville Human Relations Commission), Marlene Harrison (Help, Inc.), Faye Pierce (New RHA), Ellery Blackstock (DSS), Curtis Pierce (RCVC), Tabitha Cox (Help, Inc.), DeShanna Johnson (CenterPoint), Sharon Neville (CPHS), Amy Steele (RCHH),

Prayer – Dick Frohock

Meeting Minutes Review/Approval of last meeting – Motion made by Ellery Blackstock to approve the minutes. Motion seconded by Marlene Harrison. The January 15th meeting minutes were approved by committee with a unanimous vote.

Treasury Report - There is currently \$2,261.25 in the account.

Discussion on responding to an email sent by Community Operations Manager, of Center Point, Leona Williams – Dick Frohock explained the email he received along with others in the list serve.

Housing Report Update:

- The New Reidsville Housing Authority – There are 34 slots moving in of these 32 are stable. There are 14 families and 20 singles. There are a total of 68. RHA has permanent housing that they report to the Regional Committee. Parkview Apartments and Section 8 numbers are not reported to the committee.
- Help, Inc. – The current totals for the program, to date, are: 4 households with 10 individuals (4 adults & 6 children). Currently there are 2 households with 5 individuals (2 adults & 3 children). This past month there was 1 family to exit the program. Currently 5 households (5 adults and 6 children) on a waiting list for the housing program. If you have any RRH Program referrals, or know of any rental property available, please contact Tabitha Cox at 342-3331.
- Rockingham County Help for Homeless, Inc. – In the Permanent Grant program, 19 units of 20 are full (1 available due to recent program graduation); of those 10

are family units and 9 are individual units; for a total of 27 adults and 17 children. In the Transitional Grant program, 11 units of 14 are full; of those 5 are family units and 6 are individual units; for a total of 12 adults and 11 children.

Faye Pierce discussed the CHIN/MICAH update. The CHIN will be changing over to MICAH soon and we (Rockingham County) need as many service providers on this system as we can get. All agencies within our Regional Committee need to be on this system. All are encouraged to participate in this new system. Like to get more agencies certified.

Curtis Pierce discussed receiving some information about the Volunteers of American Veterans; Judy Pounds is the point person for this group which provides supportive services to our veterans. Curtis has invited her to make a presentation to our Regional Committee for the month of March. She has accepted the invitation and will present early in the meeting and answer any questions we may have. The committee agreed and said that would be great.

Point in Time Count Update - Marlene reported thanked all who were apart of the PIT committee this year and said everyone did a really wonderful job. There are some issues right now to complete this count because of the computer issues with the State but they do have a deadline to have it all worked out. They will continue to go over the paperwork to make sure the count is accurate and have no duplications. A final report on our homeless count will be given to this committee at our next meeting.

Dick stated that this committee has to be active and start now getting ready for the count for next year. Need media coverage and newspaper coverage about the PIT count.

Shelter update – Dick Frohock reported that the presentation to the County Commissioners went well and that they agreed to give Home Of Refuge Outreach the land for a shelter. The commissioners gave the County Manager the task of getting with the County attorney to draw up the details and specifics to bring back to the board for final approval. This is a major step in our efforts for a shelter in Rockingham County.

Next meeting date will be March 19, 2015.

Meeting adjourned