**Transylvania County** **Homeless Coalition**

**Meeting Minutes**

**Location: Brevard Housing Authority**

**133 W. Morgan Street**

**Brevard, NC 28712**

**Date: March 5, 2014**

Attendees:

Jennifer Flood, Haven (Lead) Shelly Miller, TC Schools

Shawn Miller, Brevard Police Dept. Louise Egerton, THAP

Kaitlin Huggins, TC Dept. of Public Health Ron Schieve, CONNECT

Rhodney Norman, BHA, (Co-Lead) Beth Branagan, TC Schools

Barbara Sorenson, TRAIN Susan Lefler, Community

Emily Lowery, Haven Donna Raspa, Sharing House

Ariana Detoro-Florlenza, VA

* Meeting called to order 9:00am
* Agency Updates
  + Brevard PD- Sean Miller newly trained in mental health, CIT Training
  + TCDPH- HUD, uses McKinney Vento definition of homeless
  + TC Schools – Needs host homes for homeless students, not a part of the foster care system. Families or individuals who would be willing to let a homeless student stay in their home until a more permanent situation could be found.
  + SH- very busy- Getting Ahead Program is up and running, taking referrals
  + CONNECT- Collaboration between school, DSS, The Health Dept. and the Family Place, Children’s Center- to assist families that fall below the bar of CPS and kept out of court
  + TRAIN- moving to work more with agencies on Charity Tracker rather than case management
  + BHA- 7 vacancies 1& 2 BR
  + ESG- Have not received reimbursement
  + Code Purple- program suspended due to non-compliance with the program rules, volunteer safety is priority
  + PIT- compiling data- form keeps changing and new release is has not taken place
  + NCCEH- meeting in March (in-person) Rhodney said he will go
  + Van Watkins memorial service planned for March 20, 2015 at 1 pm
* Meeting adjourned at 9:30 am