Southeastern Regional Homelessness Committee

1/23/2013

11:00 am

Meeting called by: Standing Monthly Meeting – 3rd Wednesday at 11:00 am

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| 11:00 – 11:15 | Welcome and Introductions  Information sharing – | Mike |
| 11:15 – 11:30 | Reviewing the Intent  Elect a PIT Coordinator -  Who do we count?  Who do we leave out?  Review the forms | Mike |
| 11:30 – 11:45 | Extending Our Reach  Who will go where?  Who are our partners? | Everyone |
| 11:45 – 11:55 | Review the Roles and Goals  4 County Outreach  Do we have all four covered? | Everyone |

Additional Information:

Forms are to be turned in by February 5, 2013

Attendees:

Michael Bloomer, Shnika Davis, Kathy Locklear, Tyron Lowry, Ronald Brooks, Dale Deese, Darlene Jacobs, Maria Iriarte, Vickie Pait, Melody Cole

Minutes of meeting:

Mike called the meeting to order. Everyone introduced themselves. Mike was elected the 2013 PIT coordinator. We discussed the PIT Count in detail.

* We accepted volunteers to lead the effort in each area:
  + Robeson – Darlene Jacobs
  + Columbus – Vickie Pait
  + Bladen – Shelia Murphy
  + Scotland – Mike Bloomer
* We discussed partnering with law enforcement, DSS, library, VA, Hospital
* We discussed who owe count and we don’t count as well as the 2 types of forms that we will use. We talked about trying to engage people and get interview information rather than just taking observational information so to help with the veracity of the count.
* We discussed the recent media involvement in the homelessness issue.
* We also talked about partnering with the university and census program next year as well as recruit volunteers for the effort.
* We agreed to meet at the Lumbee Tribe building (The Turtle) for our next meeting, February 20th, 2013 at 11:00 am.