**Kerr-Tar Coalition to End Homelessness/Regional Housing Committee**

**H. Leslie Perry Library Henderson, NC**

**October 22, 2013**

**Minutes**

Attendees: Cassandra Hart-VCDSS, Gertie Crute-J-Jireh Services, Joel Rice-Cardinal Innovations, Kanika Turrentine-Infinite Possibilities, Inc., Kim McCowan-ARC-ACTT, Cynthia Fenner- Cardinal Innovations, Tony Gilbert-CCS, Sharon McCarty-Safe Space, Inc., Steven Harper-T &T Vet Center, Elaine Chavis Young-T & T Vet Center

Meeting was called to order by K. Turrentine. New attendees were welcomed and introduced.

September meeting minutes were unanimously approved by the committee members.

**Updates from the Balance of State Steering Committee**:

Members were updated on actions taken at October meeting. Committee members were informed of the need to elect representation for the Scorecard and Project Review Committees- Joel Rice volunteered to participate in Scorecard and it was suggested to ask Ben Foti for Project Review committee. All BoS applications were funded under ESG, Kerr-Tar region received $7111 awarded to Safe Space, Inc. for Emergency Shelter operations and $43,229 to Infinite Possibilities, Inc. for RRH.

**Reports:**

**Infinite Possibilities, Inc. - Rapid Re-housing –**Program director provided updates on program, new award and referral process

**Shelter Plus Care-**Program manager shared information regarding new award of approximately $600,000 in rental assistance beginning June 2013 with the ability to serve more homeless individuals who have a disability.

**Target Units-** Beginning December 2013 there will be 5 units available in Halifax County. Criteria- HOH must have disability with disability income.

**Emergency Shelters-**, Nov. 1st Vance County Men’s shelter begins; 10-12 men per night within check-in time from 5:30-7:30pm. Room at Inn Women’s shelter in Halifax slated to open Nov.4th which was started due to a conversation which began during the housing meeting in identifying the needs and gaps in services for homeless individuals/families in Halifax.

**Identification of needs and/or gaps in service-** Transportation, childcare, single moms with little to no income, homeless vets

**Updates/Announcement/Needs-** Community forum held 10/22 at the Leslie Perry Library hosted by Cardinal Innovations

Next meeting November 25, 2013