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

**March 25, 2014**

**Monthly Minutes**

Attendees: J. Rice – Cardinal Innovations Five Co., Carrie Davis – ARC –ACTT, C. Swain – Granville Co DSS, G. Crute – J-Jreh Services, J. Bullock – New Direction Ministries, C. Hart – Vance Co. DSS, S. McCarty – Save Space , Z. Daniels – Jonathans Outreach Network, L . Deshazo – Securing Resources for Consumers, D. Alston – Securing Resources for Consumers, J. Walker – Life, Inc**.** K. Turrentine – Infinite Possibilities, L.Marshall – Carolina Community Support Services, N. Benjamin – Community Care Services, LLC – K. Taylor – Oxford Houses, T. Patterson – The Hope Center for Advancement,

Review February minutes which was unanimously accepted.

**Report/ Updates:**

1. **Balance of State Steering Committee as reported by J. Rice -**

Review minutes from the steering committee meeting on March 4th

1. **Updates and Reports from Homeless Service programs:**

**Infinite Possibilities Rapid Re- Housing Program – K. Turrentine**

reported still accepting referrals for the RRH program, also the state has notify Infinite Possibilities there was extra money ( $27,000.00) available through the ESG program for RRH activities which Infinite Possibilities would like to apply for.

A motion was made by Z. Daniels for Infinite Possibilities to submit application to the state of NC for the extra ESG funds for RRH activities, the motion was second by C. Hart with unanimously approved by committee members.

1. **Cardinal Innovations – Permanent Supportive Housing Program - Jrice**

There are six grants serving the five counties still accepting referral applications, referrals should be sent to J. Rice

1. **Targeted Units -**

There is a new development in Roanoke Rapids River Towne Manor Apartments – 4 units accepting referrals. Eligibility criteria head of household is disabled with a disability income. All household members must be over 45.

Garden Park Villas here in Henderson have an opening please forward referrals to J. Rice will need to fill this unit within 30 days.

1. **Community Partners of Hope**

Men’s shelter will be closing March 31st

The Hope Housing – transitional housing for men planning to open sometime in mid MAY 2014. Also there will be the 220 SEAFOOD fund raiser for the shelter and hope house on Monday April 14 2014.

1. **Presentation: Oxford Houses – Kurtis Taylor.**

Brief video presentation which describes overview of the Oxford houses self run self supported addiction recovery environment. Mr. Kurtis reported there are two Oxford Houses for Men here in Henderson however due to the lack of funding and referrals they are both in jeopardy of closing.

1. **Member Updates:**

**C. Hart – Vance Co. DSS** - reported there was still funds remaining for the Low Energy Assistance program.

**Two new providers joins the committee**

1. **Carolina Community Support Services** – services provided includes CST, IIH, SAIOP, OPT, medication management
2. **Community Care service LLC** – services provided includes B- 3 services ISS

**Meeting Adjourn by J. Rice**

**Our next schedule meeting will April 22, 2014 at the Henderson Library.**