**SMOKEY MOUNTAIN COC**

**JULY 2, 2014**

**IN ATTENDANCE: ANGELA CHAPMAN (REACH CHEROKEE COUNTY), ANNA ROGERS (Mt. PROJECTS) ANDREW ROMINES (SMOKY MT. LME/MCO) JUDITH ALVARADO (REACH OF CLAY COUNTY) ASHLEY FREEMAN (REACH OF MACON COUNTY) DEBRA CLARKE- HJFH, BART O’SULLIVAN-HJFH, MARISOL TOMAS (VA MEDICAL CENTER) ANDREA EXLEY (ACTT-MERIDIAN)**

**We opened the meeting with approval of last month’s minutes.**

**Our discussion began with the question “Why not us”? None of our agencies in our COC were awarded any of the re-allocated funds for the big ticketed items needed. We discussed this issue at length and were disappointed that none of the funds were directed to our area and why.**

**We also discussed the RRH requisitions and all the problems that everyone has encountered. It seems that we have been faced with many challenges with the required documentation and the amount of time it is taking to get reimbursements. Is it worth re-applying for the next year? Some say no. We were wondering how many other COC’s were having the same challenges.**

**Bart talked about the BOS webinar he attended on 7/1/14 and asked everyone at the meeting to look over the Tool-Kit and send him feedback.**

**There is an online training for PIP 8/12/14-8/14/14 on the NCCEH website.**

**We discussed the money that’s becoming available for new shelters.**

**Coordinated Assessment meeting on 7/8/2014**

**We discussed the Stand-down on 8/21/14 looking for volunteers. Also any organizations interested in putting up a booth to represent them is welcomed. There will be transportation available for veterans in each county to the Stand down. The last meeting for the event was on July 30th.**

**There is also a Facebook page dedicated for the Standdown.**

**There is a survey that Marisol will be sending out about what they are doing at the VA please fill it out.**

**Reach Cherokee Co.-1adult-1child**

**Mt.Pojects- 26 in housing**

**Smoky Mt.-44 shelter plus 10 slots open**

**Reach of Clay Co.-2adults-3children-1 on shelter plus**

**Reach of Macon-7 women-4 kids**

**HJFH-7adults-1child**

**VA Medical Center -228 current and 32 VASH Vouchers**

**The next meeting will be in Waynesville, NC at Mountain Projects on 8/6/14 at 10a.m.**