**Wilson-Greene Regional Committee Meeting**

**Wesley Shelter**

**April 21, 2015**

**10:00a.m.**

Attendees:

Candice Rountree - WCDSS

Mary Mallory – WCDSS

Lori Walston - WCDSS

Lynne White – Wesley Shelter

Claudia Baker – Veterans Residential Services

Donna Pridgen – Wesley Shelter

LaTasha Mcnair – Eastpointe

Twala Coleman – Family Endeavors

Lisa Council – Wilson County Health Dept.

Yolanda Taylor – Legal Aid of NC

Terri Hooks – Wilson County Schools

Shana Baum – Hope Station

Linda Walling – Hope Station

Elvis Townsend – Carolina Family Health Centers, Inc.

Joyce Wetherington – Wilson County Home Health

Jill Tarleton – Wilson County Health Department

Angela Ellis – Greene County DSS

Veronica Lee – Greene County DSS

* **Welcome/Introductions**
* **Updates from Balance of State**

Mary shared updates from BOS. PIT data should be available by the end of the month.

Our coordinated assessment process was approved and the following were noted as strengths: 24/7 access for homeless to connect into system, and the number of community partners who regularly attend our committee. A smaller group will meet to review our process and make sure we are clear; this will consist of DSS, Wesley Shelter, Hope Station, and Wilson Crisis Center. Candice will send an e-mail scheduling a meeting with those who complete screening and/or VI SPDAT.

Mary asked for a volunteer for the scorecard committee. Terri shared her experience doing this in the past. No volunteers secured during this meeting.

We discussed a recent case to problem solve how to provide better service.

* **Committee Member Updates**

Linda from Hope Station shared information about the ESG grant. She has learned they are not able to claim administrative dollars, as they are not the fiscal agent. She is able to apply for additional funding that would help with HMIS. We discussed as a committee and all are in agreement and support of Hope Station moving forward and applying for additional funding. Appreciation expressed for Hope Station taking the responsibility of the Emergency Solution Grant funding.

DSS is hosting Senior Awareness Day on May 8th at Farmington Heights Church. Volunteers are needed. Terri volunteered herself and Amy from Wilson County Schools. Candice also reported that DSS was doing a Bojangle’s coupon book fundraiser.

Terri reported that there are about 200 -225 homeless families in WCS. She has 4 families living in motels.

Claudia reported she is working with 200 homeless veterans.

Angela reported that Greene County DSS is hosting their first Child Abuse Prevention event this Saturday. It is a carnival and all families are invited to attend.

Twala reported that she is now SOAR certified. She also talked about housing first without conditions as the philosophy of Family Endeavors.

Jill reported that the WCHD is a primary care clinic, there are 3 providers. WIC eligibility is statewide, so if someone is closer to another county, even if it isn’t their county of residence, they can make application/renewal in that county. The Health Department is having security doors installed.

Lynne reported that their Strong Soles event was a big success!

Donna reminded us that April was Sexual Assault Prevention Month and gave a report of the work of the Sexual Assault Response Team. Wilmed has trained 6 nurses to be SART nurses and plans to train 8 – 10 more.

Yolanda reported on the Health Care Navigator work at Legal Aid. The penalty for not being insured this year was $95, it will increase to $325 in 2015 and $695 in 2016.

**Next Meeting will be held on May 19th 2015 10:00a.m. at Wesley Shelter**