**Transylvania Regional Committee
Meeting Minutes**

**Date: May 5, 2016
Location: Brevard Housing Authority**

**Meeting Facilitated By: Jennifer Molliere**

**Regional Committee Leadership**

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| **Position** | **First & Last Name** |
| Regional Lead | Jennifer Molliere |
| Alternate Lead | Barbara Marr |
| Coordinated Assessment Lead | Jennifer Molliere |
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 **Attendees**

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**Standing Agenda Items**

**Approval of previous month’s minutes**

**Agency reports**

* Haven
	+ Newsletter is coming soon! The Haven Family House has rooms open and also openings at The Haven
* Sharing House
	+ Food drive going on and packer/pantry on Saturday from 9am – 3pm
	+ Sharing House is seeing number of showers and homeless increase tremendously (13 showers by noon each day)
	+ Smaller food boxes being distributed due to folks camping
* SAFE
	+ Has openings
* WCCA
	+ Self-Sufficiency – serving 3 people in Transylvania County and may only have 2 by the end of the day
	+ Customers are working with and doing well, 1 housed and getting established (rental)
	+ One customer has 2 jobs
	+ There is no limit on case management - the goal is to maintain above poverty level for 90 days
	+ Folk’s income must be under $11K to qualify for services
* Transylvania County Schools
	+ Only a few days left of school!
* Teens in Crisis
	+ Now called REACH (**R**esources and **E**ducational **A**ccess for **C**hildren/Youth experiencing **H**omelessness)
	+ Continually looking for options for you
	+ Next meeting is June 14th at County Commissioner’s Office 11am (always the 2nd Tuesday of the month but no meeting in July)
	+ 155 homeless youth have been identified and is the highest number captured. This can be attributed to a better job identifying & also seeing increase
	+ Across the board the homeless are youth and older aged people
	+ Every county’s homeless numbers in NC are increasing
	+ Pisgah Legal will represent families being evicted and will advocate/assist them. Office is located by Meridian on Broad Street
* Brevard Housing Authority
	+ 4 vacancies this month are anticipated
* TRAIN
	+ Revamping program and restructuring positions. A proposal will be made and will need approved
* ABCCM
	+ This program has money for veterans, especially if homeless is a factor. They can pay security deposits and utilites and rent up to 3 months. Also have money for gas and car repair. If a vet is being evicted, program can also put client’s belongings in storage
* NCCEH
	+ PIT – BOS, by county – final numbers = 38 households with children, 49 households without children, 7 youth, ? under 22 years old – These numbers do not reflect those couch surfing as HUD does not consider them to be actually homeless
		- Total number is 94 (13 more than last year)

As a note – this coalition covers Hendersonville, Rutherford and Polk Counties, but not Madison County as once discussed.

**Next meeting: July 7, 2016 at 9am , Brevard Housing Authority.**