**Transylvania Regional Committee
Meeting Minutes**

**Date: August 4, 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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| **First & Last Name** | **Agency** | **Contact Information** |
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| David Carr | ABCCM | David.carr@abccm.com |
| Emily Lowery | The Haven | emily@havenoftc.org |

**Standing Agenda Items**

**Approval of previous month’s minutes**

**Regionalization of local homeless coalitions**

**Combining leads with Polk, Transylvania, Rutherford and Henderson Counties**

* **By doing this, it will enhance services for these counties**
* **They wanted to Madison too, however, it was not voted in**
* **Would like to see everyone get on Charity Tracker**
* **Transportation is a noted issue and the #1 barrier to services**
* **By merging, more data will be available**
* **Next year, we will combine all counties with ESG funds and need to do agency aps and county aps**
* **Each county will maintain the lead (vote in this in March)**
* **Came up with name – Southern Mountain Homeless Coalition**
* **Will meet quarterly and rotate county to county**
* **Funding will increase as a result**
* **Lead was voted as Jennifer Molliere with The Haven, Alt. Trina Hill with DSS, and Secretary Chris**
* **Telephone meeting next week**
* **This coalition meets on the last Thursday in Forest City Housing Authority**

**Homeward Bound withdrawing services from Henderson County**

**Coordinated Assessment Plan Will Change**

**ESG Ap will be out this month**

**NCCEH is looking into other programs such as unaccompanied youth because this seems to be an issue in other counties as well**

**Agency reports**

* **ABCCM**
	+ **June was very busy, July slowed**
	+ **Have funds**
	+ **Doing Outreach**
* **Haven**
	+ **Vacancies in both shelters**
	+ **Offices moved to Haven Family House just behind The Haven on the back porch**
	+ **Hoedown this month (annual fundraiser for The Haven)**
* **Sharing House**
	+ **Back to school sign ups end next week**
	+ **Getting Ahead program starting Sept. 1st**
	+ **Raffle Tickets on sale (fundraiser)**
* **SAFE**
	+ **Offices moved by Creekside Subs**
	+ **Susan is facilitating a workshop from 5pm – 6:30pm for college-age students**
	+ **All rooms are full**
* **Brevard Housing Authority**
	+ **Board has streamlined preferences for the homeless preference. They are asking for for supportive services for at least 6 months**
		- **This program follows the housing first logic and needs are addressed after client is housed**
	+ **4 vacancies coming up: 2 – 4 bedrooms, 1 – 1 bedroom, 1 – 2 bedroom**

**Next meeting date, time, & location: September 4, 2016, 9am, Brevard Housing Authority.**