

**AHRMM Meeting
May 15, 2012
Moore County Sandhills Coalition for Human Care**

In Attendance:

Chair: Susan Bellew, Family Promise of Moore County
Mary Pat Buie, Sandhills Center
Acting Secretary, Faye Hardy, Moore County Schools, Robin Clark, HUD, Beverly Davis, Janeen Lee,
Friend of Friend, Jessica Ledbetter, Emergency Food Bank, Relena Hair, Monarch

The meeting was called to order by Susan Bellew.

Introductions

Attendee introductions were made.

Approval of April 2012 minutes

Robin Clark made a motion that the minutes from April 2012 be approved as written and it was seconded by Beverly Davis.

Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) Update, Susan Bellew

Susan Bellew reported several changes are upcoming so that agencies may apply, also proposals to ESG based on agency prorated share, regional applies separately and QPR's submitted 30 day each quarter.

Sandhills Center Update

Mary Pat Buie reported that NC SSI/SSDI, Outreach, Access, and Recovery (SOAR) is a national project funded by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) that is designed to increase access to SSI/SSDI for eligible adults who are homeless or at risk of homelessness and have a mental illness and/or a co-occurring substance use disorder.

Emily Carmody, LCSW is the NC state lead on the SOAR program. There will be two days of training for those case managers or individuals that are interested with a cost of \$90. Case managers and individuals are asked not to charge client fees for this assistance with SSI/SSDI. The training will be held on May 30 - 31, 2012, in Mount Olive, NC. You may contact Emily at emily@ncceh.org or 919-775-4393. Also the SOAR website is <http://www.prainc.com/soar> to find out more about SOAR.

First In Families (FIF) Update, Beverly Davis

Beverly Davis reported FIF are seeking team members to serve on their chapter. Individuals interested may contact her at 910-692-8272.

Emergency Food Bank, Jessica Ledbetter

Jessica Ledbetter reported that she is the point of contact for individuals or families trying to locate the nearest food bank. She may be reached at 910-692-5959, ext 2404. She stated there are donations of 40,000 pounds of potatoes being delivered this week to food banks. The potatoes are donations from

local farmers that were unable to sale the produce and donated to the food banks. She reported that for “every dollar donated it will generate ten dollars worth of food.”

Hoke County Homeless Coalition Update, Betty Perkins

Betty Perkins reported that Hoke County Homeless Coalition is seeking a permanent location.

On June 23, 2012 there will be a Talent Expo at Hoke County Public Library Stage on 334 N. Main Street, Raeford, NC from 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. This is a family event with entertainment, food, information vendors, purchase vendors, and free items.

Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 10:25 a.m.

Next meeting: July 17, 2012 in Richmond County Chamber of Commerce, Rockingham, NC at 9:30 a.m.