Meeting called by; Tilda Whitaker, SWIM

Type of meeting; THE TWIN COUNTY REGIONAL HOUSING COMMITTEE (TCRHC)

Facilitator; Tilda Whitaker/Chris Battle

Note taker/ Timekeeper; Tieka Martin-Green The Lighthouse Home

Meeting called to order at; 3:45pm

Attendees;

Chris Battle, Leonard Tillery, United Community Ministries, Tieka Martin-Green The Lighthouse Home, Tilda Whitaker, SWIM; Marion Frazier, Second Chance Recovery; Ellen Blackman, Latasha McNair, Eastpointe LME; Chris Miller; Larry Russell, RM Housing Authority; Ginny Mohrbutter, United Way TRR; Rodney Terry, The Lighthouse Dialysis Foundation;

## **Agenda Topics**

Discussion

**Greeting and Introductions**

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Discussion

**Reading and Adoption of Minutes of August 01, 2013 Meeting**

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| Minutes from August, 2013 were read. Motion to approve made by Chris Battle, United Community Ministries; seconded; Tieka Martin-Green The Lighthouse Home; All in favor said I. Minutes were approved. |
| Meeting started with Introduction; Chris Battle, United Community Ministries; explained to new members Ellen Blackman, Latasha McNair, Eastpointe LME why his role with the committee which is to primarily assist Tilda Whitaker with the regional meetings during this her first year as committee chair**Community Member Program Update:** Ellen Blackman and Latasha McNair of Eastpointe LME provided an update to the committee reviewing the Shelter Plus Care funding applied for by Eastpoint and awarded in 2012. Ms. Blackman indicated that the funding provided six slots for PH that are currently full. The update also included Ms. McNair sharing with the committee that she is currently working on developing a resource guide to include regional service provider information in an effort to clearly identify available programs and services in our region in addition to identifying service gap areas. Discussion within the group led to how we can work together to grow a stronger network. Larry Russell RM Housing Authority; briefly spoke about potential development of affordable housing Larry and Chris Battle stated that they would meet to discuss options available in regards to this years competition and will update committee at next meeting. |

Discussion

**Potential Projects and Emergency Solution Grant**

ESG: 2013-2014 Chris Battle of United Community Ministries submitted an ESG application for emergency response and Rapid rehousing 2013/2014 Grant.

Chris battle stated that he is waiting to hear from NC BoS and HUD announcing this years funding application opening and submission deadline.

Rodney Terry, The Lighthouse Dialysis Foundation; a Guest New to the area spoke about the Lighthouse foundation Providing services to Members that are housed in a assisted living facility.

**Upcoming Project;**

Eastpointe LME will be willing to educate providers on homelessness, Shelter Plus Care Etc.Resource Guide being created, work groups with provider feedback. Bridging the Gap.

| Discussion | **Ten Year Plan To End Homelessness** |
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| The 10-year Plan to End Homelessness topic was mention briefly and the ball will be rolling soon and the TCRHC Chair is settled in her new position was tabled to next meeting. |
| **DISCUSSION** | **Questions Comments Concerns/ Adjournment** |
| **SPECIAL NOTES:**National Awareness Month; What will TCRHC do? Sleep Out? How will we aware the community?Connecting the Dots for providers that can provide services.Requested SOAR training for our area.Network with other agencies to become part of the COC, Funding Opportunities available.Agencies Need to be with CHIN it’s required. This committee applied for funds to assist agencies with the payment portion? The question about CHIN funds was tabled to next meeting.Next meeting:October 25, 2013 @ 11:00amMeeting was adjourned:12:25pm |