Balance of State Regional Committee Meeting Minutes 10/15/13

Members Present  
Frances Johnson National Guards  
Shari Wright Connections BWB  
Sharon Poarch Shelter Home  
Larry McMullen VTAB

Sharon Osborne YokeFellow

Elizabeth Norris YokeFellow Intern

1. **Planning for National Hunger and Homeless Awareness Week (11/16-24**

This meeting was spent planning and strategizing for the National Hunger and Homeless Week events. The events the Coalition decided on is a Homeless Forum on that Tuesday November 19th , A homeless experience sleep out that Friday November 22nd, and a provider street fair on Saturday November 23rd. There will be health screenings, bag lunches, and warm clothing for any individual in need of supplies. The Coalition will meet every Tuesday until the week of the events to plan and implement the events. Larry McMullen will get with the local cable network for interview opportunities, Sharon Osborne and Elizabeth Norris is working on getting the county commissioners to grant a proclamation for Caldwell County for National Hunger and Homeless Awareness Week. Larry will also check with the radio station to see if we can get a spot on the morning show to discuss the events. Everyone was given assignments for the following Tuesday meeting.

1. **Agency Updates:**

There was no Agency updates at this meeting

Next meeting November 21, 2013.

Minutes submitted by Shari Wright