Harnett County Regional Housing Committee

NC Balance of State Continuum of Care

Friday, January 31, 2014

Attending:

Jonathan Cook – Beacon Rescue Mission

Tonya Gray – SAFE of Harnett County, Inc.

David Hodges – United Way of Harnett County

Danielle Little – Harnett County DSS

1. Welcome and Call to Order: Tonya called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m.
2. Introductions: Attendees gave a brief introduction of themselves and their respective agencies. David Hodges reported that attendees from Good Hope were absent due to prior engagements but are interested in participating on the committee.
3. NC Balance of State Background and History: The committee reviewed documents from NCCEH website relative to CoC, BoS organization; benefits of CoC and regional committees; regional committee duties and activities; regional lead duties and activities; and regional committee example agendas/minutes.
4. Harnett Regional Committee Background and History: Tonya Gray discussed prior attempts of developing the Harnett Regional Housing Committee.

Tonya shared with committee members information from Marie Watson of the Lee Regional Housing Committee and inquiry of merging Lee and Harnett’s committees. After discussion, members decided that due to the distinct differences (population, geography, services available, etc.), Harnett would remain its own committee.

1. Regional Lead Election: The committee elected Tonya Gray to serve as the Regional Lead for the Harnett Regional Housing Committee.
2. Announcements: No new announcements were made.
3. Other Business: The committee agreed to bring at least 2 additional attendees to the next committee meeting. Discussion occurred regarding a standing committee date; however, the committee decided to postpone that decision until the next meeting. Tonya agreed to contact NCCEH to inquire whether NCCEH staff could attend a future meeting to discuss committee requirements, BoS participation, and grant opportunities. The next meeting of the Harnett Regional Housing Committee is scheduled for Tuesday, February 18th at 12:00 p.m.
4. Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 3:30 pm.