**CoC Monthly Meeting Minutes**

Multi Purpose Room

Greenville Housing Authority

1103 Broad Street, Greenville, NC

June 18, 2014

Present:

**Carl Codgdell**, HUD/VASH Case Manager

**Divender Culver,** Greenville Police Department

**Debra Edwards,** Greenville Community Shelter

**Georgia Ensley,** Port Human Services

**Delores Farmer**, Housing Coordinator, Pitt County TYP

**Joann Harris-Parker**, Living Waters Ministries

**Gloria Kesler,** City of Greenville**,**  Community Development

**Tonette Latham,** Greenville Community Shelter

**Linda Mandell**, Soar Case Worker

**Catonnia Pitt**, Family Violence Center

**Tujuanda Sanders**, Greenville Housing Authority

**Thelma Sephes**, HUD/VASH Case Manager

**Bob Williams**, Greenville Community Shelter

 Minutes

The May 2014 minutes were read by members. Deloris Farmer motioned to approve with Gloria Kesler seconding. Minutes were approved.

Coordinated Assessment: Discussion

Letter of Support for City of Greenville for Lead Based Paint Hazard Control Program

Gloria Kesler asked for a letter of support from our Regional Committee for the City’s lead based paint hazard removal program. Persons having a child under the age of six in their home, even for two days per week (such as babysitting relatives) are eligible to apply. This program is applicable for both houses and apartments. In the cases of apartments, the landlord must agree not to raise the rent to the abatement (which is at no cost to the landlord). The committee voted that we will endorse a letter of support.

Greenville Community Shelter: NC Housing Finance Agency

Bob Williams announced that a sizeable grant has come from the NC Housing Finance Agency. There was also a sizeable anonymous contribution, $300,000 of which is a challenge match to the community. These funds will greatly assist the Shelter in meeting its goal to build the new Shelter.

ESG money: Request submitted for excess ESG funds

There were funds left over in the emergency solutions grant and we were asked to submit a request. The Greenville Community Shelter and the Center for Family Violence both submitted requests for funds.

Housing Updates

The permanent supportive housing programs with the Greenville Housing Authority, the Greenville Community Shelter and ESG are all full at this time.

SOAR Update

 May 2014 Total

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| --- | --- | --- |
| Referrals | 1 | 84 |
| Submitted | 0 | 40 |
| Approved | 1 | 14 |
| Denied | 0 | 7 |
| Pending | 3 |  |
| Closed - other | 0 | 17 |

Announcements

Devinder Culver announced the Police Department has a new program and needs some volunteers. This program, as currently structured, would be a “last chance” for gang members to straighten up their lives. The program will offer help with housing, employment, substance abuse, counseling. Persons would be invited to a call in for notification to take the services offered. If a gang member engaged in any violence afterwards, law enforcement would “come down” on the whole gang.

Devinder asked us to consider this and will keep everyone informed on any future changes in this program.

Next Meeting: July 8, 2014

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