**MINUTES**

**FOR THE May 30, 2014 MEETING**

**THE TWIN COUNTY REGIONAL HOUSING COMMITTEE MINUTES**

**THE UNITED WAY TAR RIVER REGION**

**May 30, 2014**

**11:00 AM**

**MEETING CALLED BY:** CHRIS BATTLE UCM

**TYPE OF MEETING**: THE TWIN COUNTY REGIONAL HOUSING COMMITTEE (TCRHC)

**FACILITATOR:** CHRIS BATTLE UCM

**NOTE TAKER/TIMEKEEPER:** TIEKA MARTIN-GREEN THE LIGHTHOUSE HOME

# MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT: 11:07 AM ATTENDEES

Chris Battle, Taniza Tabb, Leonard Tillery -United Community Ministries, Tieka Martin- Green-The Lighthouse Home, Chris Miller - City of Rocky Mount; Freda Joyner -Nash County DSS, Mary Bullock – Ivory Hill Baptist Church, Rhonda Pittman- Greater Joy Church, Shawanda Barnes- The Renaissance House, Latasha McNair-Eastpointe LME, Dennis Stephenson- Second Chance Recovery, Sarla Vyas-Red Carpet Inn;

# Agenda Topics DISCUSSION

**Greeting and Introductions**

Chris Battle, Taniza Tabb, Leonard Tillery -United Community Ministries, Tieka Martin- Green-The Lighthouse Home, Chris Miller - City of Rocky Mount; Freda Joyner -Nash County DSS, Mary Bullock – Ivory Hill Baptist Church, Rhonda Pittman- Greater Joy Church, Shawanda Barnes- The Renaissance House, Latasha McNair-Eastpoint LME, Dennis Stephenson- Second Chance Recovery, Sarla Vyas-Red Carpet Inn;

# DISCUSSION

**Reading and Adoption of Minutes of April 25, 2014 Meeting**

Minutes from April 25, 2014 were read and approved by, Leonard Tillery -United Community Ministries, and second by Rhonda Pittman- Greater Joy Church,

Meeting started with Introduction; To some welcomed new faces, Chris Battle explained the why we have the Twin County Regional Housing Committee (TCRHC).

**Program Update: Dennis Stephenson,-Second Chance Recovery** stated that Second Chance launched a new program opened three new homes in Nash/Edgecombe areas.

Population served; Men with probation/parole violation, funded by Department of Public Safety. Once accepted there is a designed home/ goal plan that the resident has to follow and complete upon a 90 day release. 3 Meals/2 snacks are provided, Case Management, MRT, on the job training. Resources are also provided: clothing, food, shelter, housing, healthcare, senior services counseling etc. Second Chance Recovery approach is so clients become sustainable overtime. Prison Re-Entry Program get involved, inmates will be released into the Twin County Region. NEED Inc. oversees the Re-Entry program in Nash/Edgecombe Rocky Mount area.

# OLD BUSINESS

Does Spring Hope have a Shelter?

TCRHC needs to fill in the “GAPS”. Population not being served in Nash and Edgecombe Counties, Emergency Shelter for families.

# NEW BUSINESS

Developing Emergency Shelter for Families;

Subcommittee members; Chris Battle, United Community Ministries, Ginny Mohrbutter,-United Way Tar River Region, Tieka Martin-Green-The Lighthouse Home, Shawanda Barnes- The Renaissance House, Latasha McNair-Eastpointe LME, Rhonda Pittman-Greater Joy, Greater Joy:

Peacemakers has a summer feeding program Monday-Friday 8:00am- 11:00am

\*Rapid Rehousing/Housing Coordination;

# DISCUSSION

* Coordinated Assessment is going live and we have to come up with a location and see how it will be funded and staffed. Tabled until next meeting.
* Diversion Tool, will be used for homelessness designed with resources @ their disposal
* Suggestions on the NEED in the area?
* Communicate with Nash RM public Schools, OIC, NEED, Other area providers and inform them about the TCRHC meeting. Tabled until next meeting.

Connecting the DOTS; Resources, medication, Salvation Army, Tar River Mission Clinic;

# DISCUSSION

**Ten Year Plan To End Homelessness**

The 10-year Plan to End Homelessness was tabled to next meeting.

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| **DISCUSSION** | **Questions Comments Concerns/ Adjournment** |
| Coordinated Assessment tool and site. | |
| **SPECIAL NOTES** | At United Way Tar River Region New Location on Sunset Avenue |
| **NEXT MEETING** | 06/27/14 |
| **MEETING WAS ADJOURNED** | 12:00:00 PM |