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Greetings,

Sky Beard is unable to continue as the chair of the Coordinated Assessment Committee, and the BHC Executive Board has asked for me to take the lead on this process. Sky has been excellent in guiding us through the development of this new process for preventing and eliminating homelessness in Brevard. I have been pleased with the movement and enthusiasm our members and our local municipalities toward creating a coordinated response to ending homelessness. There are still some important issues to manage:

· Understanding that the coordinated assessment process is to be coordinated through the Brevard Homeless Coalition and we need to work together on closing side doors.
· Understanding that the coordinated assessment process is to be coordinated through the Brevard Homeless Coalition and we need to work on communications through one point of contact for policy decisions; Mark Broms.
· Understanding that placement of some individuals into housing may require continued income and case management support to avoid potential evictions.
· There are specific entities in each part of the county that are willing to work together to resolve homelessness within their own municipality.
· Some aspects of the coordinated assessment process are still being developed and some have recently been set into motion.

Some recent developments have included the hiring by BHC of Joni Pugh to assist with the Coordinated Housing Assessment Team (CHAT) and the hiring of Guy Klenke by 211 Brevard to serve as the homeless intake contact at 211 Brevard and to assist with the HMIS program. The BHC will soon be hiring a housing case manager to assist with the placement of homeless individuals into housing and providing the services needed to maintain their stability.

To address these challenges during the next few months, we will be scheduling coordinated assessment work groups for each part of the county with a focus on how we will be housing the homeless within each municipality by using the BHC Coordinated Assessment Process. The first of these meetings will be held at the **Harry T Moore Social Services Center at 725 S Deleon Avenue in Titusville on Friday, February 12, 2016 from 2 pm – 4 pm**. At this event we will be identifying the agencies responsible for each part of the process:

Outreach: NVHS Search and Rescue, Crosswinds Youth Outreach, Faith-Based Outreach Programs (Needs to be developed)
Central Intake: Guy Klenke, 211 Brevard **(Completed)**
North Brevard Intake Center: City of Titusville Social Service Center – Ibis Berardi **(Completed)**
Emergency Shelter: ESN Tara Pagliarini, Faith-Based Discretionary Assistance (Needs to be developed)
Coordinated Housing Assessment Team (CHAT): Mark Sexton and Joni Pugh **(Completed)**
Rapid Rehousing: North Brevard Charities Sharing Center **(Completed)**
Permanent Supportive Housing: North Brevard Charities Sharing Center, Titusville Housing Authority, City of Titusville, Housing for Homeless, Local Landlords, and others (Needs to be developed)
Case Management: Brevard Homeless Coalition, Health Care Case Management Services, Substance Abuse Case Management Services, North Brevard Charities Sharing Center, and others (Needs to be developed)

Please RSVP to kheinly@uwbrevard.org.

Thank you,

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