North Brevard Coalition Of Human Services

"Providing a hand up, not just a handout"

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August 20, 2014 MINUTES

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I. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: Trey Gordon, Chair

II. ATTENDEES:

Charlie Bell	211 Brevard	AHCA
B.E.T.A.	Brevard Public Schools	Bridges
CareerSource Brevard	Crosswinds Youth Services	Devereux
Division of the Blind Services	Family Promise of Brevard	1st United Methodist Church
Habitat for Humanity	Great Outdoors Church	Healthy Start Coalition
Helping Hands, ACD	Hope for North Brevard	Housing for Homeless
Indian River City UMC	Parrish Medical Center	Salvation Army
St. Gabriel Episcopal Church	Spacecoast Technical Network	

III. INVOCATION:

IV. INTRODUCTIONS/Welcome: Trey Gordon, Chair

V. MINUTES: The July 16th, 2014 minutes were moved, seconded and approved as written.

VI. FINANCE REPORT: Mary Kofil, Treasurer: $1382.08 balance.

VII. TOPIC: Jobs/Selfsufficiency

- **CareerSource Brevard**: Joyce Young, jyoung@careersoucebrevard.com, 321-394-0682. Community Link, passes along Hot Job Listing weekly. 3 centers: Titusville, Palm Bay, Rockledge with activities for job seekers—develop a "good resume" and interviewing skills which has changed in the past 5 years. Community resources information sessions taught by volunteers which change every month. Multiple pathways to get a job, including social media, organizations like AARP, Job Corp, SNAP program, Veteran services. New dress code policy.
- **Spacecoast Technical Network**: Martin McClellan, www.stnrebuilds.com, Spacecoast Technical meet every Friday at 8am-10am at St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church, 414 Pine Street. The goal of providing the finest resources available to our members is paramount to the organization. Partner relationships with other groups, companies and organizations defines our strategy of empowering our members to seek Employment, Education/Training and Entrepreneurship opportunities, rebuilding the community one person at a time. Offer speaker on a wide variety of topics. Work with CareerSource Brevard. Encourage volunteering.
- Brevard County Employment (Trey Gordon): Titusville had 'doom and gloom' predictions along with NASA closing. Something positive is taking place with Economic Development Zone started by Commissioner. The kitty is growing, any new business their tax dollars are going into a fund, the Power Plant FPL at PSJ millions of new dollars putting into the fund to set up jobs in T'ville. Not immediate, but encouraging on the horizon.
- Chamber of Commerce (Trey Gordon) meeting last Wed how well the schools continue to do in the North Brevard area and across the nation, including competitions and awards that kids are winning state and

nationally even as the reduced lunch population continues to grow. Volunteers are a part of that, awesome teachers and support.

VIII. Strategic Action Planning for North Brevard Coalition (handout) Trey Gordon, Chair

- Recap of Open Table Presentation of Thursday 8/7/14 Greg Smith PMC very good presentation, faith-based in operation 8 years, helping homeless man 10-12 people come together to help with own focus area: Finances, housing, job, transportation, etc financing skin in the game offered training to volunteers, offer CM oversees the process proven record. Sally Shinn is stratifying who are most likely to succeed screening tool and assessments that initiate the process,
- Pastors Luncheon Wednesday 8/27/14 with RSVP for presentation of Family Promise of Brevard, Inc.

IX. AGENCY ANNOUNCEMENTS: ***(Please submit your flyers and brochures for scanning and emailing)***

- Healthy Start November CEU, (see attached).
- Catherine Mitchell served 100+ in June, serving again 8/28/14.
- Crosswinds street outreach for RHY grant, now address chronic homeless CM with RV and crisis counselor for all populations now,
- Donations for Madison Middle School clothing, backpack, hygiene items, Rebecca Tagye 264-3120 Faith community adopt schools?
- Foster Parents Laura Higginbotham Devereux flyers
- Greg Smith-Parrish Medical Center: Starting 9/1/14 there will be 8-10 open spaces for dental care. Screened at ER first and then other organizations basic dental care at Health Dept on Singleton.
- Fred Ball 1st UMC Fri. pm food pantry 1-3:30pm and business clothing, breakfast 8-10 Sat am may change in the near future.
- Jeff Arnott- Direcopr Community Education, brochures rebraining curriculum flyer professional development day Cadillac product. New image coming out.
- Parks & Recreation-Carshondra Wright computer access at P&R community center
- Charlie Bell, Brevard Co. public education toward preventing teen pregnancy, to continue this outreach, education, resources, medication set-up and taking.
- Hope for North Brevard- Trey Gordon: Paint Run this weekend food trucks, come out block party 5-10.

X. PASS THE HAT – $97.78

XI. MOTION TO ADJOURN- moved and seconded.

XII. CLOSING PRAYER- Pastor Fred Ball

XIII. NEXT MEETING-

- **Executive:** 1st Friday, September 5, 2014 at Village Inn, Titusville 11am.
- **General:** 3rd Wednesday, September 17, at Harry T. Moore Service Center, Titusville, 10 am