North Brevard Coalition Of Human Services

"Providing a hand up, not just a handout"

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October 15, 2014 MINUTES

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I. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: Jennifer Taylor, Vice Chair

II. ATTENDEES:

Catherine Mitchell	2-1-1 Brevard	AHCA
Amerigroup	BETA	Brevard CARES
Brevard Parks & Rec	Brevard Public Schools	CDI Early Head Start
CareerSource Brevard	1st United Methodist Church	Great Outdoors Church
Healthy Start Coalition	Hope for North Brevard	IRCUMC
New Beginnings Outreach	North Brevard Charities	Salvation Army
Steady Family	St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church	Walk-About Ministries

III. INVOCATION: Pastor Don Lenox

IV. INTRODUCTIONS/Welcome: Jennifer Taylor, Vice Chair

V. MINUTES: The September 17th, 2014 minutes were moved, seconded and approved as written.

VI. FINANCE REPORT: Mary Kofil, Treasurer: $1478.13 balance.

VII. TOPIC: Project EAT- Jennifer Taylor

History: Project EAT began 15 years ago as a prepared a meal offered for those who wanted to come. One year there were more volunteers showed up than those who came to eat. So the Coalition adapted. For the past several years the Coalition has been collecting foods, buying a turkey and distributing food that would make up a holiday meal. (see attached)

Community Partners Contributions: Letters have or will be going out to our past Community Partners: Walmart, Parrish Medical Center, Indian River City UMC, Hospice of St. Francis, Housing Authority of Brevard County, and others. We are willing to accept contributions from any and all organizations. (see attached)

Registration: We will begin taking names in mid-November, then double-checking with other agency lists so there is no double dipping. Otherwise there are no qualifications. The day of the distribution families must show ID. This year the signup will be Nov. 20th – Dec. 12th. Flyer & phone number to be published soon.

Food Collection: Now through Dec. 12th bags of food can be collected from friends, family, churches, employer and coworkers, etc. To make it easier paper grocery bags will be available at the Nov. meeting with shopping list attached. See attached food list.

How you can Volunteer: We are encouraging you to fully participate in this volunteer effort. Contact the Coalition at thenbcoalition94@gmail.com if you desire to help.

Distribute flyers around the north Brevard County area (no sign-up sheet)
Collect food- see above
Sorting food at HfNB Thrift Store- 2214 Garden Street, T'ville.
Dec. 15th sort and transport from HfNB Thrift to Gibson (large cargo vehicles, if possible)
Dec. 17th Gibson sorting (this will be the monthly meeting for NBCHS)
Dec. 18th Turkey transport Walmart to sites-(need trucks and strong backs)
Dec. 18th Distribution sites-8am to 6pm

VIII. Nomination Committee: Bert Musco, Catherine Mitchell, Stephanie Schaeffer volunteered to put together a slate of nominees for the positions of Chair, Vice Chair, Treasurer, Recording Secretary and Membership Secretary.

IX. AGENCY ANNOUNCEMENTS: ***(Please submit your flyers and brochures for scanning and emailing)***
BETA raised $442 at Holy Spirit Church with "Wash for Life" carwash during Right to Life month
Hope for North Brevard looking for business partners for hiring help for those who have been in prison.
Pastor Steve Gross **Walk-About Ministries** hosting a Walkathon Nov. 8 (see attached). Donating to Project EAT 100# potatoes.
Kim Oliver **North Brevard Sharing Center** Project Maybe (see attached)
Leah Smith **North Brevard Sharing Center** has a Tanf grant available for families with children that will assist with utilities and rent with a commitment of case management for 1 year. Contact Leah at 269-6555.
New Beginnings Outreach Ministries Don Lenox providing assistance for older adolescents and young adults, disconnected youth, add case management, residential services, practical counseling mental health, career training, and leisure activities, provide a safe place then they can relax and begin the process of healing and become independent and self-sufficient. Goal is not to fragment services.
Catherine Mitchell (321-267-6410) on Thursday 8/28/14 fed 158 people at the Harry T. Moore Social Service Center. Providing the Word, music, entertainment, and minister to the people. The next Community meal will be 10/30/14. *Volunteer for early afternoon food prep (3pm), and to serve the meal and clean up (4-5pm).*

X. PASS THE HAT – $99.00

XI. MOTION TO ADJOURN- moved and seconded.

XII. NEXT MEETING-

- **Executive:** 1st Friday, November 7th, 2014 at Village Inn, Titusville 11am.
- **General:** 3rd Wednesday, November 19th, at Harry T. Moore Service Center, Titusville, 10 am