North Brevard Coalition Of Human Services

"Providing a hand up, not just a handout"

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March 16, 2016 Minutes

I. Invocation — Marie Hunsaker
II. Welcome/Introductions — Trey Gordon
III. Minutes of February 2016 approved — Trey Gordon
IV. Finance Report — Mary Kofil
    a. Project EAT $1220.02
    b. Directory $500.00
    c. NBCHS is an "unincorporated association" by decision early in the coalition formation so that there would be no conflict with the other agencies that are 501-C3 tax exempt agencies. If an individual or group would desire to make a tax-exempt contribution to the Coalition, they can do so through the fiduciary of Hope for North Brevard.
        i. "The North Brevard Coalition of Human Services, "NBCHS" or "the Coalition", founded in 1994, is an *unincorporated association* of over one hundred community and faith-based organizations that has continually served as a grass-roots movement to successfully impact and improve the quality of life for families and individuals in need."

V. Task Force Updates:
    a. Foster Care: Jennifer Taylor—
        i. We have learned that 2 North Brevard families are attending Foster Parent Training with Brevard Family Partnership in March and 2 additional North Brevard families are attending in April.
        ii. We are developing an advertisement/article for HeMakesUsOne.org describing the need for Foster Homes in North Brevard County, using statistics-awaiting that data
        iii. Interview on WPIO Christian Radio station with possibility for another
        iv. Foster Brevard's Children Facebook page with link to Resources and Task Force information (once created)
        v. First Baptist Children's Home- FBCHomes.org.>>Church Resources>>2016 Annual Offering to find resources for honoring foster and adoptive mothers this May
    b. Job Creation: no further action after last summer's successful job creation for teens.
    c. Harry T. Moore Center useage: now fully utilized, all rooms in use!
    d. Emergency Shelter: was for Family-focused initially; Salvation Army has submitted documents to Tampa and awaiting decision to get renovation underway for a facility that may house 4 families.
        i. Now diverted to Cold Night Shelter process (see Topics).
            1. City of Titusville has set aside $800 toward the needs of a local shelter.

VI. Topics:

a. Emergency/Cold Night Shelter: Susan and Bryce Collins of Our Saviour Cold Night Shelter shared some of their process with the Coalition. They were very positive and encouraging and suggested that it is a do-able, valuable and awesome ministry. See attached **North Brevard Cold Night Shelter Planning: March 2016** worksheet.

i. City of Titusville has set aside $800.00 toward the setting up of an Emergency Shelter.

b. Member Survey: 5 areas of interest noted: Emergency Shelter; Homeless Support; Mental Health/Counseling; Youth Services; Substance Abuse. This will help the Officers to set up monthly meetings of interest to members.

VII. Agency Announcements: see attached documents from

a. Raylene Coe - Child Abuse Prevention awareness month kickoff event to raise $ and awareness - Child Abuse Prevention Task Force (CAPTF) is the organization. They have Pinwheels for Prevention (blue and silver) that they'll be planting all over the community. The Squid Lips kickoff is April 2nd from 5 - 8 pm. see Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/events/991293877623822/?ref=3&ref_newsfeed_story_type=regular&feed_story_type=117&action_history=null

b. Crosswinds is having their 18th Annual Duck Race at Sand Point Park, Titusville Sunday April 10th at 1:00pm. Adopt a Duck online at www.greatbrevardduckrace.com.

c. Family Promise of Brevard is hosting Box City-see flyer attached.

d. Elaine Stewart (Great Outdoors Community Church) August 6th they are co-hosting a Back To School event at IRCUMC from 8:30am-12:30pm for Cochina, Imperial Estates and Apollo Elementary schools. If you are interested in being a vendor, contact Elaine.

e. May 14th, 2016 The World's Greatest Baby Shower will be held at Searstown Mall.

f. Holy Spirit's Sunday School Classes (CCD) put together hygiene kits and passed them out to homeless.

g. Brevard CARES and BETA offers help to expectant mothers with Pak 'n Plays.

VIII. Pass the Hat (Project EAT): $48.00 — Mary Kofil

IX. Adjourned — Trey Gordon

Reminder:

Officer Planning Meeting: 1st Friday – May 6, 2016 @ 8:30am Sunrise Bakery

General Members Meeting: 3rd Wednesday – May 18, 2016 @ 10:00am Harry T. Moore Social Service Center, 725 S. Deleon Ave.