**North Brevard Coalition Of Human Services**

***"Providing a hand up, not just a handout"***
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**April 20, 2016 Minutes**

I. Attendance:

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| IRCUMC | Homeless Outreach | Brevard County Schools |
| Redeemer Presbyterian | Parrish Medical Center | North Brevard Charities |
| 2-1-1 Brevard | Salvation Army | Grace Baptist Church |
| Circles of Care | Dept of Children & Families | National Veterans Homeless Support |
| Family Promise of Brevard | VITAS Healthcare | Staywell Health |
| Hope for North Brevard | Healthy Start | St. Gabriel |
| 1st UMC | | |

II. Invocation — Flossilda Concepcion

III. Welcome/Introductions — Trey Gordon

IV. Minutes of March 2016 approved — Trey Gordon

V. Finance Report — Mary Kofil
   a. Project EAT $1268.02
   b. Directory $500.00

VI. Task Force Updates:
   a. Foster Care: Jennifer Taylor— meet at 9am prior to Coalition meeting.
      i. We are working on creating an ad for He Makes Us One and Facebook to link with Brevard Family Partnership. Requesting support from the Coalition for the ad and a future article—affirmation from the membership given.
      ii. www.macaronikid.com a website for families
      iii. 1st UMC, Cocoa: working on coordinating through the Atlantic District a picnic to support current and interested Foster families to raise awareness.
   b. Cold Night Shelter: Trey Gordon—meet at 11am after the Coalition meeting
      i. In progress ongoing discussion with goal of establishing a Cold Night Shelter for winter 2016-17.
         1. Emergency Family Shelter in process; renovation plans are at the Tampa Headquarters of the Salvation Army for approval. S. A. funding and matching funds from 40 Days of Generosity have been raised.

VII. Topics:
   a. Online demonstration for viewing and updating NBCHS Directory information for each agency @ www.nbbd.com/npr/nbchs
   b. Panel – The PROCESS of rehousing the homeless:

i. Gloria Vine-Wilkinson with North Brevard Charities informed in general terms the 8-tiered programs they offer to the community. Please contact North Brevard Charities @ (321) 269-3272 for specific information about each tier and the criteria to access their services.
ii. Guy Klenke is the Brevard Homeless Coalition contact at 2-1-1 Brevard. He provided a demonstration of the online process of accessing 2-1-1 and spoke of the Coordinated Assessment Process developed by the BHC for Homeless Diversion. Please request Guy at 2-1-1 if you have questions or need further information.
    1. See attached 2-1-1 information document; HUD Homeless Definition
    2. In Jan-Feb 2016 received 130 calls for emergency shelter; 142 calls in March, roughly 20% from the North Brevard County area

VIII. Agency Announcements: see attached documents from
- a. Brevard Health Alliance – Sarno Clinic for Friday April 22, 2016.
- b. World's Greatest Baby Shower – Saturday May 14th, 9am-1pm @ Searstown Mall.
- c. Free Dental Extractions – May 21, 2016 @ Eastern Florida State College, Cocoa Campus.
- d. North Brevard Charities – Evelyn's Essentials Jewelry & Fine Accessories; Kentucky Derby Party May 7, 2016 @ 3950 Club House Drive, Mims FL to benefit Carter Family Home renovations that will be a community resource.
- e. Betty Atchison – Homeless Outreach of Titusville (see attached resource flyer) can be reached at (321) 567-5535 or on Facebook.

IX. Pass the Hat (Project EAT): $60.85 — Mary Kofil

X. 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.