North Brevard Coalition Of Human Services

"Providing a hand up, not just a handout"
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May 18, 2016 Minutes

I. Attendance:

Homeless Outreach	Brevard County Schools	Great Outdoors Community Church
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	Hope for North Brevard	Healthy Start
St. Gabriel	Habitat for Humanity	Life Leadership
Circles of Care	Crosswinds Youth Services	City of Titusville
BETA of Titusville	Angels for Kids On Call	

II. Invocation — Nancy Oliver

III. Welcome/Introductions — Trey Gordon

IV. Minutes of April 2016 approved — Trey Gordon

V. Finance Report — Mary Kofil
   a. Project EAT $1029.00
   b. Directory $500.00

VI. Task Force Updates:
   a. Foster Care: to meet following Coalition meeting.
   b. Cold Night Shelter: Trey Gordon—met at 9am
      i. Goal of establishing a Cold Night Shelter for winter 2016-17.
      ii. Disabled American Veterans (DAV #109, N. Singleton Ave.) is willing to offer their location as a shelter. They have the facilities (space, showers, kitchen, etc.). Their membership will meet and vote on this proposal on June 13, 2016.
      iii. Will need to begin working on Policy & Procedures and Volunteer training.
   c. 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.
      i. Update: Dr. Dixon from Salvation Army, Tampa office, in attendance. Have the funds for renovation of the property, the challenge they face is the recurring operation costs of an estimated $150-170,000/year. He is to be linked with United Way for the statistics from the 2016 PITC: 13% family homelessness.
      ii. Would there be a way to partner with another agency to operate, provide Case Management, overhead?
      iii. Public funding is drying up. Need to tap into private resources from the community.
      iv. Grants?: Community Action Board

VII. Topic: Mental Health speaker Marsha Packard from Circles of Care

a. Offices in Titusville and Rockledge
b. Referrals can be made by: self, physician, hospital, Dept. of Corrections, jail, therapists, discharge planners, Outreach Programs, PATH
c. Have 11 psychiatrists in 3 facilities, only 1 child psychiatrist who will be retiring
d. Current scheduling of appointments is out to July
e. Accepting insurance and private pay, no longer accepting sliding fee scale
f. Sending RN to nurse practitioner education for prescribing ability
g. Access line – 321-890-1550; 4 intake persons
h. Work with Law Enforcement on "Wellness Checks"
i. Medication Management will fall back on Primary Care Physicians (PCP) and Pediatricians
j. To "Baker Act" an individual is for stabilization only; once the person is no longer suicidal or harmful to self or others they are released
k. Veterans MH service dollars have been cut; How can the Coalition help?
l. Do make referrals to Brevard Health Alliance
m. Statistics may help the Brevard Homeless Coalition establish need in Tallahassee.
n. Many mentally ill persons end up in jail rather than in the mental health system

VIII. Agency Announcements:

a. Circles of Care-Resource List (see attached)
b. Bert Musco—World's Greatest Baby Shower last 5/14/16 was a great success for 198 Moms. Dr. Beckman spoke about the Zika virus risk in Florida.
c. Trey Gordon—Youth Services offering 8 weeks Summer Camp @ Gibson Youth Center for $30/week. Along with great activities there will be a Reading Camp and offer breakfast and lunch. The Summer Resource Guide will be available online this year.
d. Helen Ferrell--Brevard Public Schools—will offer "free" Summer Camp to children who are qualified as 'homeless'.
e. Steve Duba—Life Leadership offered Financial Literacy at Titusville High and believe that reading skills and understanding finances are fundamental for our kids, and the kids are not being prepared enough.

IX. Pass the Hat (Project EAT): $48 — Mary Kofil

X. Adjourned — Trey Gordon

Reminder:

Officer Planning Meeting: 1st Friday – June 3, 2016 @ 8:30am Sunrise Bakery
General Members Meeting: 3rd Wednesday – June 15, 2016 @ 10:00am Harry T. Moore Social Service Center, 725 S. Deleon Ave.