North Brevard Coalition Of Human Services

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August 17, 2016 Minutes

I. Attendance:

2-1-1 Brevard	Brevard County Schools	CareerSource Brevard
City of Titusville	Courtenay Springs	Crosswinds Youth Services
Dept. of Children & Families	Family Home Health	Hope for North Brevard
IRCUMC	North Brevard Charities	Parrish Medical Center
St. Gabriel	Salvation Army	Walk About Ministries
VITAS Healthcare		

II. Invocation — Nancy Oliver

III. Welcome/Introductions — Trey Gordon

IV. Minutes of May 2016 approved — Trey Gordon

V. Finance Report — Mary Kofil
   a. Project EAT $1077.00
   b. Directory $500.00
      i. Officers authorized hiring an individual to create the 2016-2017 Directory @ $250.
      ii. Members will be able to pre-order a hard copy or find it online.

VI. Task Force Updates:
   a. Foster Care: Jennifer Taylor
      i. an ad is being created to be placed in "He Makes Us One";
      ii. working on Foster Family Support picnic countywide;
      iii. Helen Ferrell is working thru the process of creating a home for children who are aging out of foster care.
   b. Cold Night Shelter: Trey Gordon
      i. Goal of establishing a Cold Night Shelter for winter 2016-17.
      ii. Have not had any communication about/with Disabled American Veterans (DAV #109, N. Singleton Ave.) about their vote in June.
      iii. Will need to begin working on Policy & Procedures and Volunteer training.
   c. Emergency Family Shelter
      i. Tara Pagliarini of Family Promise of Brevard holds a 10:00am meeting the last Thursday of every month at 123 Barton Ave., Rockledge. All are welcome.
   d. Jobs
      i. Student jobs during the summer. In 2015 nine students were hired by the city. In 2016 22 students were hired!
      ii. Job Fair at HTM center was well attended. Another is planned for September 13th. Call Yvonne (321-258-2169) to volunteer for assisting with online applications.

iii. Manufacturing jobs are coming to the area/city. There is a certification (CPT-Certified Professional Technician) process: 10 weeks throught Eastern Florida State College for 3 semesters at a cost of $625. Scholarships are available.

e. Harry T. Moore Social Service Center:
   i. There are 3 offices available soon. See Ibis Berardi for information.

VII. 40 Days of Generosity – Trey Gordon – September 19 through October 30, 2016
   a. Need projects and ideas for service

VIII. Focused Community Strategy Conference with Robert Lupton in Atlanta, GA, October 24, & 25, 2016. Jennifer and Trey will be attending and invite others to join them. Check out http://www.fcsministries.org/ for more information. Cost is $125.

IX. Topic: Project EAT – Trey Gordon
   a. We are inviting you to share your ideas and join the task force
   b. Trey will be sending out requests for contribution letters soon.

X. Agency Announcements:
   a. Greg Smith - Parrish Medical Center: Dental Day at Sarno Road Melbourne November 19. Basic dental care is available Mon thru Fri-extractions, fillings. Email or call Greg.
   b. Kathy Turnquest - VITAS –hosting a "Grandparents Day" at the Harry T. Moore Center in Mims
   c. November 1st Marketplace Open enrollment for health insurance at the Collier Center. Assistance will be available for enrollment.
   d. Salvation Army new administrator will be Major Jim Spencer.
   e. Raylene Coe – Housing First start has been "bumpy" but encourages those interested in ending homelessness to attend the open meeting of the Homeless Coalition the first Thursday of every month at the Viera Government Center. Really in need funding for Case Management services.
   f. Joe Robinson- North Brevard Charities will hold a Grand Opening of the yet un-named 5 bed unit in October.

XI. Pass the Hat (Project EAT): $40 — Mary Kofil

XII. Adjourned — Trey Gordon

Reminder:

Officer Planning Meeting: 1st Friday – October 7, 2016 @ 8:30am Sunrise Bakery (upstairs)
General Members Meeting: 3rd Wednesday – October 19, 2016 @ 10:00am Harry T. Moore Social Service Center, 725 S. Deleon Ave.