North Brevard Coalition of Human Services

"Providing a hand up, not just a handout"

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Agenda
Monthly Meeting 10:00 a.m. @ Harry T. Moore Social Services Center
April 19, 2017
PLEASE BRING A COPY OF AGENDA WITH YOU TO THE MEETING

I. Invocation: Nancy Oliver — **Volunteer**

II. Welcome – Introductions — **Chair**

Nancy Oliver—St Gabes, HNB, Chaplain
Marie Hunsaker—St Gabes
Grace Baptist Church
Mary Kofil
Healthy start
Vitas Healthcare
Healthy Start
Salvation army
Great outdoors
Hospice of St Francis
David Jeczala
Fred Ball, 1st UMC
Helping Hands ACT
Healthy Family Brevard

III. Minutes Approval — **Secretary**

Approved

IV. Finance Report **Treasurer**

1. **$1974 ; $500 set aside for directory; remaining for Project EAT**

V. Topic: 40 Days of Generosity Use Proposal: **Emergency Shelter Proposal**

1. **32 guests; 20 of those guests have been housed or waiting on housing**
2. **$42, 080.94—the dollars we have to work with.**
    - **The system that we like to use is 211.**
    - **The church or faith-based systems often do temporary; 211 is more accurate.**
    - **(See attached diagram) 211 System: (under the umbrella of the Brevard Homeless Coalition)**
        - **Intake Person**
            - **Domestic violence shelter (DVS) or**
            - **VA (Scott) or**
            - **Homeless Diversion Specialist (Guy, trained to do SPDATS)**
                - **Family Promise**
                - **North Brevard Charities (they have limited emergency housing)**
                - **Housing Authority (permanent)**
                - **Housing for the Homeless: Two units (Rob Cramp)**
                - **WinVet—60 days, men only. 6 units. No drop in (must be screened)**
                - **Crosswinds 17 and under: emergency shelter is allowed**
                - **NVHS—National Veteran Homeless**
3. **Proposal: What can we do with our dollars to help this emergency shelter need?**
    - **Raylene-SOS (Safe Overnight Stay)—bridge housing idea**
        - **Place that is safe for children and families; Bridge housing concept**
        - **This program is still in development.**
        - **"Who is doing case management?" We don't really know.**
        - **This is for immediate need not chronic issues. Immediate help for those who don't know the system or how to navigate. 3-5 stay as they navigate the intake process**
        - **Could potentially come through 211 (Guy)**
4. **Pilot Program: Emergency Shelter**
    - **Joe Robinson is potentially working on an emergency shelter situation. Cost is high.**
    - **Take $5000 of our funds; ask the City to match $$$; ask Parrish to match $$$**
    - **Goal is to have 10-15K to put into a program for emergency shelter situation.**

- We want connected to case management.
- It seems we are handling approx. 23 requests per month for the entire county—
  - The number is based on request, not total people

- IF we do the SOS program…
  - Talk to Mark Broms (Executive Director for the Brevard Homeless Coalition)
  - What it's designed for?
  - Includes case management
    - To track a 211 call—Guy does keep track of the people he gets into.
    - Each organization would have tracking information
- If we are not getting to 211 help:
  - Get in contact with Outreach leaders.
    - Raylene will be working on a list of outreach workers who can assist with the process.
      - Eric, Tracy and Emily (VA), Alison and Mike (Family Promise), Debbie (beach)
- All voted to go forward with the motion.
  - Evaluation process? 6 months
    - Partnering with the Brevard Homeless Coalition.
    - First Contacters: If you are going to do a SOS night, the condition is case management.
    - This is a motion to develop the idea in partnership with the Brevard Homeless Coalition. Up to 5K of our dollars to be matched by other groups. Evaluation would be six months.

VI. Agency Announcements/update (2-minute limit)

1. (See attached documentation) BETA Baby Shower; April 27, Feeding the Community—Harry T. Moore—presentation on Advance Directives; Foster Care Task Force (Taylor)—May 6 Foster Care Family Appreciation Day (UMC churches with Brevard Family Partnership) at Suntree UMC; Food Stamp Update from David J.

VII. Pass the Hat: for Project E.A.T. Raised $27.00 **Treasurer**

Additional Agenda Items:

1. **"Who has the current file on the Directory 2017"? Fine Line Printing is able to make copies for anyone. Mary Kofil will bring several Directories to our next meeting.**

2. **Early Headstart—looking for a classroom ($1000/month), bathrooms. M-F (8-5pm)**
    1. **St. Gabriel's Episcopal is interested.**

VIII. Motion to Adjourn

REMINDERS:

IX. Monthly Meetings:

1. **Officers** – 1st Friday – Sunrise Bakery May 5, 2017 – Time: 8:30 a.m.
2. **General** – 3rd Wednesday – May 17, 2017, Harry T. Moore Social Service Center, Titusville.

Mission Statement

The North Brevard Coalition of Human Services will serve to educate the community and individual agencies about existing services; to work cooperatively to develop services that fill unmet needs; and as a united group, act as a consultant to individual agencies in the preparation, review and submission of grant proposals or the development of new projects or programs.

Mission

NBCHS's mission is education, coordination, and facilitation of community transformation through partnerships of community organizations. Together, the member organizations have found ways to assist many families and individuals who would otherwise have trouble meeting basic human needs including food, clothing, and shelter.

History

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.

Table 1, Call Diagram for 211

