North Brevard Coalition Of Human Services

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June 21, 2017 Minutes

I. Attendance:

1st UMC	2-1-1	B.E.T.A.
DCF/SAMH	Helping Hands	Hope for North Brevard
Hospice of St. Francis	IRCUMC	St. Gabriel
UF/IFAS Extension		

II. Invocation given by — Jennifer Taylor

III. Welcome/Introductions — Nancy Oliver

IV. May 2017 Minutes approval moved to accept and seconded-all approved. — Nancy Oliver

V. Finance Report: Checking Acct. $2008.00 (Project EAT= $1508; Directory=$500) — Mary Kofil

VI. Task Force Updates:

a. Cold Night Shelter final report: 3-18 guests were served over 11 nights with many guests ultimately finding housing and employment;
   i. any discussion on the possibility of a Rainy Season shelter?
b. Foster Care May 5th Suntree UMC churches came together; North Brevard still needs more foster families; have 12 and need 40: Having "Back To School" function specifically for about 100 families with 6 -7 church support involved-River Lanes with backpacks and new clothes and shoes only for Foster families. Clothes closet at Mims UMC Wed. 10-12 is a new resource.
c. Splash Pad at Sand Point Park (40 Days of Generosity): June 10th Ribbon cutting for splash park-well attended! Police have upgraded the playground safety, any homeless are moved elsewhere.
d. Homeless/Family shelter: no update.
e. Jobs: planning job fair in September, looking for a venue and business vendors.

VII. Speaker: University of Florida (UF)/**I**nstitute of **F**ood and **A**gricultural **S**ciences (IFAS) Extension Service: Angelika Keene, Public Health Specialist; 321-633-1702; angelika.keene@ufl.edu.
   i. Goal is to always provide evidence-based education to the community and partnership to empower individuals and groups, support coalitions to provide knowledge base to complete your goals;
   ii. Federal, State and County financial support to bring education out into the community;
      1. Horticulture, companies and golf courses; Are you a resource of GMO-free seeds?
      2. 4H program Head, Heart, Hand, & Health-youth development program for ages 5-18 teaching life skills which are science based;
      3. Sustainable Living;
      4. Money management

5. Food/Nutrition/Food Safety a grant from SNAP ed evidenced based education classes cooking training knowing about healthy choice and change mindset and access to that resources
6. Many other offerings, see attachments or go to www.ifas.ufl.edu

iii. Tiny Market- in partnership with Walmart built and designed mini house farmers market instead of store, and stocking and have the class and the opportunity to buy the supplies for that class; how/where? If you are having an event and would like fresh fruits and veggies at that location ex: splash park opening could have had there and

iv. Veggie Van (mobile farmer's market) (maybe in Sept) accept SNAP and purchase/sales extra bucks? Proposal for entire county North to South.

v. Farmer's Market at Wickham Park Florida Organic Growers (FOG) "fresh bucks" buy $10 and they get double that so $20 bucks to purchase fresh vegetables and fruits; rental plots for community garden education and expertise; chickens, butterfly plants, open every Thursday 3-6pm always have olives; near Equine stables.

vi. Community Gardens in Titusville zoning?
1. St. Gabriel's

VIII. Topic July 2017: Human (Sex) Trafficking impact on Brevard County

IX. Agency Announcements:

a. HNB job fair in Sept not sure location, looking for businesses interested in being a vendor
b. NBCHS Directories available for $5
c. Walk-About-Ministries clothing closet available 10-2 Mon, Tues, Wed.
d. River Lanes Back-To-School community event Saturday 8/5/17, 9am-2pm.
e. 1st Meth did have success with 2-1-1 and ending homelessness in some instances. There are many mental health issues. Legacy Charter School will begin at 1st UMC facility for elementary kids until Publix property on Knox McRae settled, working with Apollo Elementary School, too.
f. St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church will house Early Head Start Program 7/1/17.
g. World's Greatest Baby Shower; Much less attendance this year, usually have over 200 moms or new parents, may expand out of Titusville to include PSJ and Cocoa; had 30 information booths and mini seminars; Toddler Discipline, Children's Brain Development; looking for new location.
h. Bert Musco's husband, Rick, passed this month. She has been a very involved member of this coalition and many others in this community.
i. Communication/Social media classes at St. Gabriel's: on Wednesday July 12th, 19th, and 26th from 6:00-7:30pm with light supper included for $25. Call 321-267-2545 to reserve your place.

X. Adjourned with prayer Pastor Fred Ball

Reminder:

Officer Planning Meeting: 1st Friday – July 7, 2017 @ 8:30am Sunrise Bakery (upstairs)
General Members Meeting: 3rd Wednesday – July 19, 2017 @ 10:00am Harry T. Moore Social Service Center, 725 S. Deleon Ave.