

HOMELESS ADVOCACY FOR RURAL TENNESSEE (HART) MEETING MINUTES

Crossville Housing Authority, Crossville, TN
Thursday, August 11, 2016

The following persons were present at the meeting:

Don Alexander – CHA	Cammie Music – CHA
Timothy Adkisson – Road 2 Recovery	Lachelle Norris – TTU
Marcia Ardis	Nathan Payne – Lifeline
W. Ashley – Cumberland County Sheriff’s Office	Melanie Phillips – Cumberland Good Sam’s
Kaytee Barnes – CHDC/ESG	Marsha Polson – Cumberland County BOE
Rachel Bruning – Avalon Center	Ralph Reagan – Bread of Life
Stephanie Corum – CHA	Christin Reed – CHA
Terry Burdett – CHDC/HMIS	Will Roark – Celebrate Recovery Roane County
Monty Burks – TDMHSAS	Julie Robinson – Cumberland Mountain Mental Health
Terina Cantrell – HOPE Inc.	Ron Rohrbach – VBHCS
Luke Eldridge – VBHCS/PATH	Mark Rosser – Crossville Police Dept.
Rachael Goddard – CHDC/HMIS	Allison Schipp – Ridgeview Behavioral Health
Louise Goodman – Christian Women’s Job Corps	Anthony Scionti – HVRP, VBHCS
Charlene Hipsher – 9th Judicial DAG Office	Kristy Stubblefield – Families in Crisis
Kirk Kirkeminda – Bread of Life	Kyle Thompson – Timothy Hill
Tammy Lynn – CHI, Region II/RBHS (by phone)	Lisa Thompson – CHDC/CES
Scott Mardis – Scott County Homeless Shelter	Rolf Weeks – Cumberland County Rising
James Mayberry – City of Crossville	Clyde Webb – Cumberland Worship Center
Lindsay McReynolds – Herald Citizen	Representative from The Old Frontier
Brandi Mills – Stephens Center	

Call to Order: Rachel Bruning called the meeting to order at 10:00 and gave opening remarks.

Rollcall: Rollcall was conducted by Cammie Music. Quorum present.

Minutes: Motion to approve the July minutes made by Lachelle Norris; 2nd by Nathan Payne; none opposed. Motion approved.

Treasurer Report: Luke Eldridge: Previous balance of \$5,473.88. Ending balance of \$5,548.88.

Guest Speaker: Monty Burks, Faith-Based Recovery Network, Tennessee Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, presented the Tennessee Faith-Based Community Initiative.

Board of Directors Update:

Program Review: Ron Rohrbach presented details about the CoC NOFA grant competition. Genesis House was the only agency that submitted an application for the bonus monies and Dina Martin met with Susan and Terry to review their project application. On August 8, 2016 the BoD approved the evaluation forms to be used for the ranking and review. Ranking and review will be on August 17, 2016. There is still a need for additional volunteers for the ranking and review. Terry is working on the collaborative application and Susan is working on the charter to include with the application. The ranking will be published on the HART website no later than August 30. Cammie reached out to local officials to be on the ranking and review, but they were unable to participate.

Introductions/Announcements:

Ron Rohrbach: Reminded about the different veterans programs that assist with all aspects of assistance from housing, training/education, to employment assistance. On September 10th, the DAV of Cookeville is having a Benefit Ride/Poker Run with the proceeds going to assist local veterans.

Nathan Payne: Clarified that Lifeline is a drug recovery program that is a more compassionate approach to toward addiction problems. He is available to work with groups an anything concerning additions.

Louise Goodman: The Christian Women’s Job Corps is having an Information Coffee Hour for its classes to help equip women for life and employment.

Adjournment: Adjourned at 10:55.

Approved by the Board:

Chairperson

Executive Committee:

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