

## **HOMELESS ADVOCACY FOR RURAL TENNESSEE (HART) MEETING MINUTES**

Crossville Housing Authority, Crossville, TN  
Thursday, March 9, 2017

The following persons were present at the meeting:

Kaytee Barnes – CHDC/ESG	Lachelle Norris – TTU
Rachel Bruning – Avalon Center	Josh Pack – Community for Heroes
Terry Burdett – CHDC/HMIS	Kristi Paling – TCCY
Terina Cantrell – HOPE Inc.	Lisa Phillips – Board of Education
Stephanie Corum – Crossville HA	Traci Roark – Cumberland Co Health Dept
Sheri Crain – CHDC/HMIS	Ron Rohrbach – VBHCS
Karl Drake – Scott Co Homeless Shelter	Allison Schipp – Ridgeview Behavioral Health
Chris Fisher – Operation Stand Down	Kyle Thompson – The Retreat at Center Hill Lake
Marcee Gordon – Centerstone	Lisa Thompson – CHDC/CES
Laura Gwin – CHDC/HMIS	Lindsey Upton – TTU
Dina Martin – Genesis House	Jennifer Watson – Rockwood HA
Lindsay McReynolds – Herald Citizen	Walt Wyatt – TN Department of Labor
Cammie Music – Crossville HA	Sue York – Cumberland Co Health Dept

**Call to Order:** Rachel Bruning called the meeting to order at 10:03 and gave opening remarks.

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

**Minutes:** Motion to approve the February 9, 2017, minutes made by Stephanie Corum; 2nd by Ron Rohrbach; none opposed. Motion approved.

**Treasurer Report:** Current bank balance is \$5,344.88. Motion to approve the report made by Cammie Music; 2nd by Stephanie Corum; none opposed. Motion approved.

The attendees broke up into groups to work on the HART Strategic Plan to End Homelessness. The groups were divided into the themes in the Plan which address veterans, chronically homelessness, high barriers, domestic violence, and youth. The groups were to add action steps to the objectives and add additionally identified objectives.

**Board of Directors Update:** Nothing to report.

### **Introductions/Announcements:**

**Kristi Paling:** Children's' Advocacy Days on March 14 and 15 from 8 to 4:30 at the War Memorial and Legislative Plaza, Nashville. Free event for advocates for families and

children and youth. It is an opportunity to meet with legislators and network with providers. There will be speakers on current issues regarding children and youth.

**Kristi Paling:** Announced upcoming community seminar on Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) on Saturday, April 8, 2017, from 9 am to noon, at the 1<sup>st</sup> Methodist Church Outreach Building.

**Adjournment:** The membership meeting ended as groups finished their work on the strategic plan.

Approved by the Board:

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Chairperson

**Executive Committee:**

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