

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

Crossville Housing Authority, Crossville, TN  
Thursday, April 13, 2017

The following persons were present at the meeting:

Nicole Bridges – Operation Stand Down	Dina Martin – Genesis House Cammie Music – Crossville HA
Rachel Bruning – Avalon Center	Lachelle Norris – TTU
Terry Burdett – CHDC/HMIS	Kristi Paling – TCCY
Terina Cantrell – HOPE Inc.	Cindy Phillips – National Health Care for Homeless Coalition
Joan Cleary	Traci Roark – Cumberland Co Health Dept
Stephanie Corum – Crossville HA	Ron Rohrbach – VBHCS
Luke Eldridge – VBHCS	Allison Schipp – Ridgeview Behavioral Health
Chris Fisher – Operation Stand Down	Lisa Thompson – CHDC/CES
Susan Greene – CHI, Region III	Jennifer Watson – Rockwood HA
Laura Gwin – CHDC/HMIS	Sue York – Cumberland Co Health Dept
Laura Hughes Hudgins – CC Health Dept	Karen Young – Wilson Co Schools
Vicky Hulsey – Wilson Co Schools	
Scott Mardis – Scott County Homeless Shelter	

**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 March 9, 2017, minutes made by Stephanie Corum; 2nd by Ron Rohrbach; none opposed. Motion approved.

**Treasurer Report:** Current bank balance is \$5,359.88. Motion to approve the report made by Cammie Music; 2nd by Stephanie Corum; none opposed. Motion approved.

**Speakers:** Sue York, Laura Hughes-Hudgins, and Traci Roark, Cumberland County Health Department.

**Board of Director Announcements:** Rachel Bruning announced that board elections are coming up and that nominations and voting can only come from the designated voting person for member agencies and persons. She updated on the work on the CoC homeless strategic plan. She asked if anyone knows a homeless or formally homeless person who would like to be part of an impact panel to discuss barriers and how they were solved. Please email Cammie Music at the secretary email any persons who agree to be part of the panel. Planning another workday at the May CoC meeting after the guest speaker. ESG applications were submitted to

THDA and four agencies in the HART CoC have applied. Throughout the state about \$4 million were requested; however, there is only \$2 million available.

**Introductions/Announcements:**

**Dina Martin:** Denim Donation Day is on April 24 and donations of denim jeans for victims and survivors of sexual assault are welcome at Genesis House. This event is part of bringing sexual assault awareness to the community and awareness that the Month of April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month. Dina also discussed the background of this national event and other issues pertaining to domestic violence.

**Kristy Paling:** UCCCY is sponsoring an Autism event on April 28.

**Adjournment:** Ron Rohrbach moved to adjourn; seconded by Stephanie Corum; adjourned at 10:40.

Approved by the Board:

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Chairperson

**Executive Committee:**

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