

Chesapeake Coalition for the Homeless

Meeting Minutes

December 8, 2010

Attendees:

Alisa Winston - Chesapeake, Office of Housing
Alecia Gregg – Our House Families
Amy Stephan – Chesapeake CSB
Annie White-Guertin-PARC
Antoine Hines-Chesp. Libraries
Debbie Williams- The Planning Council
Bryant, Denise- H.O.P.E. Village
Shea, Stacy- H.O.P.E. Village

Marianne Chalk- A Place of New Beginnings
Mary AAB-VSH
Norine Stuck-VEC
Tammy Loper –Chesapeake Social Serv.
Vikki Henderson- ForKids, Inc
Chalk, Marianne- New Beginnings
Weymouth, Diane- United Way

- I. **Welcome**- Amy Stephen opened the meeting.
- II. **Minutes**- Motion was made to approve the November meeting minutes by Marianne Chalk and seconded by Denise Bryant.
- III. **Homeless Vigil**- Alecia Gregg stated the location will be at South Norfolk Baptist Church. Planning to serve apple cider, hot cocoa, Starbucks coffee and donuts. Need donations of table cloths. It was also suggested that a few CCH members be at the location by 4:30 for set up. Marianne is securing a Pastor. Cliff Hayes and Channel 48 have been notified as well as City Council.
- IV. **SRO Update**- Alisa Winston advised on 2123 S. Military Highway purchase. Must be rezoned to multi-family. CHHA has submitted paperwork. Owner is same person who donated property for The Chesapeake Care Free Clinic. Have been briefing city council members so it won't be a surprise to them. Would like their support. Will send out information to members. Will need the community's support. Planning to meet with public regarding plans for this property. Also looking for a "snappy" name for SRO. Some suggestions were Herrings Bay and Herrings Point.

South Bay –has 25 residents in occupancy. Will start to interview for Chesapeake, Norfolk and VA Beach. A motion was made to have 4 of the 6 Units at South Bay for chronic homeless Chesapeake residents by Annie White-Guertin and seconded by Alisa Winston. Grand opening scheduled Feb 2 at 10:30.

- V. **PIT- 13 Churches** agree to serve dinner to the Homeless. Vikki Henderson of ForKids agreed to provide the data entry in HMIS if Perry from PARC can set them up for that. Amy Stephen will facilitate training at 6pm Jan 11th at CSB for volunteers. Sabrina Richards is Chesapeake homeless liaison. Would like to have donation of new adult size gloves, hats, socks, for those homeless person completing surveys.
- VI. **Project Homeless Connect-** Per Alisa Winston site for event should be booked soon. Alecia Gregg has volunteer to Co-Chair event if needed. Amy Stephan will follow up with chair N. Wynn regarding venues for event.
- VII. **Next Meeting** – The next meeting will be January 12, 2011.