

# *Chesapeake Coalition for the Homeless*

Meeting Minutes

March 9, 2011

## Attendees:

Alisa Winston - Chesapeake, Office of Housing

Annie White-Guerin-PARC

Antoine Hines-Cheeps. Libraries

Debbie Williams- The Planning Council

Denise Bryant- H.O.P.E. Village

Karen Jackson – Dept. of Social Services

Amy Stephan – Chesapeake CSB

Shea Stacy – H.O.P.E. Village

Noreen Stuck – VEC

Maxine Porches-VA Dept. of Corrections

Kathy Hodges- Oak Grove UMC

Gina Kelly - Forbids

Debra Goode – Office of Housing Intern

Tammy Lopper –Dept. of Social Services

Mary AAB-VA Support Housing

Bob Willets- Grace Pres. Church

- I. **Welcome**- Amy Stephan began the meeting and asked attendees to introduce themselves.
- II. **Minutes**- Members reviewed the February minutes. Tammy Lopper made motion that the minutes be approved with amendments. Alicia Winston seconded the motion.
- III. **SRO Update**- Alisa Winston reports the SRO passed through the City council with a 5 to 4 vote. Projected opening time frame for facility is the end of 2012 late 2013. The Facility has not been officially named, it will house 60 units. The City of Chesapeake will have 30-40 of the units. The rest will be divided among the other local cities. Alicia will email a rendering of the upcoming facility to committee members.
- IV. **Treasurer's Report**– In Debbie Ripper's absence, it was reported that there are 12 due paying members of the CCH. A report was sent via email with the account balances.
- V. **Regional Task Force**- Alicia Winston reported on "Merging Regionally". The purpose is to merge locality projects. Also, to address some of the concerns with localities who maybe leaving money "on the table". By merging, these funds could be corporately utilized to address the needs of homelessness.
- VI. **PIT Committee Report**- Debbie Williams gave updated PIT count information and provided handouts to committee members. She also addressed that fact that Chesapeake's numbers are always going to be smaller than other localities since we don't have much smaller shelter than the other localities.
- VII. **Project Homeless Connect**- Debra Goode- discussed sponsorship or fundraising and asked for suggestions in these areas. She stated that the next PHC meeting will be a conference call.
- VIII. **Announcements**- Alicia Winston has been approached about starting a NEST in Chesapeake. Shea Stacy Reports –Hope Village is full
- IX. **Next Meeting** – The next meeting will be April 13, 2011