



Blue Ridge Interagency Council on Homelessness

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Friday, February 10, 2017

ATTENDANCE	-	Angela Penn	-	D.E. Hartman, II	-	John Garland	-	Pat Rolley
P = Present	P	Annette Lewis	P	Dan Merenda	P	Judy Cusumano	P	Paula Prince
- = Absent	-	Ashley Marshall	-	Dani Poe	P	Judy Hough	-	Pete Clark
	P	Lt. Jennings Tardy	P	Dave Prosser	-	Keith Holland	-	Sally Putnam
	P	Ben Bristoll	-	David Bustamante	-	Kristi McCoy	P	Sherry Stull
	P	Bill Duncan	P	Dawn Riddle	P	Leslie Leedy	-	Sheryl Walters
	-	Brenda Thornton	P	Debbie Brown	-	Lisha McCargo	-	Susan Carroll
	P	Brian Geiser	-	Felicia Prescott	P	Malora Horn	-	Suzanne Adcock
	-	Bruce Phipps	P	Isabel Thornton	P	Matt Crookshank	-	Tamy Mann
	P	Bryan Hill	-	Jamie Starkey	-	Nancy Reid	P	Tanyia Jones
	-	Carly Villarreal	-	Jane Conlin	-	Pamela Hall	P	Tracy Kochel
	P	Carol Tuning	-	Jim Weber	P	Marie Muddiman		
GUESTS	P	Crystal Hypes	P	Alison Jorgensen	P	Jessica Farmer	P	Ali Hamed-Moore

- **Welcome and introductions – Paula Prince, BRICH Chair**
 - Introductions by those in attendance.

- **Approval of Meeting Notes – January, 2017**
 - Judy Hough motioned the January minutes be approved; Malora Horn second the motion. All approved by a verbal vote.

- **Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) Application Reviews– Crystal Hypes**
 - ESG Funding appropriations will be announced in March. Contracts distributed in May.
 - Estimated funding is \$132, 141.
 - For FY 2017-2018, there were seven (7) applications.
 - Marie Muddiman provided the presentation for Family Promise.
 - Ali Hamed-Moore provided the presentation for ARCH.
 - Matt Crookshank provided the presentation for CHRC.
 - Carol Tuning provided the presentation for HAT Street Outreach.
 - If necessary, Paula, Carol, Annette and Dave will meet to determine appropriations if the approval amount is more/less than anticipated. Annette motioned for this to be approved by the group; Malora second the motion.

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- **Roanoke City Schools Homeless School Report – Malora Horn**
 - Malora Horn distributed a report on the latest statistics:
 - To date, there are 99 less homeless students than the same time last year.
 - There 82 students in shelters; 243 doubled up; 61 in hotels.
 - Star City Council fundraising has assisted 104 students which 84 of those were never identified because they were not homeless.

- **2017 PIT Count Update**
 - Matt Crookshank distributed a mock draft of the marketing tool that will be used to disseminate PIT results to the community. Committee members made several suggestions on how to display information.

- **Other Announcements**
 - Blue Ridge CoC Strategic Plan has been posted to Council of Community Services' website.
Link - <http://www.councilofcommunityservices.com/wp-content/uploads/2013/08/CoC-2017-2018-Strategic-Plan-2-8-2017.pdf>

 - Star City Council's basketball game at Patrick Henry was a huge success. Each school raised \$1000 for the cause.

- **Adjourn**

The next meeting of the BRICH will be March 10, 2017

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