

**10-YEAR PLAN TO END CHRONIC HOMELESSNESS**  
**Blue Ribbon Task Force Meeting Minutes**  
**March 20, 2008 ■ 8:30 a.m. ■ Jarvis Memorial United Methodist Church**

The Bob Thompson welcomed BRTF members and reviewed the agenda and meeting outcomes.

Meeting minutes from the February 20 BRTF meeting were approved.

**Updates**

*Public Forums*

Ruth Peebles presented the list of speakers for the public forums and the final forum schedule, a sample public forum program and small group discussion questions.

BRTF members were encouraged to distribute the email ad for the public forums to their networks.

Frank Dawkins agreed to reach ministers and explore arranging transportation for parishes.

A press release will be distributed to local media regarding the forums. Co-chairs will participate in a series of radio and tv interviews to help promote the public forums.

**Subcommittee Reports & Issues to Be Addressed**

The co-chairs of each subcommittee shared their goals, outcomes and strategies to date. (See Power Point presentation attached.)

The 10-Year Plan is broad reaching and beneficial to the larger population.

The issues that the plan should include strategies that related to:

- Discharge planning. Many individuals discharged to homeless shelters are difficult to place. The individuals with the most issues become homeless. Often the system itself prevents care and services.
- Enhanced coordination of services and ongoing education among providers and community-at-large; duplication of services and access to services.
- Promotion of relationships between providers.
- The issues of transportation were discussed. For example, bus tickets can only be purchased in Washington, NC and individuals would have no method of going back and forth for treatment.

The community must be made more aware of the services provided by Real Crisis Center and Pitt Resource Connection.

### **Next Steps for Subcommittees**

1. The MAT will review subcommittee work and provide feedback to subcommittee co-chairs to share with subcommittee members.
2. Subcommittees will continue to establish and revise goals, outcomes and strategies presented. Outcomes must be measurable and strategies must be more detailed.
3. The BRTF will be asked to review the draft of the City's Consolidated Plan during the month of April. The City's Consolidated Plan should incorporate some of the goals outlined in the 10-Year Plan. The MAT will devote time for discussion at the April 17 BRTF meeting.

### **Other Business**

The BRTF and MAT members are encouraged to attend the 10-Year Plan Leadership Summit to be held in May. Details about the event will be provided via e-mail.

**Next BRTF meeting: Thursday, April 17, 2008 at Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church from 8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.**

**BRTF Meeting Participants (Based on Sign-in Sheets)**  
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<b>Name</b>	<b>Organization/Group</b>
Margaret Blackmon	Pitt County Substance Abuse Coalition
Adelcio Lugo	Self-Help
Kelley Ayscue	ECBH-LME
Michael Best	GHA
Lee Maril	ECU
Jennifer Holtz	Community Volunteer
James Rhodes	Pitt County Planning - MAT
Paulette White	Pitt County Planning - MAT
Lori Jones	Pitt County Planning - MAT
Stephen Smith	Pitt County Planning - MAT
Sandra Anderson	City of Greenville
Sharon McLaughlin	Greenville Community Shelter
Bob Thompson	Co-Chair
Cassandra L. Campbell	Pitt County Schools
Albert Schuler	Co-Chair
Amy Modlin	ECBH
Pam Kesegi	Greenville Community Shelter
Becky Tyndall	NC Independent Living
Theresa Edmondson	WBJ- ADATC
Jerry Cox	Ayden Housing Authority
Frank Dawkins	Care Net Counseling East
Karen Gilkey	Greenville City Community Development - MAT
Sandy Lee	Legal Aid of NC
Barbara O Davis	Operation Sunshine, Inc
Robert Cobb	Community Christian
Dean Corbett	Farmville Housing Authority
Ann Bonner Stewart	St Paul's Episcopal Church
Lynne James	Greenville Community Shelter - MAT
Laurie Nelson	PCMH
Lynette Taylor	WITN News
Melissa Spain	Greater Greenville Foundation
Marilyn Williams	United Way of Pitt County - MAT
Margaret Dixon	Pitt County DSS
Ruth Peebles	Project Manager – 10-Year Plan

**If your name or other attendees names are *not* listed, please forward names and affiliations to [rpeebles@theinsgroup.com](mailto:rpeebles@theinsgroup.com). Thank you.**