

10-YEAR PLAN TO END CHRONIC HOMELESSNESS
Blue Ribbon Task Force Meeting Minutes
June 19, 2008 ▪ 8:30 a.m. ▪ Jarvis Memorial United Methodist Church

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

Meeting minutes from the April 17 BRTF meeting were approved.

Updates

The updated planning process timeline was presented.

- The first draft of the plan will be distributed on July 11 for review by the BRTF and the public.
- The MAT will make presentations to public officials in August and September.
- Presentations to public officials in all municipalities will be made.
- The last BRTF meeting will be held on July 17 at Jarvis Memorial United Methodist Church

The MAT met with 10-Year Plan coordinators in the Triangle. A few major points made are as follows: It takes 1-2 years to build an infrastructure, identification of a “champion” is critical and the executive board should include both City and County leaders and that marketing and PR is key to implementation.

The business roundtable will be held on July 1 at the Greenville Hilton. Approximately 50 business leaders have been invited with the goal of drawing 20-25 attendees.

Goals, outcomes and strategies

The draft of the goals, outcomes and strategies were presented to the BRTF. Task Force members provided feedback.

- Are the goals realistic? How will public officials relate to the goals?
- How will information about services be made available to the homeless?
- The BRTF agreed that strategies related to transportation and daycare should focus on advocacy. These issues are too big to be included in the 10-Year Plan.

The document presented was a *working* document. BRTF members will have another opportunity to review the goals, outcomes and strategies in July when the completed draft of the 10-Year Plan is distributed.

Each town has a Chamber of Commerce. It was recommended that a presentation to the upcoming Ayden and Winterville Chamber be made.

It was also suggested that the MAT present to black churches to get the word out. Black churches have units and larger groups of faith-based institutions can be reached.

The MAT will begin drafting an implementation plan which will include the organizational structure and proposed budget.

Next Steps for BRTF Members

BRTF members have been asked to:

1. submit to their subcommittee co-chairs suggested revisions and comments by Tuesday, June 24th
 - subcommittee co-chairs will incorporate necessary revisions in one document and send to Ruth by June 25th
2. review the first complete draft of the 10-Year Plan to be sent via e-mail by June 11 and provide Ruth with feedback.
3. attend the last BRTF meeting on July 17th at Jarvis Memorial United Methodist Church
4. submit presentation opportunities to the Management Advisory Team (identify speaking opportunities)

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

BRTF Meeting Participants (Based on Sign-in Sheets)
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Name	Organization/Group
Pam Kesegi	Greenville Community Shelter, Inc
Van Madray	Pitt County Community College
Gary Leonhardt	Walter B. Jones Treatment Center (ADATC)
Robert Cobb	Community Christian Church
Barbara O. Davis	Operation Sunshine, Inc.
Theresa Edmondson	Walter B. Jones (ADATC)
Ann Bonner-Stewart	St Paul's Episcopal Church
Kelly Ayscue	ECBH, LME
Sandy Lee	Legal Aid of NC
Lynne James	Greenville Community Shelter, Inc & MAT
Veronica W. Roberson	Town of Winterville, Alderwoman
Leslie Bass	Intergenerational Community Center
Frank Dawkins	Care Net Counseling East
Amy Modlin	ECBH & MAT
Stephen Smith	Pitt County/ MAT
Jerry Cox	Ayden Housing Authority
Paulette White	Pitt County Planning & MAT
James Rhodes	Pitt County Planning & MAT
Bob Thompson	Co-chair
Albert Shuler	Co-chair
Ruth Peebles	Project Manager – 10-Year Plan
Stephen Smith	Pitt County Planning & MAT

If you name or other attendees names are *not* listed, please forward names and affiliations to rpeebles@theinsgroup.com. Thank you.