

10-YEAR PLAN TO END CHRONIC HOMELESSNESS

Management Advisory Team Meeting Minutes

May 22, 2008 ■ 10:30 A.M. ■ Pitt County Development Services Conference room

Committee Members Present: James Rhodes, Ruth Peebles, Marilyn Williams, Bob Thompson, Lynne James

Committee Members Absent: Lori Jones, Pauline High, Stephen Smith, Marilyn Williams, Paulette White

The MAT reviewed and accepted the May 15 meeting minutes.

Updates

The meeting with 10-Year Plan coordinators in the Triangle will be held on Tuesday, June 17 from 11 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Lunch will be catered. The MAT members will be asked to let James know if they will be in attendance.

Discussion questions for the 10-Year Plan coordinators meeting will be distributed to the MAT for a final review the week of May 25. 10-Year Plan coordinators will receive discussion questions one week prior to the June 17 meeting.

The MAT should ask the coordinators how their community has partnered with the medical community, specifically hospitals, to provide upfront money that will in turn help hospitals save funds.

James presented cost data that Paulette has collected from Pitt County Memorial Hospital. Thirteen names of homeless individuals were provided by the Detention Center and names were shared with the hospital. It was suggested that the data from the hospital be compared to other communities. In addition, a better break down of expenses is needed.

Bob attended the NC Summit on Homelessness. The presentation by Nashville (SOAR) and Denver communities (funding through parking meters which goes to housing) had impressive strategies.

The luncheon with Representative Burr was well attended. Greenville had the largest number of elected officials in attendance. Elected officials had one-on-one time with Representative Burr. Melissa Spain also attended the NC Summit.

Ruth provided a summary of the most recent PI & A Subcommittee meeting. Chuck Spruill, Public Information Officer for the Pitt County, will serve on the subcommittee. The committee discussed potential strategies to reach the business community including a special meeting with Suzanne Sartell and Wanda Yuhas. Subcommittee members also recommended potential business roundtable participants.

Scott Senatore suggested that the MAT attend a Chamber monthly board meeting.

James and Ruth provided a summary of the revisions made to the goals, outcomes and strategies since the last MAT meeting and shared the gaps identified. The document will be shared with Carson Dean, Terry Allebaugh, Stan Holt and Rebecca Brownlee for

feedback.

Action Steps:

1. Ruth:

- email discussion questions to the MAT and to the 10-Year Plan coordinators
- update roundtable meeting invitation list and add columns with titles, addresses and emails
- contact Scott Senatore regarding a presentation at a monthly board meeting
- provide Paulette with business roundtable save the date text
- forward a soft copy of the goals, outcomes and strategies to Marilyn, Bob and Lynne, Georgia to provide written feedback.

2. Marilyn, Lynne, Ruth:

- finalize the invitation list by the next MAT meeting

3. James:

- poll MAT members' attendance to the 10-Year Plan coordinators meeting
- send business roundtable meeting invitation list to Suzanne Sartell and mention a possible meeting with her and Wanda Yuhas in June to discuss partnership with the business community

4. Marilyn:

- provide Ruth with Scott's email to schedule meeting with Bob
- send to the MAT the United Way's national goals; affordable housing falls under the income goal
- review goals, outcomes and strategies and provide Ruth with feedback

5. Paulette:

- send save the date card to business roundtable meeting by May 30

6. Lynne:

- review goals, outcomes and strategies and provide Ruth with feedback

Next MAT meeting: Thursday, May 29 at 10:30 a.m. – 12 noon at the Pitt County Development Services Conference Room