

Pitt County Blue Ribbon Task Force  
Services & Support Subcommittee  
January 30, 2008  
Minutes

Pitt County BRTF Services & Support Subcommittee was called to order by Chairperson, Cheryl Waters with a warm welcome.

Members present: Cheryl Waters, Gary Leonhardt, Frank Dawkins, Margaret Blackmon, Margaret Dixon, Trudy Halstead, Laurie Nelson and Cassandra Campbell, Secretary.

Assignments, meeting reminders, responsibilities of subcommittee were addressed.

Subcommittee date of completion: February 20, 2008

Subcommittee worked on revising descriptions and prioritizing focus areas; Mental Health and Substance Abuse Support Services

<b>Walter B. Jones</b>	<b>PORT Counseling</b>	<b>Churches</b>
<b>Alcohol and Drug Treatment Center</b>	Walter B. Jones	<u>Celebrate Recovery</u> Covenant UM Church Dinner Support for Substance Abuser
		Domestic Violence Group
		<u>Faithful Recovery</u> Covenant UM Church

Overall developing strategies for outcome measurements:

1. Identify what services are available
2. Identify gaps in the system
  - ❖ Group determined that would not be able to address every issue. We must decide which areas we want to zoom in on.
  - ❖ Select 2 or 3 areas to focus on and prioritize.
  - ❖ Group decided system of care will not be focused on at this time.
  - ❖ Group will focus on mental illness and substance abuse.

**GOAL STATEMENT:**

Empower the chronically homeless to gain stable housing by providing simple and meaningful access points to needed resources.

- ❖ Next meeting date: February 13, 2008
- ❖ Next meeting location: Hope Station  
2407 S. Memorial Drive
- ❖ Next meeting time: 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.
- ❖ Duration of meetings: 1.5 hours

Meeting adjourned