**NWCoC: ESG and RR Sub-Committee - January 13, 2016**

Attendance: Bob Taylor (Hospitality House), Tina Krause (Hospitality House), Graham Doege (Hospitality House), Jennifer Herman (OASIS), Lori Watts (Smoky Mountain), Carl Jenkins

Agency updates

OASIS (Jennifer):

* 2 openings at PSH
* looking to obtain a grant (governor's crime commission) to establish a client one-stop access to legal and financial advocates/counseling
* People in Need grant – RR victims for DV in Avery ($7500) plus some empowerment workshops

Smoky Mountain (Lori):

* Smoky conducting a needs assessment survey about the state of services for persons with mental health, substance use, and intellectual/developmental disabilities (identifying gaps in services)
* New Halfway house for women in Wilkes (Phases Recovery Center) – require in 12-step program, by employed or school
* Kari’s Home in Watauga partnering with Hospitality House/Western Watauga Food Outreach for a regular outing in conjunction to them receiving food boxes

Hospitality House (Tina, Graham):

* Update on Wilkes group – working on long term plan for supportive/transitional housing services; will pull in halfway house group
* Two new families arrived in the shelter with five children. One family has left from Ashe County DSS – Dept of Administration Council for Women (western office – Kathleen Balough) provides funding for shelter services in Ashe County
* Looking at accepting fleeing DV victims from outside service area according to HUD policies
* 10 RR clients; 14 exited, 7 + 3 waiting, 58 total served since June/July

Community (Carl):

* WIOA (Workforce Investments Opportunities Act) hired new youth coordinator receiving training, and adult coordinator beginning next week

Point in Time Count

* OASIS – coordinate DV count
* HH – sheltered count (HMIS and non-HMIS), plus Watauga and Wilkes service-based/homeless service agencies
* SM – lead mental health/substance abuse service providers; service based agencies in Alleghany, Ashe, Avery, Mitchell, Yancey; Catherine-Barber Shelter in Wilkes; Schools; Lori will coordinate the forms for submission into HDX and to NCCEH
* Easter Seals – count lead for Wintergreen (HMIS)

Housing Inventory Count (HIC)

* Bed count in each shelter programs including shelters, transitional housing, permanent supportive housing, and rapid rehousing – return information to Lori
* SM – Lori – will coordinate submission of HIC into HDX and to NCCEH