

MINUTES: Healthy Carolinians of Macon County – Strengthening Families Committee

DATE: August 12, 2010

PLACE: Health and Human Services Building

TIME: 12:00 N – 1:00 PM

ATTENDEES: Rhonda Blanton, Susie McCoy, Kathy McGaha and Jennifer Turner-Lynn

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| Welcome and Approval of Minutes | Kathy McGaha welcomed everyone to today’s meeting. Ms. McGaha stated that the minutes will be approved at the next meeting. | | |
| Homeless Action Planning | <p>Kathy McGaha asked the committee members to review the <i>Homeless Action Planning</i> section from the minutes of the last meeting. At the last meeting, the committee members conducted an action planning session. During this session, they had considered:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Define what the problem is2. What this committee can do once the problem is defined <p>Ms. McGaha stated the committee members had planned to continue with the action planning process. But due to today’s small attendance, the action planning process will be continued at the next meeting.</p> <p>Ms. McGaha informed the committee members that Macon County (Healthy Carolinians) has offered to host the next Regional Homeless Coalition Meeting. The meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, August 25th, from 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM in Meeting Rooms A/B at the Health and Human Services Building.</p> | | |
| Bullying Awareness Campaign | <p>Kathy McGaha briefly reviewed the information discussed at the last meeting on the upcoming Bullying Awareness Campaign. Ms. McGaha explained that the new School Violence Prevention Act would be implemented in every school in North Carolina starting in August.</p> <p>Jennifer Turner-Lynn informed the committee members that the Sexual Violence Prevention Task Force is currently planning a training session for all school</p> | | |

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| | <p>personnel, starting in August. Ms. Turner-Lynn said one component of this training session would cover bullying.</p> <p>Ms. McGaha had suggested at the last meeting that this committee consider ways to promote information on bullying to the general public and parents with children in the school system. Ms. McGaha said this topic will also be further discussed at the next meeting.</p> | | |
| Other Items for Discussion | <p>Other Items for Discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Susie McCoy stated that MPP is currently in the process of developing a strategic plan. Ms. McCoy will keep the committee members updated on the process. | | |
| Next Meeting Date | <p>The Strengthening Families Committee will be invited to the Regional Homeless Coalition Meeting being held on August 25th from 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM in Meeting Rooms A/B at the Health and Human Services Building. The next regular meeting will be scheduled at a later date.</p> | | |