

Asheville-Buncombe Homeless Coalition
Meeting Minutes: February 1, 2011
Meeting Location: Asheville Housing Authority

Welcome: Brian Alexander welcomed the group and introductions were made.

January meeting minutes were approved

Agency Updates:

- Housing Round Table meeting is occurring every other month. The next meeting is scheduled sometime in March at Western Highlands. Jenny Simmons is the contact person number 225-2785, ext. 2926.
- Contact Katherine McCrory if your agency would like to host a Homeless Coalition meeting.
- ABCCM Crisis center and Veterans Quarters are open from 8:30-4:30 for people to stay during Code Purple 32 degrees or below.
- Swannanoa Valley Emergency Shelter is currently only able to serve homeless from the Black Mountain area.
- The Annual Stakeholder meeting is scheduled on March 24 to review our successes and challenges. Time and location is to be determined.

Transit Sub-Committee Update: Stan Vincent reported that a plan was developed and submitted to the transit authority. The goal is to have accountability for ticket distribution. A core of lead agencies will purchase reduced bus tickets and distribute them to active clients. This plan will be presented to the City Council with a request to make active the reduced purchase price at this time.

Code Purple Discussion: Amy Sawyer reported that agencies serving the homeless with shelter and day drop in services will be meeting to discuss and review how this plan has been working this winter. The meeting will occur February 9@3:00 City Hall 5th floor.

Point In Time Count: Amy Sawyer reported that the results of the point in time count should be available next month.

Next Meeting: March 1@12:30 at FIRST at BlueRidge.