

Partnering to End Chronic Homelessness in Guilford County  
Implementation Leadership Council

**Meeting Agenda**

Wednesday, July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2008

11:00 a.m.

I. Welcome

II. Review & Approval of Minutes

- a) Reconstructed Notes from March Meeting
- b) June Minutes

III. Old Business

- a) Jurisdictional endorsements of the ten year plan
- b) Community Partnership Action Teams- Progress to Date/Potential Chairs

IV. New Business

- a) Rapid Re-housing for families Model
- b) Presentation by Mike Aiken-Beyond Pathways

V. Adjournment

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 13<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m.



**Ten Year Plan Implementation Leadership Council Minutes**

**Date:** Wednesday, July 9, 2008 @ 11:00 am – Family Service of the Piedmont Board Room

**Council Members Present:** David Miller, Sheriff BJ Barnes, Keith Barsuhn, Rev. Odell Cleveland, Michael McNair, Billie Martin Pierce, Andy Scott, Bobby Smith

**Council Members Not Present:** Tom Bonney, Karen Bridges, Mark Konen, Paul Lessard, Donna Newton, Raymond Payne, Jim Roskelly

**Also Present:** Mike Aiken, Cyndi Blue, Tom Campbell, Dr. Marlow Hinton

**Staff Present:** Jehan Benton, Myla Erwin

STATUS OF ASSIGNMENTS FROM LAST MEETING		
WHO	WHAT	STATUS
David & Jehan	Selection of Education & Job Training Chair.	Rev. Odell Cleveland has agreed to chair the Education & Job Training Committee. They will have their first meeting on August 21 <sup>st</sup> at 1:00pm and meet the third Thursday of each month thereafter.
Jehan & Karen	Selection of Continuum of Care Supportive Services and Housing Chair.	Jackie Butler has agreed to serve as the chair of this committee. They will meet on August 20 <sup>th</sup> at 9:00am.
David, Bobby, Neil	Selection of Discharge Planning Chair.	Mayor Johnson is asking Judge Albright.
Jehan & David	Draft letter to remaining eight localities in Guilford County inviting them to designate representative to serve as a point of contact to ensure that each	Letters sent on June 24, 2008, follow up emails sent July 8, 2008; three townships have designated representatives to date (City

	town council is aware of the Ten Year Plan's progress, upcoming community meetings and events, and receives invitations to join our community partnership action teams	of Archdale, Towns Summerfield and Sedalia.)
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<p align="center"><b>PROGRESS AND DECISIONS</b> (What key decisions were made during the meeting?)</p>	
<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>DISCUSSION/DECISIONS</b>
<b>Opening and Welcome</b>	David Miller, Chair opened the meeting at 11:05 am and thanked everyone for attending. He introduced Keith Barsuhn, new President of United Way of Greater Greensboro, and thanked Neil for all his hard work, stating that Neil would no longer be participating on the Leadership Council.
<b>Review &amp; Approval of Minutes</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Approval of Reconstructed Minutes from March 12, 2008</li> <li>▪ Approval of June 11, 2008 Minutes</li> </ul>	<p>David explained that no one took minutes at the march meeting. Myla worked with Tom Campbell and Karen Bridges to reconstruct. Accepted as submitted</p> <p>Accepted as submitted.</p>
<b>Old Business</b>  Jurisdictional Endorsements	<p>David, Jehan and Neil met with Mayor Johnson to discuss jurisdictional endorsements from the City of Greensboro. The City of Greensboro issued a proclamation in support of the Ten Year Plan on June 19, 2008 and is planning to do a resolution from the Greensboro City Council as well.</p> <p>David, Jehan and Bobby met with Mayor Smothers to discuss jurisdictional endorsements from the City of High Point. The City of High Point issued a proclamation in support of the Ten Year Plan on June 23, 2008 and is planning to do a resolution from the High Point City Council as well.</p> <p>David and Jehan have a meeting scheduled this afternoon with the Chair</p>

	<p>of the Guilford County Commissioners, Kirk Perkins regarding jurisdictional endorsements. They are requesting a resolution signed by the Chair of the County Commissioners in support of the Ten Year Plan.</p>
<p><b>New Business</b></p> <p>Rapid Re-housing for families model</p> <p>Presentation by Mike Aiken - Beyond Pathways</p> <p><b>Other:</b></p>	<p>David and Jehan have developed a model for Rapid Re-housing for Families, which is a set of strategies that would help families quickly move out of homelessness and into permanent housing. The strategy typically involves housing search and placement services, short-term rental assistance and case management services. They have had several meetings to talk in the community about the feasibility of the model in Guilford County. They have met with Mike McNair and Michelle McNair in High Point and Steve Key at Open Door to discuss what such a program might look like in High Point. They also met with Mike Aiken in Greensboro to review his Beyond Pathways program.</p> <p>David introduced Mike Aiken to speak about Greensboro Urban Ministries' Beyond Pathways because it is a clear fit with the Rapid Re-housing for Families strategy.</p> <p>Mike reported that beginning in September 2008, GUM hopes to implement a Rapid Re-housing program, Beyond Pathways. GUM recently received a \$1 million bequest, enabling them to begin their Beyond Pathways program and placing families into permanent housing. He introduced GUM's new Board Chair, Dr. Marlow Hinton.</p> <p>There was some discussion regarding whether or not Rapid Re-housing for Families fit in well with the Ten Year Plan and whether our mission statement should be reworded. Jehan noted the emphasis is on chronic homelessness, but that our mission is <i>to improve the quality of life for all residents of Guilford County by ending chronic homelessness and reducing all types of homelessness by 2016</i> and that Rapid Re-housing is a strategy to reduce all types of homelessness. The decision was that we would not reword the mission statement. It was agreed that Rapid Re-housing for families is an implementation strategy that the Ten Year Plan will adopt. The Leadership Council will support GUM's Beyond Pathways' implementation efforts and GUM will serve as the Greensboro partner for the Rapid Re-housing strategy. It was noted that we should work with Mike Aiken to look for a lead partner in High Point to replicate the program and to ask GUM to guide the organization in their development.</p> <p>An organizational chart was presented to the Leadership Council. Andy Scott noted that the City of Greensboro will be turning over leadership of the Transition Day Resource Center once a lead partner has been identified. It was agreed that the membership agencies of Leadership Council should be clearly identified on the chart. It was further noted</p>

<p>TYP Strategy: V:2 Discharge Planning</p> <p>TYP Strategy: II:4 Housing (CHDO)</p> <p>TYP Strategy: XIV Education &amp; Job Training</p>	<p>that Guilford Center had been inadvertently omitted from the chart.</p> <p>It was also noted that as the new branding is further developed, a partnership agreement and memorandum of understanding will be put in place to ensure the integrity of the TYP and the use of its name and logo. Partners who sign the Memorandum of Understanding will be available on the revised website to ensure the public knows who is participating.</p> <p>Mike McNair reported that he has applied for a grant from the Governor’s Crime Prevention Group for Project Re-Entry to assist ex-offenders as they are released back into the community. He will go before City Council on July 21<sup>st</sup> with a presentation requesting an appropriation of funds. Discharge planning will be a key part of this program prior to any release.</p> <p>He has also spoken with Becky Yates of Caring Services about becoming a CHODO and providing housing for homeless. He will be meeting with her again in the next few weeks to discuss this further.</p> <p>Rev. Cleveland reported that Williams Memorial Church has purchased the Old Brentwood School and WRLP is opening a satellite center at this location. They hope to open the facility in late September/early October and to offer job training and services that will benefit the community.</p>
<p><b>Adjournment</b></p>	<p>The meeting adjourned at 12:05pm.</p>

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ASSIGNMENTS</b></p>		
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<p>Jehan</p>	<p>Ask designated contacts to identify resources within their towns (i.e.: food banks/pantries)</p> <p>Send quarterly list serve updates regarding progress to date, minutes from sub-committee meetings, etc.</p>	<p>To be determined</p> <p>“ “</p>
<p>Jehan/Myla</p>	<p>Follow up once contacts have been identified for each locality, hold an orientation session in September to bring them up to date on TYP and</p>	<p>“ “</p>

Myla	<p>allow them to determine where they best fit and what they'd like to do.</p> <p>Complete Organizational chart Add a description of the makeup of the Leadership Council to the Organizational Chart and a box representing The Guilford Center above Housing Support Team.</p>	Prior to next meeting
<b>NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, August 13, 2008 @ 11:00am – Family Service of the Piedmont Board Room</b>		