



# Topeka/Shawnee County Homeless Task Force



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**minutes by G.R. Laughlin, CRC Rep.**

**Present:** Tammy Adams/Value Options, Dora Coronel/HND, Randy Crandall/VA, Theresa Douthart/Breakthrough House, Justyn Hosman/TRM, Jeff Karas/TRM, Lewis Kimsey/SRS, G.R. Laughlin/CRC, Kelly Matthews/Cornerstone, Stephanie Mott/MCC of Topeka, Melissa Nolte/KLS TMAP, Kim Swinney/KLS, Charlene Wallace/FSG, Doug Wallace/Valeo, Janice Watkins/CARC/KLS, Susan Wheatley, Community Action, Corrie Wright/HND, Joyce Martin/YW, Jenny White/KCSL oasis, Crystal Helm/KCSL FRC, Mitchell Root/Flocrit, Denise Fasse/Let'sHelp

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	FOLLOW UP
<b>More Detail on PIT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Detail report put together by Melissa and handed out at meeting; children and veterans are on the increase</li> </ul>	Store actual report in archives
<b>CoC Debriefing Summary</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>City of Topeka-Shelter + Care, Community Action, Kansas Legal Services- TMAP, Community Resources Council-HMIS, Valeo Behavioral Health Care; results as follows:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-CoC Housing, Services, &amp; Structure- 13.75/14 points</li> <li>-Homeless Needs &amp; Data Collection- 20/26 points</li> <li>-CoC Strategic Planning- 17/22 points</li> <li>-CoC Performance- 17.5/32 points</li> <li>-Emphasis on Housing Activities- 6/6 points</li> <li>-Total CoC Score- 74.25/100</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
<b>Site Visits</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Asked for Volunteers to assist with process; Charlene Wallace &amp; Stephanie Mott stepped up</li> </ul>	
<b>Youth &amp; Homeless Issues, What's up?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Foster Care Discussion and the process of exiting 18 year olds from system....causing a homeless situation for them and individuals going to college in fall for the summer.</li> </ul>	Continue discussion at next meeting
<b>Wichita Model Mini Day of Service &amp; Volunteer in Fall</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reviewed the 2011 Wichita-Sedgwick County Point-In-Time Homeless Count Summary Report &amp; Presentation Slides</li> </ul>	Continue answering the who, what, where, when, why & how for HTF
<b>Facebook-What's Next?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tabled</li> </ul>	Add to July agenda
<b>Announcements....</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Flood report &amp; #'s report from the Topeka Rescue Mission</li> <li>General Assistance \$ going away the 1<sup>st</sup> of July from the State of Kansas</li> <li>Cornerstone Celebrating 25 years of Service to Topeka Open House June 22, 1195 Buchanan 3-6p</li> </ul>	