

Notes
HHSC Self Sufficiency Working Group
Monday, September 17, 2007

Present: Trina Bartlett, Bonnie McComb, Dale Bradfield, Krista Hill, Tina Burns, Audrey Morris, Glenda Helman, Linda Anderson, Pam Ouimette, Marge Ruth, Beverly Lane, Erika Jones, Marie Galazzi Kelly Duncan, Kamaal Abdul-Muhaimin, Katie Benson, Anne Conlan

Goals and Objectives: The group reviewed goals and objectives for the coming year (attached).

Public Policy Recommendations: Glenda and Kelly agreed to review last year's public policy document and make recommendations. These are due to the HHSC steering committee by October 31.

Street Guide: Glenda said she still needs the Jefferson County information, but plans to have the street guides ready in October. She will check with Betty Russell about having them printed.

Dates for RRC Meeting: The group set a meeting date for **October 2 at the Berkeley County DHHR** office to begin working on RRC issues, such as a review of the data and the continued work on building on the concept of a common application and intake system.

Other: Anne Conlan suggested that the self sufficiency work group pursue the possibility of applying for an AmeriCorps grant to supplement the activities of the self sufficiency work group. This could be done through an intermediary organization.

Glenda asked that the self sufficiency work group express a formal thank you to the Untied Way volunteers who assisted with Day of Caring.

Announcements:

- The Hispanic Festival will be held on Saturday, September 29. The suggestion was made to have the United Way survey translated into Spanish and distributed at the event.
- The Salvation Army has begun Christmas signups for children's toys. In Berkeley County, the sign ups are at the Salvation Army offices at 501 Virginia Avenue. The sign ups in Morgan and Jefferson County are at the DHHR offices.
- Presentations were given on the RSVP volunteers, Title V workers, and a new referral service for the aging, disabled, and elderly to navigate the long term care system.
- The next HHSC quarterly meeting will be held Friday, November 2, at Berkeley County DHHR office. Marge Burdick will be discussing the Medicaid redesign.
- Community Networks has received assistance with providing bus tickets for clients. It also has rental assistance for HIV positive individuals.

- Friends in Action has a new Vista: Katie Benson.
- Literacy Volunteers has new AmeriCorps – one in Jefferson and one in Morgan.
- Good News Mountaineer Garage is sponsoring a car drop off day on October 20 at Asbury United Methodist Church in Shepherdstown.

Next Meeting: Monday, October 15, 2007 at 10:00 AM at Shenandoah Community Health Center 99 Tavern Road Martinsburg.