

Minutes
Highland Community Collaboration Council
Bland, Bristol City, Russell, Smyth, Washington, and Wythe
Virtual Meeting due to snow
January 8, 2024 (Monday)
9:30 AM – 11:00 AM

Welcome and Introductions

Charles opened the meeting at 9:30 and members introduced themselves. Charles asked for additions or corrections to the agenda. There were 24 virtual members in attendance today.

- Check in: Brief introductions for all attendees.

Old Business:

- Review and approval of Draft meeting notes from the December 11, 2023, HCCC meeting. Linda motioned and Jennifer seconded the motion. All in favor. The December minutes are approved.

Guest Speakers: (Cancelled...they are not available)

- Chesterfield Women's CCAP: **Miranda Reford Minter and Mark McNair**
- We will meet with Chesterfield Women's CCAP to speak to that are present. They will ask the council questions concerning their upcoming re-entry to our area.

New Business:

- Determine agenda for February 12, 2024
Link program? Charles will invite them.

Atkins First Church of God (Eric Garrison)

Wrap Up:

Questions/Concerns/Comments/Announcements:

ASAC 2/8 at Higher Ed. Breakfast at 9:30, meeting 10-12.

Link program through HCS presentation during lunch.

3/26 BMS Veterans event

5 18/19 Smyth County RAM. Anyone doing Narcan training? Jennifer will ask.

www.ramusa.org

10/2 RAM at Grundy

Mended Women stepdown facility is still in progress. Visited Mountain Mission in December. Hope to close on facility in February and start renovations in March. Mike Farris is doing a benefit concert at the McGlothlin Center. Program would place kids at MM while mom receives treatment at Mended Women. Currently have spots available.

Sub-Committee Reports

Housing Committee/ Service Integration Committee/ Grants/Finance Committee
(Matt, Emma, Andy and Linda)

Employment Committee: (Jimmy with DARS, Mike with VEC)
None

Mentoring Committee/ Substance Abuse Committee: (Ruth, Teresa, Chris, Charles)
None

Public Relations Committee: (Manuel)
None

Executive Committee: (Charles, Jennifer and Chris).
None

Board: (Linda, Charles, Matt, Jimmy, Chris and Emma)

Re-entry Updates

Local Coalition Updates

None

Next meeting – February 12, 2024: 2nd Monday
<http://www.highlandsccc.org>

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The meeting adjourned at 9:55am.

If there is someone you would like for us to invite to a future meeting as either a guest or member, please let one of us know.

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Respectfully submitted,

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