

## **HCCBG ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

### **MINUTES**

**April 16, 2014**

Member Present: Angelo Midgette, Chairman; Matilda Jones, David Rosado, Violet Ollison, Carolyn Sinclair, Annette Jones, Joan Gracie, Beth Sumrell, Sheila Stansberry

Meeting was called to order by Angelo Midgette.

**Approval of Minutes:** Minutes of the January 15, 2014, were approved as written.

### **HCCBG PROGRAMS-FY 2013-2014**

**Programs Report By Senior Services** : Senior Services Director reported that everything is on target for the congregate meals and home delivered meals. No one is on the waiting list at this time. Have not received anything on HCCBG new budget. Violet reported that two members accepted the invitation to join the HCCBG Committee, Annie Cutler and Garry Cooper

**Programs Reports by Social Services** : Sheila Stansberry reported that Level 3 people with more needs have been contracted to Addus Healthcare. Two people on the level 2 program have passed away.

Level 3 patients needs help with feeding, dressing and bathing. Level 2 patients can move around a little but still needs help with bathing and grooming. The program is under budget, Sheila also reported that DSS has had an increase in applications for Food Stamps. To help feed the families dealing with hunger, the agency's workers are donating bags of food to help the people that are in need.

**HCCBG UPDATES** : Report from David Rosado: Projections for next year, he is hoping to find out what the allocations will be next week. Dennis Streets, the Director of NC Division of Aging and Adult Services, is retiring. David stated that he is still working on assessment letters for Pamlico Senior Services and Pamlico DSS for the HCCBG monitoring. David also reported that the North Carolina Council Area Agency on Aging is having a workshop in New Bern on April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, and 25<sup>th</sup> He suggested that Pamlico Senior Services think about doing things differently, touching base with the community churches about delivering meals and having a congregate site that will be open for only 4 hours per day.

Think of ways to serve the county differently to help use the HCCBG money more economically. A Group Respite would be something to think about for Pamlico County Senior Services

**Senior Tar Heel Report:** Joan Gracie reported that every County has one delegate and one alternate, Joan Gracie is the alternate, and Linda Potter is the delegate for Pamlico County. She also stated that the programs should be expanded and not cut back. It is important to keep funding going for the seniors. An information sheet about the Legislative priorities was given to all members present at the meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted