

**Greater Virginia Peninsula Continuum of Care Council
Task Force on Homelessness Meeting, Mary Immaculate Hospital
November 18, 2008 Meeting Minutes**

Meeting Attendees

<p>ACCESS - S Walls-Beegle CORE, Inc. – S Bridges Emmanuel House – J Mayo Habitat for Humanity – M Johnson Hampton – A Lenoir HELP - C Dillow Hampton DHS - E Chambers Hampton Military Affairs – A Soltys H-NN CSB - S Armstrong, D Schwartz Housing Develop. HR - Sr. David Ann Individual – J O’Brien JCC Housing Office - A Gerwitz LINK of HR - N Vollette, L Finding</p>	<p>Menchville House – S Jones, M Blake NN DHS - J Kirsch, T Rankins NN Development Office - T Wilson NN Office of Human Affairs – W Lester NNRHA – B Lee PICH/Health Care - E Lemon The Planning Council - P Vedomske, J Dixon, B Gooden The Salvation Army, Williamsburg - R Dugan Transitions FVS - M Wright UWVP – A Maxwell VAMC – M Chick-Ebey, D Wall</p>
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Welcome – Joel Kirsch

Introductions of persons attending the meeting

Meeting Minutes from October 21, 2008 approved without changes.

A Night’s Welcome Presentation – Charlotte Dillow

A Night’s Welcome began in 1994 out of community need. There were 11 host sites in the first year. Currently, they are averaging 57 guests per night. The demographics include young people, African American males, families, and individuals new to homelessness.

PORT Presentation – Lynn Finding

PORT began in 1994 with 8 host sites. So far they have had 168 unduplicated men, women and children. There is a sheriff in place from 6:00PM – 6:00AM. The demographics include more elderly, chronic homeless and mentally ill.

Other Business

- The Housing Authority is putting out a new RFP for the Friends of the Homeless building. For more information contact Tricia Wilson.

Round the Table Updates

1. A Night’s Welcome has flu shots available.
2. The HOCT Team will host a winter health screening and coat distribution on December 11 from 9:00AM – 2:30PM in Newport News.
3. The YWCA will be having a kid’s coat drive beginning on November 22 at 2702 Orcutt in Newport News.

Meeting Adjourned

Minutes submitted by B. Gooden