

**Minutes for Continuum of Care on Homelessness Meeting Tuesday, June 26, 2018 9:00 a.m.  
300 Maiden Lane Fayetteville, NC**

Welcome was given by Mistress of Ceremony Dr. Ayanna Hamilton

Invocation was given by VA Chaplain Brett Cartwright

Dr. Ayanna Hamilton read a brief history of the COC and its purpose

Remarks were made by Fayetteville City Council member Tisha Waddell and County Commissioner Glenn Adams

Installation of the 2018-2019 Fayetteville/Cumberland County Continuum of Care on Homelessness Board by Dr. Hamilton:

- Laressa Witt (Chair), Alliance Behavioral Healthcare
- Shelly Hudson (Vice Chair), Salvation Army
- Debbie Brown (Secretary), Advocate
- Ivonne Anton (Treasurer), Cumberland Healthnet

**Members at Large:**

- Michelle Blanding, Endeavors
- Floyd Burton, Advocate
- Tonja Butler, H.O.P.E.S. – Homeless Bound My Home is Near
- Mark Davis, Fayetteville Urban Ministry
- Antonio Gardner, Advocate
- Denise Giles, Family Promise
- Gilmer Long, Veterans Empowering Veterans
- Angelita Marable, Dept of Social Services – CARE Family Violence Program
- Dee Taylor, Cumberland County Community Development
- Paul Taylor, Advocate
- Adolph Thomas, City of Fayetteville Economic and Community Development
- Lindsey Wofford, Seth's Wish

Incoming Chair, Laressa Witt made a few remarks and presented flowers to Karen Moore and Denise Giles for being two of the original members still participating in CoC. Each of these ladies made a few remarks. Chair Witt also presented flowers to Dr. Hamilton for all her hard work and efforts put into the Nomination Selection Committee of the new Board. Chair Witt acknowledged out-going Chair Paul Taylor at which time he made a few remarks.

Benediction was given by VA Chaplain Brett Cartwright

After partaking in light refreshments and time given for everyone to celebrate, the first meeting of the new Fayetteville/Cumberland County Continuum of Care Board meeting was brought to order by Chair Laressa Witt.

There was a powerpoint presentation explaining many aspects of what the CoC is all about. Some corrections were brought to the Chair's attention and was noted that those would be made and then emailed out to everyone. Laressa Witt, Denise Giles, and Dee Taylor all presented.

There was discussion about the next meetings of which dates and times would be sent out. The meeting was adjourned.

*Submitted this 26<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2018 by Secretary Debbie Brown.*