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Minutes

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Good News

Liz Liles of Daughters of Worth is awarded the Excellence in Nonprofits Award from Community Foundation of Eastern North Carolina. She has also been nominated for the Greenville Human Relations Council's Best Irons Humanitarian Award.

Memorial Baptist will hold a feeding day Saturday, Feb. 22, where people can get a bag of food at feeding locations at CM Epps, Third Street Academy, South Greenville, Bethel and Kinston.

PCCAHT Account: \$237.33

Pam Strickland: A client could potentially use these balances for transportation etc.

Melinda Sampson: PCCAHT can grow this amount.

Rapid Response Team Report

Juliana Mariani: There are 8 Latino clients, 3 males and 5 females. Of the 5 female victims, 4 were sex trafficked. There are 8 clients from the USA, all 8 females and all sex trafficking being first exploited between the ages of 17-25 years old.

National Human Trafficking Hotline on call from Feb. 10 to Feb. 16 resulted in four confirmed sex trafficking. The closest one from the on-call time was Wilson County.

Human Trafficking Cases for January [\(See handout\)](#)

Training Opportunities [\(See handout\)](#)

Pam Strickland highlights Conscientious Capitalism Labor Trafficking & Supply Chains and NC Farmworkers Institute.

Speaker from BRACE

Kia Glosson, BRACE:

BRACE began from initially learning about the [Adverse Childhood Experience \(ACE\) study](#) and how trauma affects us throughout our lives and affects how we raise our children and interact in our communities.

BRACE (Building Resilience and Courage to Excel) was formed a little more than a year ago to bring everyone to the table. We are all doing something to address trauma, so we didn't want to duplicate programs but rather to work together to get all of our services, clients, children and offices to address trauma in a unified way.

We meet on the fourth Tuesday of the Month at St. Timothy's Episcopal Church at 8:30 a.m. During these meetings we have breakfast and network and develop our relationships and we talk about what we need and how we can collectively address trauma and ultimately break the cycle of trauma through developing resilience.

- \$11,480 raised last June with Bready Bears fundraiser at Great Harvest Bread Company where DSS foster care and TEDI BEAR shared the money. Sheriff's deputies and advocates worked hand-in-hand to make these bready bears.

Feb 25, BRACE meeting, 8:30-10 at St. Timothy's Episcopal Church (breakfast provided), we'll have a community café hosted by Prevent Child Abuse NC and the Parents and Children Together team (PACT).

March 4-5, Building Resilient Individuals, Families, and Communities : It Takes Us All Conference at Eastern AHEC

March 13, Chew and Chat: the no-shame book group, 12-1 at McAlister's. This month's book is The Deepest Well by Nadine Burke Harris

March 24, BRACE meeting, 8:30-10 at ST. Timothy's Episcopal Church (breakfast provided). Pam Price from the NC Trauma-Informed Community Initiative will present data collected from the community needs assessment collected from Pitt County and we will discuss possible trainings for Pitt Co.

March 30, Historical Trauma training, 9am-3:30 pm, details TBA

Additional information: Tedi Bear is writing a grant to make mental health first aid available to Pitt County

Announcements

Integrated Family Services - Crisis Respite Home will be opening here and in Whiteville, Vanceboro

It is for children who are going through trauma that need a break from their home and environment.

Glam Girls for Pre-K

- Each month
- On Feb. 28 at 10:00 a.m. at Sheppard Memorial Library
- Glam Glitter Gala, May 15 at 6:30pm at the Hilton, open for all Glam Girls. Seeking business sponsorships for this.

Project FIGHT:

In need of infant diapers and toiletries

District Attorney:

Drop food off at the DA's office between March 1 and March 31 for the food drive.

Self Esteem Bingo hosted by Inspired to Be helps build esteem

Possible fundraising opportunity

Social Workers Generations Strong

Thursday, March 12, 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

East Carolina Heart Institute, 115 Hear Drive, Greenville

Guest speaker: Kia Glosson, ACEs and Resilience 101

Attendance qualifies for 2.0 contact hours

Contact 252-847-6082 or email rose-marie.colon@vidanthealth.com

Fair Traders (A project of NC Stop Human Trafficking) will have a table there.

Center for Family Violence Prevention Open House

March 5, 4-6 p.m. 11 E. First St., Greenville (across the street from the court house)

Check out the BRACE podcast that PCCAHT members Melinda Sampson (NC Stop Human Trafficking) and Bonnie Jean Kuras (TEDI BEAR) facilitate.

Human Trafficking Commission

Thursday, February 27, 10:00am – 1:00pm
NC Judicial Center, 901 Corporate Center Drive, Raleigh

Karma Keg

Friday, February 28:6:00 – 8:00pm
Uptown Brewing Company
418 Evans St, Greenville, NC

Stewards of Children Training

Tuesday, March 31, 2020 9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Sheppard Memorial Library, 530 Evans Street, Greenville
Register: <https://tedibear.ecu.edu/stewards-of-children/>
Morning session : 9:30 am - 12:00 pm
Afternoon sessions 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm (Reschedule)

Human Trafficking 101

Friday, April 17, 10:00am – 12:30pm
Sheppard Memorial Library, 530 Evans St., Greenville
Light breakfast served.
Register at: <https://ht101greenvilleapril.eventbrite.com>

Next Meeting

March 19, 9:30 a.m.
Sheppard Memorial Library, Meeting Room A

Our speaker will be Elizabeth Hunter. She is the Divisional Anti-Human Trafficking Director for the North & South Carolina Division of Project FIGHT, anti-human trafficking arm of The Salvation Army. She will share about the state-wide efforts of Project FIGHT and the services they offer to victims of Human Trafficking.

Adjourn

Next meetings- Mark Your Calendars

March 19
April 16
May 21

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