

# **REGIONAL TASK FORCE ON HOMELESSNESS, ADDICTION, AND MENTAL HEALTH**

## **MEETING MINUTES**

PHIL GAINER COMMUNITY CENTER

142 ROBERT E. LEE AVE

JUNE 25, 2026

1:00 P.M.

### **IN ATTENDANCE**

D. Parker (chair), J. Absher (WVSLs, OUR House), W.M. Brown (Leading the Way CDC), C. Daniels (YouthBuild), M. Goins (City of Elkins), J. Hatfield (Lighthouse), S. Hedrick (RCHA), J. Hoge (WVSLs, OUR House), J. Hurst (Lighthouse), M. Jeffries (PRSS, Mountain Path Recovery), J. Kittle (Code Enforcement COE), R. Marsteller (Catholic Charities), S. Marteney (Community Care WV), D. Messer (YouthBuild), C. Pastine (DHS), M. Payne (OUR House), S. Pennington, J. Powers (United Way), S. Ryan (PEER, Lighthouse), A. Starkey (DHS), S. Trudell (Appalachian Community Care), S. Wilson (WVSLs, OUR House), T. Zirkle (RTCAC).

### **AGENDA DISCUSSION**

- Markie Jeffries Report
  - Currently the daytime PEER with Mountain Path Recovery.
  - Mountain Path Recovery
    - Inpatient Care facility for men
    - Will open for clients mid July
- Jessie Kittle Report
  - Do not enter the former Dr. Corder building due to hazardous conditions!!
    - Building has been condemned
  - Two more vacant buildings in the process to get sealed.
- West Care, Buckhannon
  - Facility has opened and is taking clients (brochure attached)

### **REPORTS**

- Our House
  - Run For It Race for Recovery event in Parsons (Flyer attached)
  - Save a Life Day (Flyer attached)
  - Routes to recovery project moving forward
- United Way
  - Looking for donations of hygiene products to donate to the schools before the start of the next school year
- Youth Build
  - Received grant to operate for another 3 years
- RCHA
  - Some vouchers available
- Catholic Charities
  - Helping hands program has started
    - Financial relief for short-term disability cases
- Idea to start a drop in center
  - Safe area with PEERS providing check-in service and building report
  - Place to do laundry, shower, warm up canned food
  - Potential to partner with licensed behavioral health

### **NEXT MEETING**

Next Meeting July 23, 2026, 1:00 pm at the Phil Gainer Community Center.



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# **RACE FOR RECOVERY**

**WITH OUR HOUSE**

SATURDAY / 10 AM

**09.26.26**

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2K Walk / 5K Run  
VIRTUAL OPTION



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