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## **FY 2009-2010: 1st Quarter Needs Assessment Update**

### Report to Eastpointe Area Board and CFAC

#### **Housing**

- Eastpointe has 12 slots for the “Shelter Plus Care Program, a housing program that has tenant based rental assistance and housing support services
- Housing Grant Application submitted on 10/19/09 for 11 additional Shelter Plus Care slots
- Eastpointe has the following Targeted Units for Persons with Disabilities:
  - Wayne County
    - Ashebrook – Goldsboro-12 units
    - Randall Place – Goldsboro- 4 units
  - Lenoir County
    - Hotel Kinston – Kinston- 6 units (2 with Section 8 and up to 4 for Key assistance)
  - Duplin County
    - Tanglewood Apts. – Warsaw- rehab 5 units
  - Targeted Units coming soon
    - Sampson County- expected completion in 2010
      - Sampson Square – Clinton; 4 units for Persons with Disabilities age 55 and older
    - Duplin County- expected completion in 2010
      - Bermuda Run Apts. – Warsaw; rehab 5 units
- Albert Barron, Eastpointe Housing Coordinator, conducted a presentation at 8/20/09 Qualified Provider Meeting on “Shelter Plus Care Program”

#### **Employment**

- Initiated contracts with RHA Health Services, Preferred Alternatives Inc., and Wayne Opportunity Center, new Vocational Rehabilitation Vendors, for Supported Employment Long Term Support

#### **Crisis Services**

- Easter Seals UCP of North Carolina Mobile Crisis Management Services expansion to all four counties
- DD START East Team- available services include START Team participation in individual Crisis Planning, planned respite and emergency respite services

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- Continuation funding for Walk In Crisis Centers in all four counties: Duplin- New Dimension Group, Lenoir- PORT Human Services, Sampson- Alternative Care Treatment Systems, Wayne- Waynesboro Family Clinic

## **Developmental Disabilities Services**

- Implementation of “Conversations After School Program for Middle School aged Children with Developmental Disabilities; contract with Skill Creations for two 3-hour groups weekly that include 10 children in each group to address social skill development
- CAP-MR/DD Services:
  - Lyngrett Enterprises, Inc.- Residential Supports; Kinston/Lenoir County- endorsed 7/29/09
  - Omni Visions- CAP-MR/DD 3 year Re-endorsement; Clinton/Sampson County- 9/15/09

## **Mental Health Services**

- Child and Adolescent Day Treatment:
  - Waynesboro Family Clinic, PA- Goldsboro/Wayne County- endorsed 6/30/09
- Diagnostic Assessment:
  - Open Arms Residential and Community Support, Inc.- Kinston/Lenoir County- endorsed 8/25/09
- Intensive In Home Services:
  - Amazing Grace- Goldsboro/Wayne County- endorsed 7/13/09
  - National Mentor Healthcare dba NC Mentor- Goldsboro/Wayne County- endorsed 8/18/09
  - Life, Inc.- Goldsboro/Wayne County- endorsed 8/25/09
  - Open Arms Residential and Community Support, Inc.- Kinston/Lenoir County- endorsed 8/25/09
  - Life Touch LLC- Kinston/Lenoir County- endorsed 9/4/09
  - Family Connections of Greenville LLC- Kinston/Lenoir County- endorsed 9/15/09
  - Dixon Social Interactive Services, Inc.- Kinston/Lenoir County- endorsed 9/16/09
  - GET Services- Kinston/Lenoir County- endorsed 9/16/09
  - NOVA IC, Inc.- Goldsboro/Wayne County- endorsed 9/18/09
  - Mary’s Loving Arms- Kinston/Lenoir County- endorsed 9/30/09
- Community Support Team:
  - Amazing Grace- Goldsboro/Wayne County- endorsed 7/13/09
  - Lyngrett Enterprises, Inc.- Kinston/Lenoir County- endorsed 7/16/09
  - Halikierra Community Services LLC- Goldsboro/Wayne County- endorsed 7/30/09
  - Waynesboro Family Clinic, PA- Goldsboro/Wayne County- endorsed 8/4/09
  - New Dimension Group- Rose Hill/Duplin County- endorsed 8/25/09
  - Open Arms Residential and Community Support, Inc.- Kinston/Lenoir County- endorsed 8/25/09
  - Pathways 2 Success LLC- Goldsboro/Wayne County- endorsed 9/4/09
  - Life Touch LLC- Kinston/Lenoir County- endorsed 9/4/09
  - Dixon Social Interactive Services, Inc.- Kinston/Lenoir County- endorsed 9/16/09
  - Easter Seals UPC North Carolina, Inc.- Clinton/Sampson County- endorsed 9/16/09
  - Integrated Programs and Services, Inc.- Goldsboro/Wayne County- endorsed 9/23/09
  - Christian’s House of Hope, Inc.- Wallace/Duplin County- endorsed 9/28/09
  - Mary’s Loving Arms LLC- Kinston/Lenoir County- endorsed 9/30/09

- Multisystemic Therapy:
  - Initiated Contract and Memorandum of Agreement with Youth Villages Wilmington site for service provision in Duplin and Sampson Counties 9/1/09

## **Substance Abuse Services**

- National Addiction and Recovery Month for Alcohol and Drugs- Eastpointe staff participated in a variety of activities to increase awareness of addiction and recovery, including:
  - Participation in “Saving Our Lives in Sampson (SOLIS)” Rally
  - Appearances on local television stations
  - Presentation on local radio stations
  - Articles in local newspapers and Eastpointe Consumer Newsletter
  - Participation in “Living the Good Life in Eastern North Carolina” Health and Human Services Fair at the Vernon Park Mall in Kinston
- Ongoing collaboration with Duplin County Saving our Lives in Duplin (SOLID) and Sampson County Saving Our Lives in Sampson (SOLIS), community awareness activities aimed at prevention and responsible alcohol use. Billboards are being used in various locations in each of the two counties as well as community events to educate the public.
- Continued collaboration with Southeastern Regional AHEC and Paul Nagy, Duke Addictions Clinic, for monthly Substance Abuse Case Consultation and Education for Eastpointe SA Providers.
- Sponsored Lunch and Learn for SA Professionals “Introduction to Vivitrol as a Tool to Assist Treatment and Recovery”

## **Training/Education**

- Co-Sponsored Community Support Training with SEAHEC; Lisa Bunting, presenter
- Co-Sponsored Intensive in Home Services Training with SAEHEC; Lisa Bunting, presenter
- Disaster/Shelter Coverage Planning and Awareness- Tom Miller, Eastpointe IPRS UM Director, presenter

## **Provider Voluntary Withdrawals of Endorsement**

- House of New Beginning of Duplin Inc.- Children’s Residential Treatment Level III; Wallace/Duplin County- effective 8/31/09
- ReNu Life LLC - Community Support Adult, Community Support Team; Goldsboro/Wayne County- effective 9/1/09
- ReNu Life Extended, Inc.- Community Support Adult, Community Support Team; Goldsboro/Wayne County- effective 9/1/09
- Helping Hands Care Management Services, Inc.- Children’s Residential Treatment Level III; Rose Hill/Duplin County- effective 9/3/09
- Freeman House, Inc.- Children’s Residential Treatment Level II; Goldsboro/Wayne County- effective 9/4/09
- Autumn Falls, Inc.- Community Support Adult; Goldsboro/Wayne County- effective 9/16/09

## **Provider Involuntary Withdrawals of Endorsement**

- Rouse’s Chapel Church Ministries- Intensive in Home Services- Kinston/Lenoir County- effective 8/25/09

- Rouse's Chapel Church Ministries- Substance Abuse Comprehensive Outpatient Treatment (SACOT)- Kinston/Lenoir County- effective 8/28/09
- L & J Group Homes, Inc.- Children's Residential Treatment Level III- Wallace/Duplin County- effective 9/30/09