



Broome County Safe Housing Task Force – Executive Committee
Thursday – January 31st – 2-3pm
Meeting Minutes

Attendees: Jason Garnar (BC County Executive), Rich David (Mayor – City of Binghamton), Greg Deemie (Mayor – Village of Johnson City), Aaron Martin (Clerk – Broome County Legislature), Rick Materese (Supervisor – Town of Union), Christina Cramer (BC Exec. Office), Mark Schuster (Co-Chair – BC Health Department), Rebecca Rathmell (Co-Chair – Southern Tier Homeless Coalition)

1. Public Forum

- a. Reviewed agenda of the Forum
 - i. Online survey to be dispersed after Forum for additional comments, community members who could not attend
- b. Executive Committee members invited to attend

2. Expanding Municipal/Legislator Engagement

- a. At Core and Executive level, we have involvement from large municipalities, but want to reach out to have conversations with rural and smaller municipalities.
- b. When it comes to final recommendation presentations, we hope the Executive Committee reaches out to Legislators and other elected leaders to attend.
- c. Mark and Rebecca to request to speak at Town and Villages Association, Mayor Deemie to connect.

3. Draft Recommendations

- a. Discussion on pieces with State Appropriations to take to Lupardo and Akshar, who have expressed interest in hearing what they can bring to State budget
 - i. Source of Income legislation – in committee at the State level
 - ii. Fair Housing coverage, funding for CNY Fair Housing (education for Fair Housing is a huge gap in Broome)
 - iii. Intermunicipal data sharing/integrated database
 - iv. Code enforcement Pilot Program (proactive code enforcement idea suggested by CE Garnar)

Next Meeting: Thursday, March 21st – 2-3pm