

## **Background of the HCCoC**

The Highland County Continuum of Care began meeting in 2012 as an extension of the Highland County Community Resource Council, which began in 2011. The Continuum of Care truly appreciates those who have made this collaboration possible. Highland County representatives recognize the need to share with community members and other organizations the many resources that are available in Highland County. Community Resource Agency input is encouraged as everyone can help in easing the pain in these hard economic times where we all seem to find ourselves doing more with less. The Highland County Continuum of Care will collaborate to get the word out to residents of Highland County of available resources.

The Highland County Continuum of Care (HCCoC) is pleased to introduce its Housing Response Plan for Highland County. As an active partner of the Region 16 Continuum of Care (South Central Ohio Region – SCOR), serving Clinton, Fayette, Highland, Pickaway and Ross Counties, we are committed to move forward as a community in identifying housing needs of county citizens. The Highland County Continuum of Care would like to thank the Housing Response Plan (HRP) Committee for their input and development of this Housing Response Plan.

At the time signatures were being obtained for this HCCoC Housing Response Plan, committee members and their representative agencies were as follows:

Amy Roades, HCCoC Secretary/AmeriCorps\*VISTA

Bill Fife, HCCoC Chairperson/Highland County Homeless Shelter

Bob Lambert, Samaritan Outreach Services

Christi Hauke, HCCoC Vice- Chairperson/Community Action Organization

Dara Gullette, Alternatives to Violence Center

Greg Hawkins, Highland County Homeless Shelter

Joe Adray, FRS Counseling

PO Jon Parr, Highland County Probation Department

Rev. Judi Wiley, St. Mary's Episcopal Church

Mary Washburn, Lynchburg Clay Schools

Penny Dehner, Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Board

Renee Boldman, Turning Point Applied Learning Center Inc./Reentry Services

Rhonda Fannin, Highland County Reentry Services

Robyn Coomer, Real Living Real Estate

Tim Brady, Scioto Paint Valley Mental Health Center

Tom Horst, Highland County Commissioners

This Housing Response Plan was developed to identify housing needs in an effort to prevent and address homelessness; gaps in services were determined and activities were developed for implementation to close these gaps and end homelessness in

Highland County. The Housing Response Plan will pave the way for future discussion and identifying ways to meet the needs of community citizens.