

**Child Well-Being Network: Housing Workgroup Meeting Notes**  
**Wednesday, January 20, 2016**

- **Dean Hybl, TATT Executive Director, gave an overview of Ten at the Top, the Human Potential Task Force, and the history of the Upstate Child Well-Being Network (CWBN).** Please [click here](#) to view the presentation on our website.
- **An inventory of family service providers was created by the CWBN Leadership Team.** Please take a look at the attached list and email additions and edits to me ([ttate@tenatthetop.org](mailto:ttate@tenatthetop.org)) so I can update the list.
- **2-1-1 is a great resource for citizens and service providers.** Check out this OurUpstateSC.info article, [211: Getting the 411 on Services in Your Area](#), to learn how the service is being utilized in the Upstate.
- **A report on the self-sufficiency standard for South Carolina was released.** The report shows how much income individuals and families need to make ends meet without public or private assistance. The report can be viewed by [clicking here](#).
- **Barriers for safe and affordable housing were discussed:**
  - Affordable housing usually requires the applicant to pass a background check.
  - Many builders aren't interested in building low income housing because the paperwork is tedious, competitive, and there is more profit to be made in building luxury homes.
  - There is a gap in services for programs that provide housing assistance – in many cases, once a participant finds a job they are no longer qualified for housing assistance, but don't make enough to afford housing on their own.
- **Opportunities and best practices were also discussed:**
  - There is a significant need for rehab housing in the Upstate.
  - A common intake process can streamline access to services.
  - Affordability and inventory are key

**Next Steps:**

- **Submit recommendations for successful housing models to learn about at our next meeting.** One example given during the meeting was the Hope Center for Children in Spartanburg.
- **[Click here](#) to register for our next meeting on Tuesday, April 12<sup>th</sup> at 3:30PM – 5PM.** And bring someone with you! For this network to be successful, as many service providers need to be involved as possible. This will allow workgroup members to learn about the services offered in the Upstate and help build your referral network.