

Child Well-Being Network: Housing Workgroup Meeting Notes
Tuesday, April 12, 2016

- **Chris Wilson, Executive Director of The Dream Center of Pickens County, gave a presentation about the programs offered at the center.** [Click here](#) to view a PDF version of her presentation.
- **Gaps in services and opportunities for action were discussed:**
 - Incentivizing the development of low income housing could increase inventory, but political barriers exist.
 - Organizations in the Upstate don't have an equal chance at purchasing property to convert into housing and shelters because developers can purchase the land by outbidding the organizations.
 - The changing of the definition of homeless makes it more difficult to get assistance and obtain proper documentation proving homelessness.
 - Removing the felony conviction checkbox from housing assistance applications would increase access to housing programs.

Next Steps

- **What would you be interested in learning about during the next meeting?** If you have suggestions for presenters please email me (ttate@tenatthetop.org).
- **Be looking for an email with the next meeting date.** A meeting will be scheduled after the April 19th Leadership Team meeting.