• **Homelessness Resources on DSC Portal**

Thanks go to Laurie White and Brittany Dombrowski, who have been working hard to place resources, such as contact information for area agencies and organizations and the “Student Poverty and Homelessness Database” (http://library.daytonastate.edu/homelessness), for both faculty and students on the DSC portal.

• **ERAU Dorm Shelter**

We contacted Lisa Kollar, Dean of Students at Embry-Riddle, about the possibility of having our two schools work together to bring awareness of poverty and homelessness on our respective campuses and in our shared local community. Toward that end, we proposed the idea of modeling a program similar to several throughout the country in which schools with dormitories provide temporary emergency shelter for students from nearby schools that lack such facilities. Kollar responded, “Embry-Riddle is always willing to assist if available with any shelter if there is a dire emergency such as a hurricane or some other disaster. However, we are not interested to pursue this initiative at this time.”

• **HB 2777: “Daytona State College Homelessness and Hunger Eradication Initiative”**

The status of the initiative is “Indefinitely Postponed and Withdrawn from Consideration”

http://public.lobbytools.com/index.cfm?type=bills&id=43881

• **Hope Place**

The county council two weeks ago approved additional funds for Hope Place to install a sprinkler system and to cover operating costs. According to the April 16 edition of The Daytona Beach News-Journal, Hope Place Operations Director Anne Evans announced the opening date for the family shelter has been pushed back to December or January (Zaffiro-Kean A5).

This means the agreement between Halifax Urban Ministries and the College in which HUM would provide temporary emergency shelter for (a) DSC student(s) facing a housing crisis will not be in effect until, probably, early 2018. Also, HUM has made the same agreement with the Daytona Beach Police Department to provide similar accommodations—when space is available. The need to provide emergency shelter for our students in crisis remains critical.

• **“[Volusia]Shelter Effort Moves Forward”**


• **Campus Food Pantries**

Branch campuses, such as Flagler and Deltona, are eager to implement food pantries for their students.