Ending Homelessness Committee Minutes 10/1/2008

Call to Order / Introductions.

Review October 1, 2008 minutes (handout) Peter K motioned to accept the minutes. Candace Gebhart 2nd. Motion carried.

Strategic category updates:

Peter K. spoke of tour taken of Community Resource Center / Manchester. Explained what Resource Center will offer. Target will be Low Income. Tony P. stated concerns that Sub Station could be detrimental. Peter K. felt in respective of 10 yr plan to this should be discussed further and committee will continue to look into. Bob M. recommended forming sub committee. Mention of Ad hoc Employment Service working w/Linkability Grant

Early Warning System: Bob M stated Early Warning System up and running. Info has been shared with Nashua Telegraph K state need for more e-mail communication reg:clts Bob M. stated EWS still new, more time needs to be given.

Wraparound Services:

Discussion on need for using Wraparound services more to assist with difficult clients. Bob M presented slide show reg: Nashua's 10yr. plan to end homelessness.

Cultural Issues / Language Barriers Discussion on cultural issues / language barriers and the difficulties agencies are facing

Transportation Issues

Bob M. stated State is working on Regional Transportation issues. Peter K. mentioned state Transportation more expensive. Need to look into alternative transportation.

Upcoming Meetings:

- a. Next Regular COC Meeting November 5, 2008 8 AM, City Hall Auditorium
- b. Next EHC meeting- November 5, 2008
 - 9 AM. city Hall Auditorium

[Kathy Paquette – Secretary]