

Greater Nashua Continuum of Care  
Board Meeting Minutes of October 14, 2016

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In attendance were Rick Rutters, Alexandra Hamel, Abigail Alicea, Bob Mack, Ana Pancine, Bob Cioppa, Peter Kelleher, Kevin O'Meara, Tom Lopez and Cherrie Fulton.

Minutes from August 12, 2016 were approved – Peter made a motion and Bob Mack seconded it – all accepted.

Presentation for November GNCOC meeting:

Laurie Goodman a Certified Application Counselor from the NH Health Protection Program will be invited to speak to us about affordable health care – what is needed in the area, how it is set up and how to reach out to private agencies/businesses.

Ally McKnight will also be invited to speak about the Crisis Line/Substance Abuse. Peter Kelleher will also add to the discussion on the mayor's plans as well as state level initiatives regarding substance abuse.

Data Gathering Committee:

Abigail shared that volunteers are needed from the unfunded agencies. Currently Abigail, Bob Mack and Hailey are on the committee. The purpose of the committee is to monitor on a quarterly basis the files in random agencies for compliance to HUD guidelines. An anticipated need of HUD will be youth homelessness. Nashua will need to begin discussions on how our community is helping with this issue. Currently the Coordinated Access Line is finding gaps in housing for families and single females.

Other:

Peter recently returned from Los Angeles and shared about their on-line Dashboard for Homeless.

Do we want to think about a Nashua Soup Kitchen representative for our board? (Tom is now a Harbor Homes employee)

Moving forward, how do we want to partner with the public housing authority?

Can we prioritize certain organizations to join our board?

Motion to adjourn was made by Abigail and seconded by Peter.

Next meeting of the board – November 18, 2016

Minutes taken by Cherrie Fulton, Director of Title 1 Nashua School District