

**Committee on Ending Homelessness**  
**Minutes of the July 5, 2006 Meeting**  
City Hall, Nashua

Present at the meeting were: Bob Mack, Wendy Furnari, Gene Murray, Germano Martins, Linda Jeynes, Klaas Nijhuis, David Cull, Deb Fluet, Laura Nault, Ed Kirby, and Anne Quinn (a new staff member from Soul Purpose Living joined the group during the meeting and did not sign in so her name was not documented)

The meeting began at 9:00 am.

Minutes were reviewed from the June 7, 2006 meeting. Wendy pointed out a typographical error. Gene motioned to accept the minutes as amended, Deb and Laura seconded. Motion passed.

The meeting was spent reviewing the Plan to End Homelessness and the HUD logic model. The goal is to revise the logic model to tie in more closely with the Objectives to End Chronic Homelessness and Move Families into Permanent Housing from the 2006 SuperNOFA. As we spent most of the meeting on a single item from the Plan (discharge planning), it was suggested that a small group of individuals from the EHC committee work together to format the logic model based on the conversation that took place today. This group will consist of Bob, Klaas, Wendy and Linda. They will meet at some point prior to the next EHC meeting. Klaas had said that we need to work on this project in small increments. Wendy suggested that we may have to start from scratch with our logic model to more easily fit HUD's expectations.

Additional comments for the notes of this meeting:

Germano mentioned that no one from corrections is represented at ICH.

David is working with the prisons on their discharge planning and will follow up on this issue for the committee. He is also working with the Sheriff's Department to try to get some actual data regarding evictions.

Anne suggested the need for more halfway houses, although David then shared his viewpoint of why halfway houses are not as easily accepted as transitional housing.

Ed shared a personal experience in which his son received excellent case management services to help place him in appropriate housing before being discharged from an institution. He indicated that this type of service should be available at all institutions.

The meeting adjourned at 10:10am.

The next meeting will take place on August 2, 2006 at 9:00 at City Hall rm 208.