

GREATER NASHUA CONTINUUM OF CARE

Meeting Minutes
City Hall – Room 208
September 4, 2002

1. Call to Order - 8:02 a.m. by Chairperson Peter Kelleher.
2. All present introduced themselves.
3. Minutes of August 7 Meeting. The following corrections were made: Item No. 2 Introductions - **change** John Giannetti to Gianni Ginnetti; Item No. 9 NEAH Conference – **change** “m” in webpage to “n” to read www.neah.org. S. Mead noted that she was present at 8/7/02 meeting, but not reflected in Attendance List. K. Nijhuis moved to approve as corrected; seconded by Mary Moriarty. Motion unanimously approved.
4. Proposed Resource Directory. Bob Mack, who has agreed to chair this committee, spoke of Information and Referral as a possible resource but the design of this proposed directory is not to duplicate; purpose is to bring to people an awareness. Discussion. Several individuals have already indicated an interest in being on this committee; if anyone else would like to participate, see Bob Mack after this meeting. Discussion of crisis map, services offered, HMIS, needed software.
5. Interim Director/Health & Community Services. Klass Nijhuis spoke of his current duties in this capacity, and of small changes that are being made. He distributed bookmarks. He spoke of serving 1,305 in July '02 as compared to 650 last July. Things are being passed down from State to local level by TANF, spenddowns, and lack of case managers. M. Brown/Welfare Director Town of Milford, noted that Milford is mimicking Nashua's numbers; homeless numbers are increasing. He spoke of the importance for effective delivery of services and that those who do services have the necessary resources. Hoping to get community and corporate involved. M. Moriarty has heard that the CoC Board of Directors should be 58% homeless or formerly homeless individuals. Discussion.
6. Emergency Winter Shelter Beds. K. Nijhuis would like to call a meeting for this Friday, 9/6, with any agency who might be able to help out this winter. “This is an urgent request.” Last year, Keystone Hall and Harbor Homes, Inc. each received \$7,500 from the City for several months to assist in this need.
7. Other.
 - a. Cheryl Rawe/Half Moon Sober Festival, Inc., explained and distributed flyers describing their organization's mission and goals which is a drug and alcohol abuse organization network. M. Siegmund/Keystone Hall thanked this group for their assistance in the “government proposal” which was recently submitted by a coalition (Youth Council, Harbor Homes, Inc., Keystone Hall, St. Joseph's Hospital, Southern NH

Medical Center) in greater Nashua for outreach and case management especially those in the Latino community.

8. Next Meeting. October 2, 2002.

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[p] Indicates present

Peter Kelleher[p]	(Chair) Harbor Homes, Inc., Keystone Hall
Lisa Christie[p]	(Vice Chair) Nashua Soup Kitchen & Shelter
Diana Owen	Adult Learning Center
Mary Allers-Korostynski	Adult Learning Center
Sandy Pelletier	Area Agency of Greater Nashua, Inc.
George Barrett	Area Agency of Greater Nashua, Inc.
Bonnie Jean Butien	Butien Global Consulting
Lori Piper	Bank of New Hampshire
Klaas Nijhuis[p]	City of Nashua – Urban Development
Linda Jeynes[p]	City of Nashua – Urban Development
John Slebodnick	City of Nashua – Urban Programs
Paul Newman	City of Nashua – Urban Programs
Alan S. Manoian	City of Nashua – Community Development Director
Dolly Bellavance	City of Nashua – Community Services
Heidi Peek	City of Nashua – Environmental Health
Therese Charest	City of Nashua – Welfare Department
Paul Germain	City of Nashua
Bob Mack[p]	City of Nashua – Welfare Department
Mike Vaccaro	City of Nashua – Fire Marshal's Office
Barry Zani	City of Nashua – Outreach
Susan Mead[p]	Community Council of Nashua
Russ Johnson	Community Council of Nashua
Scott Brennan	Community Council of Nashua
Alphonse Haettenschwiller[p]	Community Member
Sharon Face	Department of Health & Human Services
Linda Sprague	DHHS – Office of Minority Health
Cathy Duffy	Girls, Inc.
Jen Indeglia	Girls, Inc.
Jewell Gokey	Granite State Independent Living
Dave Darling[p]	Greater Nashua Habitat for Humanity
Jim Allard	Greater Nashua Habitat for Humanity
Diana Maisonave	Greater Nashua Housing & Development
Bob Marks	Greater Nashua Interfaith Hospitality Network, Inc.
Helen Gutekunst	Greater Nashua Interfaith Hospitality Network, Inc.
Mary Fisher[p]	Half Moon Sober Festival
Cheryl Rawe[p]	Half Moon Sober Festival
Mary Auer[p]	Harbor Homes, Inc.
Sue Bultman	Harbor Homes, Inc.
Eric Corliss	Harbor Homes, Inc.
Steve Dooley	Harbor Homes, Inc.
Michelle Martin[p]	Harbor Homes, Inc.
Miles Pendry	Harbor Homes, Inc.

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Robert Tamposi	Harbor Homes, Inc.
Ruth Tamulonis	Inner City Task Force
Anne Barnette	Inner City Task Force
Derrick Walcott	Inner City Task Force
Mark Siegmund[p]	Keystone Hall
Sharon Walsh[p]	Marguerite's Place
Ruth Crosman[p]	Marguerite's Place
Kathy Card	Mary's Place
Matt Davis	Merrimack River Medical Services
Desiree White	Milford High School
Maria Brown[p]	Milford, Town of – Welfare Department
Jody Stephens	Nashua Foundation for Mental Health
Maryse Wirbal	Nashua Pastoral Care
Jade Marco	Nashua Public Health – Street Outreach
Eileen Brady	Nashua Soup Kitchen & Shelter, Inc.
Patricia Hayes	Nashua Soup Kitchen & Shelter, Inc.
Scott Slattery	Nashua Soup Kitchen & Shelter, Inc.
Bridget Belton-Jette[p]	Neighborhood Housing Services of Greater Nashua
Lina Ruiz-Mingote	Neighborhood Housing Services of Greater Nashua
Carol Carberry[p]	New Hampshire Catholic Charities
Betty J. Winberg	Private Citizen
Wendy Buice[p]	Rape and Assault Support Services, Inc.
Mary Moriarty[p]	St John Neumann Church
Robert Demers	St Joseph Hospital
David Cull[p]	Soul Purpose Property management/On Their Way, Inc.
David Picard	Southern New Hampshire HIV Task Force
Mike Amichetti	Southern New Hampshire HIV Task Force
Wendy Furnari[p]	Southern New Hampshire HIV Task Force
Ellen O'Shea	Southern New Hampshire Medical Center
Deb Gidarakos	Southern New Hampshire Medical Center
Tony Epaphras[p]	Southern New Hampshire Services
Gianni Giannetti[p]	Southern New Hampshire Services
Nick Lorang	Southern New Hampshire Services
Donnalee Lozeau[p]	Southern New Hampshire Services
Rae Miller[p]	Southern New Hampshire Services
Jillian Safer	The Telegraph
Corene Bruce	The Telegraph
Andrew Nelson	The Telegraph
Kelly Ordway	The Youth Council
Ray Peterson[p]	United Way of Greater Nashua

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Don Casey
Bruce Bissett

Veteran's Administration
V.A.M.C.

Lori Cardin
Matt Leahy
Neil Levesque
Mark Sanborn
Sharon Drake
Chris LeBrun

Board of Aldermen (Ward 7)
Senator Gregg's Office
Congressman Bass' Office
Congressman Bass' Office
New Hampshire Community Loan Fund
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