

## **Greater Nashua Continuum of Care (GNCOOC)**

*January 2, 2019*

Nashua City Hall, 3rd floor Auditorium

Call to Order 8:00AM

Chairing today is Mandy Reagan. Mandy explained to everyone the meeting layout. Introductions were made by all. Mike Apfelberg motioned to approve the minutes from the December 5, 2018, seconded by Steven Genest. All were in favor.

The presentation today was from Rob Waters, Southwestern Community Services Coordinated Entry Manager, and homeless outreach worker. Rob assists people who are homeless in the Chester and Sullivan Counties. Rob works closely with the city and 211, as well as many organizations to assure the homeless individual or family has a safe place to stay for the night. Rob is very knowledgeable about the community resources. This position is funded by HUD through the balance of state. Data shows that since this position started, they have been able to reduce shelter stays by 58 days. Coordinated Entry intake is completed and gets put into HMIS for data.

This position would be ideal to have here in Nashua. If our NOFA bonus project gets approved, this could be a potential position that we could pay for.

On behalf of the GNCOOC and GNCOOC Executive Committee we would like to wish Richard Rutter, Executive Director for the Southern NH Rescue Mission the very best as he is leaving the Rescue Mission and moving on to his new journey. Richard has been very instrumental in helping many in our community and we will all miss him. Richard informed us that he will continue to be a board member for the Rescue Mission. Richard introduced us to the new Executive Director for the Southern NH Rescue Mission, Lloyd Curtis. We welcomed Lloyd, as he plans to attend these meetings and help as much as Richard did.

Announcements:

- United Way currently has 18 Teams for the “Over the Edge” event. Let Mike know if you are interested in participating in this wonderful event to raise money for your organization.
- The Point in Time Count is on January 23<sup>rd</sup>. Poster are available with the information.
- There will be no Project Homeless Connect this year.
- New Marshall St. apartments are currently taking applications. If you need additional information, go to McDonalds on East Pearl St. The manager of those buildings has applications on hand.

Meeting Adjourn 8:53AM

*Minutes taken by GNCOOC Clerk- Magaly Rios, Senior Case Manager for the Southern New Hampshire HIV/AIDS Task Force, PSL*