

Ending Homelessness Committee

May 1, 2013

Present in meeting were: Eileen Brady, Wendy LeBlanc, Magaly Rios, Kathy Paquette, Lianne Bower, Denise Green, Sandie Leavitt, Pamela Deres, Kevin O'Meara, Robert Keating, Hilary Keating, Cindy Moher, Abigail Alicia, Gale Silvia, Sofia Stavpake, Ellen Fisher

Call to order 9:00am

Introduction was made by all. The minutes of the April 3, 2013 were reviewed. A motion to accept the minutes was made by W. LeBlanc which was seconded by E. Brady. Approved unanimously.

Ending Homelessness Plan:

Action steps were reviewed by group and color coded it depending on the need. Many are in green and we will continue to review them from time to time in case we need to change or update it.

Change number 3 action step's Lead Implementer to GNCOC and Community Agencies as each agency already has a connections with area landlords.

Currently working on action step number 5, creating a standard application (coordinated intake), there is an ad-hoc committee that will soon be meeting. It is possible that this standardized application maybe available web-based.

Action step number six is taking place but changed the lead implementer to HHI/Ending homeless funds. Noted change from Decrease the number of homeless "individuals" to "Families".

Action step number 7 is in process but room for improvement added to the lead implementer the Front Door Agency.

Action step number eight is in progress taken out the lead implementer and added the Employment Subcommittee. We will talk to T. Lopez regarding outcomes of the annual Job Fair.

W. LeBlanc will present these changes to the Executive Committee for approval.

We have received funding for a new Vista staff person that can help with many tasks of the COC such as keeping track of the outcomes.

Discussion:

Discussion took place regarding issues in the area such as panhandlers and how committee members should handle these situations when encountered.

Announcements:

The 2013 National Conference on Ending Homeless will be taking place. They provide scholarships to assist individuals who are currently, or have former experience with homelessness. Email will be sent with more information.

Minutes taken by Magaly Rios, Southern NH HIV/AIDS Task Force