

GNCOC Executive Committee
Minutes of the May 21, 2008 meeting
45 High Street, Nashua, NH

Present at the meeting were: Bob Mack, Wendy Furnari, Barbara Alves, Peter Kelleher, Joanne Bresnahan, Lisa Christie, Lynn Censabella

Absent: Kim Berube, Linda Jeynes, Mariellen Durso, Greg Schneider, Carol Furlong

Discussion:

SuperNOFA – Need a lead agency to “log in” to electronic application on behalf of the GNCOC. Lisa C. motioned for Harbor Homes to act as lead, Joanne B. seconded. Motion carried.

Vice-Chair nomination – Lisa C. motioned for nomination of Candace Gebhart (NHLA). Barbara A. seconded. Motion carried. Will be presented to full GNCOC at next meeting.

June GNCOC meeting – Topics for June meeting discussed. Keystone Hall will present on Project Recovering Lives. RM to arrange for laptop and projector for presentation. Other topics for future meetings included Scott Brennan from CCN re: court diversion program; Healthy At Home; other topics to be determined.

Employment issues – various issues around employment. Clients who have felony records have difficult time obtaining employment. Discussed “Employment Connect” type event and MIG (Medicaid Infrastructure Grant) This is being explored via the Wrap Around Committee.

Housing issues – discussed NHA wait list is projected at 3 to 5 years. Approximately 1,800 on list. There are 758 Section 8 vouchers being administered by NHA, 662 Public Housing units, and 17 tax credit units (2 bdrm subsidized).

Brook Village North HUD contract has expired. They will be looking at a variety of options, possible lost/displacement of 102 subsidized rental units.

Discussed doubling up in PH. Discussed recent successful intervention cooperative with NHA and Marguerite’s Place.

VASH – rental subsidy program for veterans out of Manchester Housing Authority. Program will provide 35 vouchers, case management and is directed towards homeless veterans with MI of SA issues.

The meeting adjourned.

The next meeting will take place on June 18, 2008 at 45 High Street.