

Greater Nashua Continuum of Care
Ending Homelessness Committee
Minutes of the 3/3/10 Meeting
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Present at the meeting were: Mike Amichetti,, Magaly Rios, Wendy LeBlanc, Laura Nault, Eileen Brady, Dennis Roy, Janet Roy, Jerry Leclerc, Bob Mack, Joan Koliss, Laurie Skibba, Angela Linke, Amanda Morrell (NCC intern), Tara McKenzie (NCC Intern)

Call to order: 9:00am by chair Eileen Brady

Introductions

Review of minutes from the 2/3/10 meeting. W. LeBlanc made a motion to accept the minutes; L. Nault seconded the motion and motion carried.

Ending Homelessness Plan

Copies of the plan were not available for the discussion of gaps and achievements, but those present were able to list some. Achievements included the Fresh Start program, begun by Janet and Dennis Roy (Harbor Homes is now their fiscal agent), Project Employment Connect, veterans' programs, and the creation of a standard application form for financial assistance. Discussion ensued on acquiring and leveraging financial and other resources, discharge planning (state is having a meeting on this), use of stimulus funds, better use of the wraparound meetings and more communication with FAN (Financial Assistance Network). Wendy L. suggested that there be discussion on how to expand current efforts. Our toolkit needs to be updated.

Update – Project Employment Connect

We need to plan a date for the next Project Employment Connect, with efforts to get more employers there. Suggestions included involving the Chamber of Commerce and other groups.

Still to be Addressed:

We need to keep addressing the Plan to End Homelessness, address issue of sex offenders needing shelter, and follow up on landlord workshop.

Meeting adjourned at 10:00am
Minutes prepared by Eileen Brady, NSK&S