

Committee on Ending Homelessness
Minutes of the May 3, 2006 Meeting
City Hall, Nashua

Present at the meeting were: Bob Mack, Wendy Furnari, Jack Kelley, Eileen Brady, Peter Kelleher, Gene Murray, Germano Martins, Linda Jeynes, Lori Cardin, Mary Andosca, Laura Nault, Wayne MacDonald and Klaas Nijhuis

The meeting began at 9:10 am.

Minutes from the April 17, 2006 meeting were reviewed. Germano Martins moved to accept the minutes, Lori Cardin seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

The meeting was devoted to completing Chart N of the SuperNOFA.

Much discussion took place regarding #4: Increase percentage of homeless persons becoming employed by 11%. Peter Kelleher suggested convening a strategic planning group of homeless persons and employers. He also suggested adding employment info to baseline HMIS data.

Klaas Nijhuis made a motion to put our 12 month goal as 23% of employable homeless population will be employed, 5 year goal as 45% of employable homeless population will be employed, and the 10 year goal as 65% of employable homeless population will be employed. Lori Cardin seconded the motion. Bob Mack suggested the 10 year goal be 60%. The motion carried as amended.

Peter Kelleher said that for #2: Increase percentage of homeless persons staying in PH over 6 months to 71%, we are already well above that number and that increasing to 50%, 62%, and 75% is not reflective of where we are. Wendy Furnari made a motion to change the 12 month goal to maintain percentage of homeless persons staying in PH at 71% or greater, the 5 year goal to maintain percentage of homeless persons staying in PH at 75% or greater, and the 10 year goal to maintain percentage of homeless persons staying in PH at 80% or greater. Lori Cardin and Jack Kelley both seconded. Motion carried.

Regarding #5: Ensure that the CoC has a functional HMIS system: Based upon HUD directed mandates, Klaas Nijhuis made a motion for the 12 month goal to be 75% of all ES and TH providers shall report HUD minimum required data for 75% of their client population, the 5 year goal to be 100% of all ES, TH and PH providers and all other CoC member agencies providing services to the homeless population shall be reporting to HMIS, and the 10 year goal to be 100% of all ES, TH and PH providers and all other CoC member agencies providing services to the homeless population shall be reporting to HMIS. Wendy Furnari seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Bob Mack reminded the group that the rapid re-housing subcommittee meets Friday May 5, 2006. He is working on pulling together a prevention sub-committee meeting and David Cull will be working on coordinating the wrap-around sub-committee.

The meeting adjourned at 10:10am.

The next regular meeting will take place on June 7, 2006 at 9:00 at City Hall rm 208.