

Ending Homelessness Committee

June 4, 2014- Nashua City Hall

Present in meeting where: Abigail Alicea, Eileen Brady, Pamela Deres, Hilary Keating, Scott Slattery, Sandie Leavitt, Wendy LeBlanc, Kevin O'Meara, Kathy Paquette, Magaly Rios, Pamela Small, Angela Roberts, Melissa Hotfield, Barbara Alves, Cate Sementa, Ana Panacine, Cecilia De LaRosa

Call to order at 9:05am. Introductions were made by all. Minutes from the May meeting were reviewed, a motion to accept the minutes by A. Pancine seconded by C. Sementa all in favor.

The group welcomed the new director of Family Promise of Greater Nashua/Ann Marie House, Pamela Small.

Coordinated Assessment- There are many different resources in our community. In order to make a Coordinated Assessment tool we first need to list all the recourses we have currently. There is currently a list that BHHS has of the Housing Inventory Chart for all state funded COC programs. B. Mack will be getting from M. Hatfield.

Group exercise was done with listing all the different Transitional Housing, Permanent Housing, and others services such as homeless prevention services, including how many beds are in each facility, and what type of population they serve. B. Mack will have someone from his office type all the things we came up with today and we can then compare it to what the state has in their Housing Inventory Chart (HIC).

Having this coordinated intake through the computer would be ideal but it would be very hard for all the different agencies to keep it up to date each time someone exits/enters a program, not to mention the cost for the software. 211 may be an option for the coordinated intake and assessment process.

A concerned citizen talked about her struggles as a homeless person, living in her car for over 6 months. She indicated police officers are making people drive off of the parking lot even if they are not doing anything illegal. Also stated there are many resources out there for supporting populations that she doesn't fall under. W. LeBlanc let her know that we do what we can with what resources we have. Current programs/resources offer space at the shelter for people that don't fall under any special populations. The Homeless Outreach Worker was going to meet with homeless individual after the meeting.

Minutes taken by Magaly Rios, Case Manger at The Southern NH HIV/AIDS Task Force