

**Greater Nashua Continuum of Care**  
*May 2, 2018*  
Nashua City Hall, 3rd floor Auditorium

Mandy Reagan and Heather Nelson chaired the meeting today.

Introductions were made by all. Candace Gebhart made a motion to accept the minutes from our April meeting with the correction of the date of Employment Connect event and a minor typo, seconded by Bob Mack. All were in favor.

Mandy explained to newcomers the monthly meeting layouts. This month is committee report out.

Advisory Board: Getting ready for the COC Application (formerly SuperNOFA). New GNCOC Website is getting worked on.

**Ending Homelessness:** We discussed Coordinated Entry and the differences in the local process versus the statewide 211 process. Increased communication with 211 would benefit both systems. We also discussed the importance of the Wrap around services and how they are underutilized. The ending homelessness committee meets every 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month directly after this meeting.

**Data Gathering Committee:** Miles Pendry did a presentation on this year's Point and Time Count (PIT). Meeting with Melissa from that the state to see what is happening at the state level to streamline the process of collecting data. We are looking for strategies to get more agencies involved. Miles thanked everyone who participated in this year PIT, had some new agencies report this year. Zero involvement from the Nashua Police department and not much involvement with the schools either. The PIT was sent out to the full GNCOC but it's also available on the COC website. Also talked about Coordinated Entry and how to better collect that data to then report.

**Employment Connect:** Tom Lopez reported that the event is happening next week, May 9<sup>th</sup>, at the Nashua Public Library lower level. Flyers were sent via email but did bring some copies today that were passed out to everyone. Adult Learning Center will be hosting their job fair two days after ours. Also found out there is a Health Fair after ALC's job fair. Tom Lopez will get the information on the health fair and send it to the full GNCOC. Employers/Agencies are not required to pay a fee to register. We currently have 11 employers registered. There will be workshops for resume writing and interview skills.

**Youth Committee:** Doug Howard is on Vacation but Kristi Schott reported that youth committee has been meeting in the Manchester Sununu center. Last meeting the committee discussed current resources, and what is going on in the legislature. Also working on having a youth count tool kit. Looking to identify more providers to sit in this committee.

**Announcements:**

NOFA is here! NOFA Training in in May 5<sup>th</sup> in Concord from 10-12. This is a training by the State Bureau of Housing to go over the COC Application.

Salvation Army has overnight camping for children. There is a fee involved but if you have a family that cannot afford the fee please don't let that be a barrier. Please notify Rosemarie if you have someone who may benefit from this. The parent must be able to drop off the child at 6:30AM.

Tom Lopez, Board of Alderman -May 8<sup>th</sup> Gate City award. The Soup Kitchen is one of the nominees. Please come and support. If there are any issues in regards to the city, please let him know. Also informed everyone about this Saturday is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Nu Muse Festival. The city of Nashua is hosting their first Gay Pride parade on June 30<sup>th</sup> starting at city hall ending at French Park. Short parade followed by a Pet drag show.

Wendy LeBlanc let everyone know about the Annual Thomas O. Cash HIV/AIDS WALK is happening on September 22<sup>nd</sup> at Greely Park.

City Youth passes are available call Bobby B. at the City of Nashua if needed.

NHEP is working to get the Nashua City Bus to get the new location Department of Health and Human Services are located. For more information, call Kristine Julitte 603-821-2030.

SOAR training is wonderful a 20-hour training that helps us expedite a Social Security application when working with a homeless individual/family. Works.com is hoping to bring the program back to our area.

Mobile Crisis is here to assist those in crisis. Has had many referrals and thanked everyone who has made referrals to them.

Meeting Adjourn 9:05

*Minutes Taken By Magaly Rios, Case Manager Southern NH HIV/AIDS Task Force-PSL*