

Ending Homeless Committee

June 5, 2013

Present in meeting were: Eileen Brady, Wendy LeBlanc, Bob Mack, Sally Newhall, Laurie Skibba, Jerry Leclerc, Kathy Paquette, Kim Robinson, Glenn Liranzo, Denise Green, Donald Pare, Sandie Leavitt, Pamela Deres, Kevin O'Meara, Ray Villeneuve, Hilary Keating, Abigail Alicea, Cindy A. Moher, Barbara Alves, Cynthia Reese

Call to order 9:00AM. Introductions were made by all.

Minutes from our May meeting were reviewed. A note that was left out was that the Nashua Telegraph came to our May meeting. W. LeBlanc made a motion to accept the minutes as amended and S. Newhall accepted. The motion passed.

Ending Homelessness Plan: B. Mack met with the Executive committee and they approved our changes on our Ending Homeless Plan with the color code system. Reviewed current plans, some will be ongoing. The Coordinated Assessment committee just met yesterday for the first time.

Discussion took place about each agency's intake processes and if this will be a standard application or an actual intake. No additional scheduled meeting at this time. An internet based application would be good to better refer our clients to the proper agency. 211 may be a good place to start. HUD gives us a deadline of two years so there is plenty of time to develop a plan. HUD doesn't want the people to have to go to 5 or 6 different agencies to get their needs met. This way the client can go to that one place and get connected with the proper agency.

211 reported that many people from the mid west are reaching out to them for assistance. They inform these people that emergency shelters are always full. Some people go state to state because they tap out all the resources so they relocate to get more assistance. The rate of unemployment here is high and the apartment rents to live here are also high.

Announcements:

B. Alves stated that Marguerites Place will have an opening at the end of the month for a single person with a child in Nashua.

NO MEETING IN JULY

Next meeting will be on August 7th.

Minutes taken by Magaly Rios, Case Manager at The Southern New Hampshire HIV/AIDS Task Force