

Greater Nashua Continuum of Care Ending Homeless Committee

Meeting Minutes of October 5, 2011

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Present at the meeting were: Eileen Brady, Wendy LeBlanc, Magaly Rios, Jerry Leclerc, Laurie Skibba, Ray Villeneuve, Lianne Bower, Joette Broyer, Jaquelyn Luley, Callie Cochran, Amanda George, Bonnie Hepler

Meeting call to order 9:05 AM by Bob Mack

Introductions were made by all. We welcomed guest students from Mass College of Pharmacy.

The minutes of the September 7, 2011 meeting were reviewed. There being no changes, a motion to accept the minutes was made by W. LeBlanc which was second by J. Leclerc minutes were accepted with no discussion or change.

Ending Homelessness Plan

Reviewed the Greater Nashua Continuum of Care web site. B. Mack showed the students from Mass College of Pharmacy all the great information & data on our web site. We are looking to improve our COC web page. We are also adding goals accomplished to the plan. A suggestion was made to look at different colleges regarding doing the COC web page. Maybe interns are looking for this type of project.

Resource guide

As a group we looked at the resource guide and see that it has not been revised since 2010. There are about 42 different agencies on that list. Some have changed location or are no longer operating. We need to look at this information and update it. Another thing that we need to look at is the Apartment/Property owner list. G. Sylvia volunteered to look over the resource guide and update it. It's very important to keep this list updated as we use this list on a daily basis.

We are looking for the agencies that don't use HMIS. HMIS was explained to the college students as they never heard of it before. Discussed the benefits of utilizing a database such as HMIS.

Active sub- committees include the Data Gathering & Employment Services.

Suggestion was made to have someone from the City come in to our meeting to discuss what is the city's future plan? What is the city aware off? It would be great to have a representative from the city to present on this. B. Mack will look into having some one come to our next meeting.

Committee will look over the Toolkit as part of next month's discussion.

There being no future business the meeting adjourned at 9:35 AM.

Minutes taken by Magaly Rios, Southern NH HIV/AIDS Task Force