

Greater Nashua Continuum of Care
August 1, 2018
Nashua City Hall, 3rd floor Auditorium

Call to Order 8:10 AM

Introductions were made by all. Susan Mead made a motion to accept the minutes from our June meeting, seconded by Wendy LeBlanc. All were in favor.

We are currently working on the NOFA/COC application to renew current programs. Chairs explained to all what the NOFA/COC Application is. Bonus funds are currently available. Letter of intent must be in by Friday August 3rd. Full project applications must be submitted by August 17th. Final Submission to HUD is September 18th. The consultant information will be emailed to the full committee in case anyone has additional questions about the NOFA/COC application.

Presentation: Wendy LeBlanc discussed the options for the bonus project and explained that the COC has to vote to apply for a bonus project to cover Coordinated Entry services. She made a motion for the Greater Nashua Continuum of Care to request Harbor Homes, as the lead agency, to submit for a bonus project to help the GNCOC with Coordinated Entry. This was seconded by Rosemary Dykeman. The motion passed with several abstaining.

Announcements:

- The Thomas O. Cash HIV/AIDS Walk to support the Southern NH HIV/AIDS Walk will be on September 22nd at Greeley Park. Walker registration starts at 10AM.
- United Way's "United we Sleep", sleep out event will be on September 21st. Please see event page on Facebook or contact Mike Apfelberg at United Way.
- This Saturday the Gate City Bike Co Op is celebrating their one-year anniversary. Will be selling high end bikes for affordable prices there will also be food and activities. It will be on Main St from 9AM-2PM.
- August 9th the Board of Alderman will be discussing Substandard Living at 7pm at the City Hall. It will also be recorded and will be posted on YouTube.
- The Salvation Army is doing an Apple Festival at Sullivan's Farm Columbus day weekend 10AM-6PM welcome for kids of all ages.
- The Nashua Soup Kitchen is giving out backpacks on August 21- August 23rd at 10AM. If the family has never participated on this, they must provide Identification and a Nashua school district letter.
- The Nashua Soup Kitchen is working on expanding their family shelter by moving the location from the Ash St. location to Kinsley St. This will increase the beds from 5 to 10.

The COC website is currently being worked on. Agencies should provide a logo and link to their website to W.LebLANC@nhpartnership if they want to have a link from the COC website.

We want to remind everyone that if there is anything you want to share to the full GNCOC mailing list, you can do so by replying to all in a previous GNCOC email. Just delete the subject line and add your own with the information you wish to share. This will save time for Heather and Mandy.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:00AM

Minutes taken by Magaly Rios, Southern New Hampshire HIV/AIDS Task Force, PSL