

**Greater Nashua Continuum of Care
Executive Minutes
September 8, 2009**

Present: Wendy LeBlanc, HIV Task Force, Chair
Candace C. Gebhart, NH Legal Assistance, Vice Chair
Peter Kelleher, HHI, KH, Task Force, Vice Chair
Kim Berube, Keystone Hall, Clerk
Carol Furlong, Harbor Homes, Inc.
Barbara Alves, Marguerite's Place & MP Housing
Mariellen Durso, Nashua Area Health Center
Meghan Bilz, Southern NH Services

Call to Order:

W. LeBlanc opened the meeting at 8:36 a.m.

Minutes:

W. LeBlanc asked everyone to review the minutes from the August 12, 2009 meeting. C. Gebhart motioned to accept the minutes. C. Furlong seconded the motion and the motion carried.

SuperNOFA:

W. LeBlanc indicated that the Continuum was registered and the NOFA still had not been released at this time. She explained that all of the charts will be populated from last year's NOFA and any needed changes will be made.

G. Schaak from TAC will be assisting again this year and she had mentioned to W. LeBlanc that there may not be a need for the Exhibit 2 and the ranking process.

W. LeBlanc said that she is confident with Gina and that she would provide a summary for everyone once the NOFA is released.

L. Christie asked if each agency will need to register. W. LeBlanc replied no and that everything would transfer over.

L. Christie also mentioned a focus group that was held in Boston by HUD. She explained that up coming changes would be bring money to the Continua but she was concerned that it was a complicated structure.

November Presenters:

W. LeBlanc asked for suggestions for the November Presentation. C. Furlong suggested the Health Care for the Homeless Clinic. M. Durso suggested the Care Center.

Announcements:

M. Durso shared that a there was a recent Democratic Caucus at the State House and the COC was mentioned.

M. Durso mentioned that the Health Center receives at least 2 calls a day from women withdrawing from substance and the need for a methadone clinic.

L. Christie indicated that the shelter is receiving more calls from families looking for help.

P. Kelleher announced that no one received money from the Rapid Re-Housing project. He also mentioned that HHI will start to purchase foreclosed homes in the tree streets.

Adjournment:

The meeting adjourned at 9:22 a.m.

Minutes prepared by Kim Berube, Keystone Hall