

Greater Nashua Continuum of Care Executive Committee

Family Promise at Anne Maries House-180 Lowell RD Hudson NH

February 20, 2019

In Attendance were: Mandy Reagan, Heather Nelson, Magaly Rios, Bob Mack, Heather Nelson, Wendy LeBlanc, Gary Hooper, Ashley Gauthier, Pam Small, Gary Hooper, Maryse Wirbal, Dawn Reams, Jill O'Neil, Melborne Moran, Maureen Magro, Michael Reinke,

Call to order 9:35AM. Introduction were made by all. Bob made a motion to approve the minutes from the January 16, 2019 meeting as amended. Seconded by Heather. All were in favor.

Today we are meeting at Family Promise, the first in a series of visiting different organizations for our Executive Committee meeting.

Mel is here today, he is the Director of Integrated Care and Population Health for the Partnership for Successful Living. He discussed with us some upcoming changes with Maple St. Beginning July 1st the Maple Street Shelter will be moving towards a transitional shelter model available to clients who receive a core service of the PSL's Federally Qualified Health Center. This is a new concept similar to Boston Medical Center. They will follow a housing first model where a person who is experiencing homelessness and also has a behavior health disorder can be matched up with supportive services for a period of 30-90 days with the end goal being a transition to permanent housing. Group discussion in regards to pros and cons.

Coordinated Entry- Bob will meet with Mel to discuss employees currently taking CE calls, and standardizing/training the assessments produced. HUD wants us to have a hub, where individuals experiencing homelessness can access services. In this hub, the CE intake can be done and the data ideally can go into HMIS. Currently, we have agencies answering phones who don't have HMIS licenses, therefore the information is not being input into the database.

As of June 30th 2019, Harbor Homes will no longer hold statewide HMIS. The Bureau of Housing Supports through the Department of Health and Human Services has chosen ICA, a new vendor to New Hampshire, who is currently working with the homeless response system in Vermont. Discussion regarding HMIS licenses within the COC, and which agencies have access to it. Discussion about the BOS CE project which 211 enters their assessment into. Through this project, all agencies can see the assessment completed and basics about the caller. Heather will find out who in HHI has a license to enter info into HMIS. Mandy will reach out to 211 regarding the CE project within HMIS and if it can be extended to other COCs within NH.

2019 NOFA- Upon the initial announcement of HUD funding, Greater Nashua Mental Health's "A Place to Live" was not on the list of awarded projects. The project was not the lowest ranked program, but the lowest- Harbor Homes PH 10- was part of a consolidation. Awaiting clarification from HUD, and the official contracts for clarification. Heather reported Harbor Homes would work with Greater Nashua to bridge any gaps for those currently in "A Place to Live", in the event the project did not get funded. Of the bonus projects, Bridges- Domestic & Sexual Violence Support Rapid Rehousing grant was fully funded. The Coordinated Entry bonus project did not get funded.

The next executive meeting will take place at Family Promise again, and will feature a tour of the facility by the director, Pam Smalls.

Meeting adjured 11:00AM

Minutes taken by Magaly Rios Senior Case Manager, Southern NH HIV/AIDS Task Force, PSL