

## GNCoc General/EHC Meeting Minutes

*January 6, 2021*

Call to order at 9:00am and introductions were made via zoom call attendance.

Minutes reviewed and approved.

### GNCoc Subcommittee Updates:

#### **1. Veterans-**

Mandy Reagan: Talked about the Mayor's Challenge and how the veteran's subcommittee is the first group to do that and ending homelessness within that population. The housing stock for landlord's has been challenging.

Erin Segaloff: Has hired a new person for the SSVF program through Harbor Care to help prepare for the point in time count (PIT).

#### **2. Executive-**

Heather Nelson: We had a meeting with Melany Madello from TAC about the "3 NH CoC's" merging. Also, who is covering the phone lines for the coordinated entry system?

Bob Mack: mentioned that the Mayor asked about the 3 CoC's "housing stability council" and who applied to what within each NH CoC.

#### **3. Outreach-**

Jessica Lorento: mentioned that Harbor Care outreach is still meeting with internal programs. Outreach efforts were yesterday (1/5/21) and they found 4 new people at palm square and when they went to location they weren't there.

Sue Mead: For the PIT- Susan has put together a schedule for outreach for the PIT count with 14 people assisting as volunteers and there is 2 meetings already scheduled via zoom.

Taylor Paquette: was asking to chat about how to support the youth PIT Count. Bob Mack mentioned that she get in contact with Kathy Farland from Stepping Stones.

Mandy Reagan: mentioned that ICA is putting together the new forms for this year (2021). Ashley and Heather will be putting together the PIT Count. The 21<sup>st</sup> of January is the ICA data training. They do consider doubled up to be counted during the IT Count. Ashley will send something out that Miles isn't the appointed person anymore for the PIT forms.

#### **4. Youth Homelessness-**

Taylor Paquette: Have their Youth homelessness committee scheduled for next Friday. At their last meeting they talked about host homes and that two Rivier students are doing a project/report at stepping stones. Stepping Stones: within 4 weeks has been working with 4 to 5 kids and one of them is going to job core. They have some people going out for outreach on January 15<sup>th</sup>.

#### **5. Ending Homelessness-**

Bob Mack: Is looking at capacity and new shelter at Spring Street.

Pam Wellman from Family Promise: is looking to take in families within the next couple of weeks. The Rescue Mission is serving single men and everyone is participating in the PIT Count.

Bob Mack/Sue Mead: mentioned that Doctor Cynthia at Greater Nashua Mental Health has crisis bed. Jess Gagnon wants to present at the CoC about crisis beds.

#### **Coordinated Entry-**

The CE line coverage schedule:

Monday- Wednesday: Rescue Mission

Thursday- Nashua soup kitchen and shelter

Friday- Family Promise

Weekends/ after-hours- Harbor Care

Mobile Crisis coverage call Jess Gagnon for contact

- Henry Och has been getting a lot of calls within HC with a lot of activity on the CE lines. Angela will look at the calls as well and come together to meet for number of calls the CE line gets.
- Question regarding the CE line: Is the line being covered after 5pm?

Email or contact the ICA helpdesk to learn how to enter into HMIS for CE clients. People who don't have a HMIS license send to Ashley Gauthier. Ashley hasn't been getting a lot of forms from agencies/ individuals that don't have an HMIS license.

- The crisis referral forms aren't going into HMIS it's going into another database that we need.

#### **Announcements-**

- Michael Reinke: Mentioned the merging of the 3 NH CoC's and that if we did separate CoC applications we would have to do the veterans and youth separately. If you want to be included in that process let Heather Nelson and Michael Reinke know.
- Bob Mack: mentioned that Nashua City Welfare will do phone calls to do the screenings for homelessness and people who walk in to not have to sit around due to COVID and moved to electronic forms now.
- Salvation Army: Have COVID funds to help people with housing and if anyone needs clothing they have clothing gift cards. Reach out to Rosemarie for more information.

Meeting adjured at 10:00am