

GNCOC/EHC Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, March 3rd, 2021

Edit Coordinated Entry section in last month's meeting minutes.

Michael Apfelberg approved minutes seconded by Candace. All were in favor.

Warming Stations:

- 2 Quincy Street is open from 8am to 6pm on Saturday and Sunday. There are 8 to 12 individuals a day showing up. Vince and Deb have been helping out at the St. Patrick's gym from Monday through Friday.
- If you're able to open/have a warming center please let Bob Mack know.
- Agencies that would like to be there to do some outreach during the warming station time frame please let Michael Reinke know.
- There is extra funding from the state and NSKS is working with 62 individuals for outreach.

Shelters:

- Rescue Mission- is full. They're still serving the ready to go meals during the pandemic. The Rescue Mission is averaging about 40 to 50 families that they're helping on Tuesdays.
- NSKS families – is full. There are 9 single women and men at the spring street shelter. Spring Street will be under construction in June.
- Family Promise- They are serving 8 families right now and have room for 2 more families. For phase 2 they can accept another 12 families. They have two apartments in a residual area that are available.

Transitional:

- Marguerite's Place – One apartment available but not receiving any applicants. If you have an individual that means the criteria send them to Marguerite's place.
- Norwell – Accepting new families. They have 2 openings and have 6 families that they're serving.
- FYI for youth homelessness program through NFHA for discussion at the youth subcommittee.
- Stepping Stones – The youth are doing well. They have vouchers coming soon for youth.
- SSVF Transitional – Some openings for Veterans through Harbor Care.
- Bridges Transitional housing- Is full.
- Harbor Care transitional housing program ended and they now have Auburn Street that is open.

Permanent Housing:

- Harbor Care PSH – Is all full. They have housed 73 households, 9 individuals at hand are looking for apartments, 5 individuals are chronically homeless, 2 CH individuals have been housed, 2 individuals they're working on housing, and 10 individuals who aren't CH and trying to figure out resources for them.
- North Main Street – For Atrium there are 2 openings for individuals that don't mind sharing a living area with a HUD subsidy for under the age of 65 years old.
- Mary's House – Has 6 openings.

Rapid Rehousing:

- Front Door Agency – They're plugging along and they just moved a family in. They do have extra funding for assisting on heating a house, oil bill, and etc. If you know someone who needs help in that particular area let Doug Howard know.
- For housing individuals through rapid rehousing HUD is moving in the direction of the prioritization list for all rapid rehousing programs through CE.
- SSVF Rapid rehousing – 7 veterans are looking for housing.

Outreach:

- Path/ GNMH – There are 17 individuals for outreach within the GNCoC community. Jessica Lorento from HOP has been having internal meetings with programs through Harbor Care to reach out to the group earlier this week to collaborate with efforts to make outreach roles easier.
- Ira Munoz is working with Bob Mack from the Welfare department to help individuals overcome barriers.

Announcements:

- Universal declaration of rights created a website to give strategies on how to use it.
- Wrap around process – Bring together a zoom call meeting for issues and barriers on how to overcome them.
- Henry from SNHS for outreach has created an electron form or universal form/ application that could possibly be used for all different kinds of programs.
- The CE process may help with not having all these forms/applications for all different programs.
- Harbor Care - Have new job positions coming up. If you're interested check out their website for the details.
- COVID relief fund is coming into NH for rental assistance on March 15th from SNHS.

