**GNCoC Health Services & Coordination Meeting Minutes**

*Thursday, October 31, 2024*

Attendance: Ashley Jackson, Mark Perkins, Scott Wellman, Olga Cruz, and Fran Gagne.

The meeting started at 9:38am.

**Community Updates:**

* Scott Wellman let the group know as his update for Greater Nashua Mental Health is that they are waiting on construction to complete the three-story apartments that got flowed by the third-floor apartment.
	+ They had a total of 9 beds within those apartments, but they were only housing 8 at the time. But they only had to rehouse two individuals because the others went their separates ways or were either hospitalized.
* Fran Gagne introduced herself as the new supervisor of all social workers at St. Joseph’s Hospital. She replaced Shannon O., who moved on to another job position.
	+ Mark Perkins gave Fran an update as to what this group is all about, and what we discuss.
	+ Fran asked if there was anything else that this group needed from St. Joe’s to keep those connections.
	+ Fran is trying to figure out what it is that she needs to be doing to help educate the social workers. She asked if someone from this group could come to the hospital to spend about half an hour educating the social workers about the health services and coordination meetings.
		- Mark and Olga both said that they would be happy to present to the social workers at St Joe’s hospital. Both Olga and Mark gave Fran their emails as well.
		- Mark asked if Ashley could add Fran to this committee’s mailing list. Ashley said that she will reach out to Bob Mack to add Fran to this mailing list. Fran provided her email in the chat at fgagne@covh.org
* NSKS Winter Shelter:
	+ There is funding out cut for the winter shelter and they aren’t sure how long they are able to stay up until. They will not be doing the warming station over the weekend just the weekdays. They will be open from 8:30am- 6pm for the warming station, and then for the overnight winter shelter it will be 6:00pm to 7:00am.
	+ Olga isn’t sure when they will be open due to reduced funding.
* SNH Rescue Mission-
	+ They closed their top floor.
	+ Rescue Mission has 18 bunks for the men’s shelter and 16 bunks for the women’s shelter.

My internet cut out while Mark Perkins was talking with an update from SN Rescue Mission.

The meeting was getting ready to wrap up anyways. I couldn’t rejoin due to internet issues. By the time I did rejoin at 10:08am the meeting was already over.