

Greater Nashua Continuum of Care Ending Homelessness Committee
September 5, 2018

Nashua City Hall, 3rd floor Auditorium

Present in meeting were:

Jessica Karwatske, Kate Tovar, Wendy LeBlanc, Magaly Rios, Kristy Besada, Donald Pare, Rosemarie Dykeman, Kelly Shimmel, Jessica Mitchell, Nick Perricone, Brittany Little, Nicole Robbins, Rick Rutter, Mike Apfelberg, Hilary Keating

Call to order. Rick Rutter is chairing today's meeting on Bob's behalf. Introductions were made by all. Mike Apfelberg made a motion to accept the minutes from August meeting, seconded by Rosemarie. All were in favor.

Coordinated Entry(CE)- There are a certain number of beds that are available specifically for folks that are referred from the CE hotline. Once the person called CE and is referred to Maple St. Shelter then Maple St. Shelter will hold the bed for the individual. There have been some issues in regards to emails not being able to be submitted but that has now been resolved. It is important to respond to all when you have availability to assist the individual/families. 211 is referring people to the CE hot line.

At our October meeting, we want everyone who answers the CE phones to get a training on how to properly fill out the intake. The intake form was revised and it is important that we know what place the person was referred to. Rick will remind Bob to email the full GNCOC to let folks know about this important meeting.

Availability:

- The Front Door agency has Rapid Re-Housing money but does not have any place to house people as there are no apartments available. Many landlords require a credit score check and if it's low they won't rent to you. In many cases these individuals we are working with don't have a perfect credit score.
- The Rescue Mission is targeting opening a Women's shelter in the fall.

Meeting Adjourned