



## What is the GNCOC?

*It's a coordinated system of homeless services aimed at preventing and ending homelessness.*

## What's The GNCOC's Mission?

Founded in 1995, the Mission of the Nashua Continuum of Care is threefold: **(1)** To foster and promote comprehensive, cohesive, and coordinated approaches to housing and community resources for homeless persons and families; **(2)** To identify and address service gaps and risk factors in the community; and **(3)** To prioritize unmet service needs to develop and oversee a system of prevention, intervention, outreach assessment, direct care and aftercare for homeless individuals and families.

**Geographic Coverage/Areas:** *Nashua, Brookline, Amherst, Hollis, Merrimack, Milford, Mont Vernon, Hudson, Litchfield and Mason*

## What's The GNCOC Purpose/Vision?

Networking and collaborating to formalize coordinated strategies towards the development of an unduplicated, seamless service provision for the community's homeless population. The ultimate vision for success held by the Greater Nashua COC is one of an idealistic community where homelessness no longer exists. In this vision, there are adequate resources for each individual to access the goods and services he or she requires. An ample supply of safe, affordable, permanent housing and support services would assure that no one will have to sleep on the streets, in automobiles, park benches or places unfit for human habitation. Additionally, The COC is responsible for collaboratively submitting an application for funding each year to HUD (called the NOFO) which grants approximately \$2 million annually for housing and supportive services in our community.



Greater Nashua Continuum of Care meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month (except July) from 9:00am to 10:30am at City Hall on the 3rd Floor Auditorium, 229 Main St., Nashua, NH. These meetings are open to the public.

**GNCoc Current Leadership:**

**Co- Chair:** Heather Nelson, *Director of Residential Services - Harbor Care*

**Co- Chair:** Michael Reinke, *Executive Director- Nashua Soup Kitchen & Shelter*

**Vice Chair:** Erin Segaloff, *Program Manager: Supportive Services for Veteran Families- Harbor Care*

**Coordinator:** Ashley Jackson, *Greater Nashua Continuum of Care Coordinator- Harbor Care*

**Clerk:** Ashley Jackson, *Greater Nashua Continuum of Care Coordinator- Harbor Care*

**GNCoc Current Subcommittee Chairs:**

**Employment Committee Chair:** Tom Lopez, *Ward 4 Alderman, City of Nashua*

**Data Committee Chair:** *Open Position*

**Ending Homelessness Committee Chair:** Bob Mack, *Welfare Officer- City of Nashua*

**Veteran Homelessness Committee Chair:** Mandy Reagan, *Program Manager: Supportive Services for Veteran Families- Harbor Homes Inc.*

**Youth Homelessness Committee Chair:** Michael Afelberg, *President – United Way of Greater Nashua*

**Outreach Committee Chair:** Jessica Lorento, *Program Manager, Homeless Outreach Program- Harbor Care*

**Coordinated Entry Committee Chairs:** Doug Howard, *Program Manager, Housing Stability- Front Door Agency* and Denise Jackson, *Homeless Outreach & Coordinated Entry Worker- Nashua Soup Kitchen & Shelter*