

## **Ending Homeless Committee**

*April 5, 2017- Nashua City Hall*

Present in meeting were: Wendy LeBlanc, Magaly Rios, Bob Mack, Doug Howard, Olga Cruz, Abigail Alicea, Richard Rutter, Lianne Bower, Pamela Small, Peter Kelleher, Kevin O'Meara, Donald Pare, Rachel Duffy, Mandy Reagan, Cherri Fulton, Chris Chase, Scott Wellman, Melissa Johnstone, Bobby Gagnon

Coordinated Entry Capacity: Two bedroom available at Marguerites Place. This is for single mother with children.

Family Promise Rockingham has 3 spaces available. The Concord facility also has some availability.

Balance of State COC is working on having a Youth Subcommittee. Here in Nashua we will also add a youth subcommittee so it can be more formal. D. Howard reported that they want to know what Nashua is doing. GNCOC can benefit from what they are doing. They will talk about best practices and share resources. It's also very important to build relationship with all 3 COC's.

Coordinated Entry is working very well. Will be having a meeting with the CE workers to see how we can make this intake form more universal. Continues to get calls from outside of Nashua. Some callers are coming out of transitional housing looking for permanent housing.

For rapid rehousing contact the Front Door Agency.

P. Kelleher informed us that a new short term program will soon be available for folks coming out of jail. This will include 4-5 months of rental assistance.

Safe Stations has assisted a total of 235 individuals since November 2016. Many of these people coming into the Safe Stations reported the fact that they started using substances at the age of 18. If we start working with the youth we can hopefully prevent them from needing Safe Stations in the future. Unfortunately, not many resources for youth are available in the community.

PIT- The preliminary numbers are 368 people identified as being in a transitional housing with 13 unsheltered. The final numbers are soon to come. Discussion regarding people who have a subsidized voucher having a hard time finding an affordable place within the HUD guidelines. Having more landlords know the benefits of renting to someone with a voucher would be helpful.

Electronic tool kit is in the works with the project we did back in January with Matchbox at the GNCOC meeting.

Announcements:

- The Rescue Mission wants to be clear that they do not refuse someone due to their sexual orientation.
- Anne Marie House takes not only single mother but single fathers as well.