

Committee on Ending Homelessness
Minutes of the September 7, 2005 Meeting
Room 208, Nashua City Hall

Present at the meeting were: Mary Andosca, Eileen Brady, Wendy Furnari, Donna Juskiewicz, Peter Kelleher, Linda Jeynes, Bob Mack (arrived late), Germano Martins, Klaas Nijhuis (arrived late), Miles Pendry, and Jennifer Spencer.

While waiting the arrival of B. Mack and/or K. Nijhuis, the committee members called the meeting to order at 9:10 am. The minutes of the August 3rd meeting were reviewed. D. Juskiewicz motioned to accept the minutes, W. Furnari seconded and the motion carried.

Prevention Strategy:

D. Juskiewicz said that many Landlord and Tenant Tool Kits have been handed out and have been well received. There was a discussion about interesting outcomes of this effort being posted on the website. B. Mack will be attending the New Hampshire Property Owners Association meeting on September 12, 2005 at 7:00 pm. Anyone interested in going along should contact him. J. Spencer reported that the Revolving Loan Fund committee met on August 23rd and discussed funding resources and researching more. Their next meeting is scheduled for September 20th.

Rapid Re-house Strategy: This was tabled until the next meeting.

Wrap-around Services Strategy: L. Jeynes reported that contacting agencies that have not signed the **GNA still** needs to be done. W. Furnari offered to help if needed. D. Juskiewicz reported that the Shelter Provider Outreach **Worker wrap-around** team (SPOW) would be meeting at the Economic Opportunity Center on September 27th at 10:00 am.

Performance Measurement Strategy: This was tabled until the next meeting.

Project Homeless Connect: K. Nijhuis, P. Kelleher and B. Mack explained again the concept of the Project Homeless Connect that was conducted in San Francisco and how we could do a similar project in Nashua. They reported that they have contacted three local colleges in the hopes of finding one interested in organizing local participation in this project, which will be taking place nationally on December 8th. Daniel Webster College Statistics class may offer assistance and one Psychology Professor at Southern New Hampshire University may be able to help with this. The colleges need to know what questions to ask. A lot of meaningful data needs to be collected. A mid October deadline for study results would allow implementation by early December. P. Kelleher wondered if we really had the time and the manpower to make this happen by Dec. 8th. A discussion followed. J. Spencer said she would see if Nashua Pastoral Care Center might have someone on their board who would be willing to head this effort.

B. Mack asked members to look at completion dates on the Ending Homeless Plan. There was a discussion about staying on top of these dates.

The next meetings were scheduled for Thursday, September 29, 2005 at 8:30 am in the Harbor Homes Conference room, 78 Main St. and Wednesday, October 5, 2005 in Room 208 of Nashua City Hall.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:25 am.

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