

# Homeless Liaison Committee Minutes

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## Date and Time

Tuesday, March 15<sup>th</sup> 2011 12:00PM-1:00PM

## Location

Homeless Services Center, 140 Central St, Manchester, NH

## Attendees

David Carroll	Jessica Harvell	Laura Plaisted	Shane Fisher
Claire Cavanagh	Kyle Beaulieu	Linda Lurvey	

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## Introductions

### Multicultural Outreach

- Identifying multicultural leaders in the city
  - I.e. Izet, Naser
- What populations should we be reaching out to (those that are disconnected)?
  - Somali
    - Bantos (perceived as more educated)
    - Mimi (perceived as the less educated)
      - Currently, there is conflict within the two groups (class status issue)
  - Latino
  - Veterans
  - Arabic
  - Sudanese
    - Vet-to-Vet outreach works really well
  - Taking somebody from the community on the outreach is key
  - The markets are where you will meet people
    - Also where they practice their religion
    - Inform their pastor so that their pastor can inform their subpopulation
- Looking to receive multicultural training for the committee
- Speaking with counselors at different schools and they can refer to clients to what you do
- Build a contact list of individuals in the community as leaders for contacts
- Outreach to the churches

### Homeless Services Center - Volunteer Program

- Just starting in a non-formal way
- Identifying leaders

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