

Committee Minutes

Date and Time

January 19th 2011 12PM-1PM

Location

Homeless Service Center, 140 Central St, Manchester, NH

Attendees

David Carroll Kyle Beaulieu Izet Hamidovic

Meeting Time

- Dave – Tuesday's and Wednesday's work well.
- Make sure Lisa Jacobus can attend the meetings.
- Laura Plastid – new CFS outreach worker.

Kim Calhoun

- Works for Manchester School District.
- Good contact for refugees.

Homeless Service Center

- Different population coming in.
 - People losing their job/higher functioning/just need help to get on their feet.
- Outreach has been meeting weekly with Pam to talk about specific individuals.
 - Has been really successful.
 - Focus on a few people who have been staying outside, and have gotten a few into different programs.
 - Every Tuesday at 8AM at New Horizons.
- Tracking data from clients at center.
 - Maybe submitting data on a monthly basis.

Homeless Service Center

- Referring clients to Dave and referring to him as a “homeless outreach specialist,” but in one-on-one situations he should be referred to as being from GM-MHC.
- Similar to everyone else: start referring to everyone else in generic terms rather than specific. Clients tend to be more open with someone with a generic title than very specific title.

Homeless Service Center

- Bernie Bloom
 - January 24th from 2011.
 - State will be doing Homeless Needs Assessment (HNA) in March.
 - Homeless Liaison will not be conducting HNA's specifically for Manchester anymore; will defer to State data.
 - Will give the Homeless Liaison Committee more time to work on other projects.

Job Training/Employment Opportunities

- Work Groups
 - Past idea to send people out in groups to work projects.
 - Trouble with the idea of being reimbursed with money.
 - Could be used for detrimental purposes.
 - Possibly doing park and city cleaning.
 - Vouchers?
 - Work out club?
 - Restaurant?
 - Gives a job reference.
 - Connect to a temp agency.
 - Maybe just as volunteer work, could still serve as job reference.

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