

Homeless Liaison Committee Minutes

Date and Time

Tuesday, March 15th 2011 12:00PM-1:00PM

Location

Homeless Services Center, 140 Central St, Manchester, NH

Attendees

David Carroll Laure Plaisted Kevin Kintner Shane Fisher

Introductions

- Laura Plaisted, Street Outreach Worker for Child and Family Services, will be joining the committee.

State Needs Assessment

- As we start to make the transition from the Manchester Continuum of Care Homeless Needs Assessment to the State of New Hampshire Homeless Needs Assessment, the Homeless Liaison Committee (HLC) will be supporting the new transition.
- The HLC will be helping students from Saint Anselm College and UNH-Manchester with conducting the survey.
- The Lead from UNH-Manchester will be contacting Shane and Kevin to discuss procedural requirements for the study.
- The total process should start within a few weeks.
- An email will be sent out to the HLC and the MCoC discussing the details of the survey.

Outreach Safety

- As spring is fast approach, so is our outreach season.
- We will start doing our extensive outreaches to the camps and parks to help provide services to the individuals who are homeless.
- The HLC wanted to emphasize safety procedures when dealing with the hard to reach areas where the camps are.
- The HLC is denoting group sizes and exact dates to do particular outreaches.
- The team will also be keeping track of clients that they see in the camps so we can have better tracking procedures for the clients in the future.

Multicultural Outreach

- The HLC has identified that there are various multicultural groups who could utilize our services.
- The HLC will begin working on a project to contact various representatives from the different groups and work on creating an outlet to contact and work with the various clients.
- Over the next few weeks the HLC will be working on coordinating efforts to outreach to this underserved population.



Recurring Meetings Rescheduled

- The HLC is rescheduling the meeting from Wednesday 12-1 to Tuesday 10-11am.
- The new location will be at The Way Home following the Social Policy/Discharge Committee.
- An alternative location will be setup at the Homeless Services Center at the same time.
- If there are any questions please contact Izet Hamidovic or Shane Fisher.

Minutes Prepared By

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