

Homeless Liaison Committee Minutes

Date and Time

Tuesday, August 16th 2011 10:00AM-11:00AM

Location

The Way Home, 214 Spruce St, Manchester, NH 03103

Attendees

David Carroll	Jennifer Comeau	Laura Plaisted
Izet Hamidovic	Jocelyne Pinsonneault	Linda Lurvey
Jacob Hull	Kyle Beaulieu	Pascale Etienne

Introductions

- Introducing Pascale Etienne, the new MCoC Coordinator/VISTA

New Horizon's

- Got a grant for a Veterans Case Manager.

The Way Home - Laurel Street

- Have 3 units available for Veterans
 - Families need to qualify for VA
 - Singles do not

Child and Family Services

- Drop-in center – having a lot of aging out
 - Age out on 23rd birthday
 - Looking for help from service providers to come down and explain services that work with adults
 - Laura will email out to group
- Looking to provide sex education to clients

Homeless Services Center: Update

- High praises for Christopher Emerson, the Center's new manager.
- Printers are up and going in their office.
- The Way Home's services as well as the Mobile Community Health Team's services are critical for the Center.
- Boundaries between guests and service providers/staff needs to be clarified (e.g. it's not OK to ask for items from service providers).
- What other type of services/orientations might be helpful for guests?
 - How to motivate to work?
 - Some cannot, for disability or other reasons.

Homeless Feedback Group

- Jumpstarting the Homeless Feedback Group again
- Dave will organize a meeting for Wednesday, August 31st
 - At library park



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- Could possible look to discuss boundary Page 2 of 2 issues in this setting
- Will also look at “scouting” someone with leadership skills that could join us on the Homeless Liaison Committee and possibly other committees, as needed (e.g. Point-in-Time Count).

Multicultural Outreach Training

- Possible training at Mental Health Center of Greater Manchester?
- Dave will look into it

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