

# Leadership Committee Minutes

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## **Date and Time**

Thursday, January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2016 from 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm

## **Location**

Manchester City Library, Hunt Room, 405 Pine St, Manchester, NH

## **Attendees**

Mikaela Gerry, Nicole Clark, Craig Chevalier, Cathy Kuhn, Erin Kelly, David Harris, Kevin Kintner

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## **2:05 Meeting Begins**

### **Introductions**

### **MCoC Planning**

- I. Erin Kelley suggested that we spend some time as a CoC, planning on how to make our continuum less of an obligation, so that we have a shared goal and mission beyond just receiving funding. Committee agreed that we need to find a way to see both the people we are serving, and the politics dictating how we serve them.
- II. The Leadership committee is looking for someone willing to dedicate time to do some strategic planning, in terms of how our meetings are structured, what we hope to accomplish as a CoC, and how we're going to move forward as a group.
  - a. As a CoC, Erin suggested that we discuss the ways in which we can be advocates for the population we are serving all the time. For example, why do we address changes in definitions (ie, chronic homeless) and how can we advocate for them in the future?
  - b. The suggestion was made that the CoC works together on how we are going to advocate for the population we serve.
  - c. If anyone knows a person who would be willing to do this strategic planning, please contact anyone on the Leadership committee.
- III. At our last Leadership meeting, we had discussed the possibility of sharing 'case studies', stories which exemplify who we serve and how they move through the CoC. Kevin agreed to share a story or two from New Horizons to model this at next week's General Assembly meeting.
- IV. In terms of membership, the other focus our CoC should have is on who is missing from the table. How do we invite these people in on the process? Craig suggested that one way to address this would be to map out our organizations and how they interact.

## **3:00 Meeting Concludes**

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