

# Social Policy Committee Minutes

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## Date and Time

Tuesday August 16<sup>th</sup>, 2011 9:00AM-10:00AM

## Location

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

## Attendees

David Carroll	Jocelyne Pinsonneault	Lea Key	Pascale Etienne
Dianne Pitts	Kyle Beaulieu	Monika Bryant	

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Please note: Kyle was not in attendance for the first-half of the meeting, and thus the minutes may not thoroughly reflect that timeframe.

## Introductions & Reviewing the Agenda

- Introducing Pascale Etienne, the new MCoC Coordinator/VISTA.

## Project Homeless Connect

- What could build on top of last year's PHC event?
  - Personal hygiene kits
  - Optometrist?
  - Extra backpacks?
  - Hygienist?
  - Talk to Jake about seeing if Marriane could help with some of this.
- Possibly utilizing one of the side rooms for clients to see healthcare professionals – possibly more privacy.
- Developing a policy pitch for the event
  - Creating some sort of visual that will display throughout the event and show how everything is connected and necessary (i.e. how funding provides services, how services relate to one another, and how consumers benefit, etc.)
- Soliciting Congressional, state district, and city representatives to attend.
  - Roger, from SNHS, might be able to help.
- Kyle will report ideas to the Community Awareness Committee to see how we should proceed forward.

## Funding and Budget Concerns

- Project-Based Section 8 being targeted for cuts

## Minutes Prepared By

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