

Data Collection Committee Minutes

Date and Time

Thursday, October 20th 2011 from 11AM-12PM

Location

Federal Building, 275 Chestnut Street, Manchester, NH, 5th Floor, GSA Conference Room

Attendees

Mark Stokes

Kyle Beaulieu

Pascale Etienne

Izet Hamidovic

Lisa Boucher

Please note: Pascale was not in attendance/ available for part of the meeting, and thus the minutes may not thoroughly reflect that timeframe.

Voting on Minutes

- Minutes for last meeting approved by voice vote.

New Business

- Lisa Boucher will now be joining the committee.

Goals

- Permanent housing people staying greater than 6 months - below both MCoC and HUD's goals.
 - Seeing a pattern that people move in during the year but don't stay the whole time.
- Transitional to permanent housing were above the MCoC's goal but still above HUD's goals. There seem to be no trends
 - There is no permanent housing to go to. Those that tend to exit do so because of evictions or non-compliance.
- Employment rate is below the MCoC's goal but above HUD's goal.

Issues to address for next year

- Foresee a much greater need for transitional housing. Problem the group is doing things to go forward but APR's are still behind.
- An issue is that can't count chronically homeless beds until next year unless we can put it in the narrative.
- There has been some increase in chronically homeless beds but as it is now VA can overrule that.
 - HUD and VA's VASH beds will need to be in alignment for next year.
- In an effort to address next year's employment statistics MCoC member agencies should consider hiring some of the clients they help.
- As a possible option to address the employment statistics the idea came up to hold an employment connect for clients.
- Also could consider as an option getting a presenter from a temp agency to do a presentation.

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