



Homeless Liaison Committee Minutes

Date and Time

Tuesday, November 15th 2011 10:00AM-11:00AM

Location

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

Attendees

Izet Hamidovic	Kyle Beaulieu		
Jocelyne Pinsonneault	Kevin Kintner	Pascale Etienne	Shane Fisher

Minutes for October 18, 2011 need to be corrected.

Refugee Community Outreach

- Izet will reach out to the African Coalition so that we can meet with someone for the January meeting.

Homeless Services Center Update

- People want to see the center continue. Financially, hoping to see the chamber of commerce get back on board.
- Clients are feeling a lot more comfortable going there, before lunch Chris Emerson convenes everyone to a have a large circle to talk.
- Volunteers are assigned jobs that they're capable of doing. They do their jobs well.
- At the Homeless Service Center there is a bulletin board listing the number of people served and those who were housed.
 - It is a positive to have there because it allows clients to see that there is success when you go to the providers that are there.
 - The committee would like to encourage other agencies to come to the Homeless Services Center.
- Clients are getting too comfortable staying in their situation
- As a Continuum of Care would like to figure out a way to engage people to get out of their situation.
 - An option might be to start a walking club to start engaging clients in an activity.
- Neighbors to the center are voicing concerns that clients of the center are asking people for money, smoking on private property, etc. Chris needs to be alerted to these concerns.

* The meeting originally scheduled for Tuesday, December 20th will be **CANCELLED**. January 17th meeting will continue as scheduled. *

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