



Continuum General Assembly Minutes

Date and Time

Thursday, November 17^h 2011 from 12:00PM-1:00PM

Location

Federal Building, 3rd Floor, HUD Conference Room, 275 Chestnut Street, Manchester, NH

Attendees

Beth Alves	Craig Everett	Jazmin Miranda-	Kyle Beaulieu	Pascale Etienne
Caitlin Howard	Dave Carroll	Smith	Levi Kafka	Roslyn Block
Candace Gebhart	Dick Webster	Jennifer Bergeron	Mark Stokes	Susan Howland
Cathy Kuhn	Dominique Rust	Jocelyne Pinsonneault	Maureen Beauregard	Tommy Lemoine
Chris Emerson	Elise Annunziata	Kelly Reardon	Nicole Frisella	
Craig Chevalier	Izet Hamidovic	Kevin Kintner	Nicole Starkey	

Voting on Minutes

- *Voice vote for September general assembly minutes. **Approved.***

Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) – Mark Stokes

- HUD Outcome Measures
 - Homeless persons moving from TH to PH outcome – has been steadily declining. Need agency data to figure out if this is a real issue or a data quality one.
- Donna submitted data for AHAR
- Bowman. 5 (The update to HMIS) is coming and they are trying to get a sense of agencies capacity to handle this program update.
- They sent out a survey so it is important that service providers respond.

State Annual Homeless Survey- Bernie Bluhm

- Last year students from local colleges conducted the confidential interviews.
- Here are some facts from the presentation
 - There's a 15% increase in homelessness from 2010.
 - Length of stay in a shelter is at a 10% increase.
 - This is the first year the state of NH has to institute a waiting list for childcare.
 - 19.8 of the people surveyed said they had been placed in the welfare system
- The presentation will be put on the website.

Homeless Services Center

- Welcomed a new VISTA at the center in early Nov.

Point in Time Count – Volunteers

- This year's Point- In-Time Count January 25th
- Manchester's Point-in-Time Count comprises a count of the sheltered and unsheltered homeless.
- Volunteers are needed for the unsheltered part of the count which will take place 2am -7am.

Meeting Scheduled for Dec 15th cancelled!

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