

Homeless Liaison Committee Minutes

Date and Time

Tuesday, January 17th 2011 10:00AM-11:00AM

Location

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

Attendees

Abby Easterly	Jake Hull	Kyle Beaulieu
Geraldine Kirega	Jennifer Comeau	Dr. Sarah Alier
Izet Hamidovic	Jocelyne Pinsonneault	Pascale Etienne

Introductions

510 Chestnut Street Coalition Members

- New American Africans Honore Murenzi
- Bhutanese Community of NH Tika Acharya
Narapati Poudyal
- Women for Women Geraldine Kirega
- Southern Sudan Community of NH Sarah Alier
- Somali Development Center Dana Jeanblanc
- Somali Development Center Mohamed Mohamed
- Abby Easterly provides administrative support and help to the coalition members

Descriptions of each agency and services

- *The Way Home* – dedicated to helping low-income households obtain and succeed in safe, affordable housing. Offer services like help with rental security deposits loans and credit counseling. A first step is to fill out a housing application with Izet.
- *Families in Transition*- Combination of an array of housing options, affordable housing and comprehensive services. 1st step is to fill out housing application with Monique.
- *Mobile Community Health Center*- clinic without walls located on-site at 2 locations: the New Horizons for NH, Inc. Shelter and at the Families in Transition (FIT) program.
 - Possible barriers: wait time and language use phone interpreters for Spanish sometimes use the help of volunteers
 - Serve homeless, doubled up and those that are couch surfing. .
- *Child and Family Services (Runaway & Homeless Youth Program)* At 99 Hanover Street Manchester drop in center for runaway and homeless youth.
- *Manchester School District*- Jocelyne Pinsonneault Manchester Parent Involvement Coordinator/ District Homeless Liaison.
- *Manchester Continuum of Care*- Collection of different housing agencies, service providers, etc. that collaborate at general assembly meetings to make sure there is no overlap in the service offered and to educate themselves on what is going on . Pascale Etienne is the coordinator.



Minutes Prepared By

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