

# Homeless Liaison Committee Minutes

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## Date and Time

Tuesday, February 14<sup>th</sup> 2012 10:00AM-11:00AM

## Location

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

## Attendees

Dave Carroll

Jake Hull

Jennifer Comeau

Kyle Beaulieu

Izet Hamidovic

Jay Mattia

Jocelyne Pinsonneault

Pascale Etienne

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## Minutes for November and January Approved

### Refugee Community Outreach

- Izet will send Pascale a list of other community representatives to the committee

### Master List Update

- Pascale will add Jake and take off the list Mary Loughlin since she is no longer with the Food Bank.

### Youth and the MCoC

- Bringing up an issue that has not been addressed in the COC. How to better help the youth so that they are not homeless as adults? Looking for feedback on how to avoid the disconnect.
- There is an option to address this at committee meetings, but people feel that the CoC should have a separate committee dedicated to this.
- Jennifer and Jay should outreach to agencies that deal with youth next month see who is out there, what do they do, and see if they'd be willing to sit on a committee.
- Do we need a committee for this?
  - It could be focused on youth issues and bring more diverse representation to MCoC
  - What agencies would be part of this committee?
  - Who would be ideal representation for this committee?

### Homeless Services Center (HSC) Update

- Lately a lot of people have been drunk outside of the center and it will probably get worse in the spring.
- Has been a lot of increased drug use at the Center. The heroin use is really noticeable.
- The Center needs more substance abuse representation there. Outreach is needed.
- Chris has done a good job with building self esteem with opportunities like haircuts and pictures.
- Need someone to police outside the center but it could be potentially dangerous and a lot to ask.
- Dave will reach out to Serenity Place about representation at the HSC.

### Minutes Prepared By

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