



# Social Policy Committee Minutes

## Date and Time

Tuesday November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2011 9:00AM-10:00AM

## Location

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

## Attendees

|                       |               |               |                 |
|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Dianne Pitts          | Kyle Beaulieu | Monika Bryant | Pascale Etienne |
| Jocelyne Pinsonneault | Lea Key       | Shane Fisher  |                 |

## Prisoner Re- Entry

- New Capt. of Corrections (DCOC) isn't Scully anymore. Jocelyne will get the new captain's name.
- This committee would like to create a volunteer program and tailor it to their needs and give them resources.
- As a CoC we may want to revisit the idea. So that the group can direct the recently released to resources.
- Elie and the VISTA Melissa are already working on handbooks that already list resources that we could give inmates.

## Funding and Budget

- Updates were found at Housing Action NH website
- The House and the committee are still in their conference committee meeting trying to work out the difference between the Bills. Most of the cut are in housing funding. 10% from HUD.
- New proposed rule for more regulation and oversight for the home program.
- HUD and National Alliance to end Homelessness said there was a small increase in the amount of homeless veterans.
- Medicaid will recognize no fixed addresses but it won't be implemented until 2014.

Minutes for Oct approved pending the addition of Monika Bryant's Name.

**\*\* December 13 Meeting will be cancelled if the MCoC General Assembly meeting is cancelled\*\***

## Minutes Prepared By

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