

Social Policy Committee Minutes

Date and Time

Tuesday February 14th, 2012 9:00AM-10:00AM

Location

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

Attendees

Dianne Pitts	Kyle Beaulieu	Pascale Etienne
Dave Carroll	Monika Bryant	

Minutes are approved for November and January

Advocacy Training

- The Coalition to End Homelessness and Housing Action New Hampshire (HANH) will be putting together advocacy training.
- It will refine skills on how agencies can better help and support Housing Action NH
- The training will be on Mar 16th. More information should be coming out later this week.

Vouchers

- Trying to build a waitlist for Non- Elderly Disabled Vouchers (NADV)
 - The Head of Household would get a referral from their caseworkers.
 - Trying to get people on the waitlist who are working with agencies and caseworkers who would come if they needed to
- They don't know if they're getting another issue but want to be ready in case they do.

Legislation Updates

- The president's proposed budget includes an increase to McKinney Vento funding by 17 %.

Discharge

- The substance abuse collaborative is an open system so that when someone is being discharged is easier to communicate with different place.
 - Cypress Center Discharge Substance abuse collaborative. There have been good connections with Cypress and Serenity Place.
- At the surrounding hospitals people have been getting some phone calls and that there is good communication going on.
- Adult protective services have been responding more quickly.
- New Horizons is finishing for the 1st time their moving on program. It helps the people at the shelter transition up and out.

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