

Homeless Liaison Committee Minutes

Date and Time

Tuesday, May 15th 2012 10:00AM-11:00AM

Location

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

Attendees

Izet Hamidovic Bill Sullivan
Dave Carroll

Committee Business:

- The committee asks that any member unable to attend meetings please notify the committee chair.

Outreach News:

- Outreach workers continue to note an increase in drug use (specifically heroin/opiates)
- Committee recommends that we increase substance abuse outreach/education in the community.
- Dave will speak with Chris Emerson about the possibility of increasing substance abuse provider hours at the Homeless Service Center.

Guest Speaker:

- Bill Sullivan from Do You Know Him Ministries spoke with the committee about the services that his group provides to homeless individuals in the community.
- The ministry is involved in several projects, including breakfasts in the park every Saturday and Sunday morning (on a recent Sunday they had 218 attendees).
- Bill asked for input from the Liaison Committee on a plan in the works to create a list or brochure with information for homeless individuals regarding resources in the community.
- One side of the brochure would have a short list of community resources including 211, The Homeless Service Center, New Horizons, and perhaps the Way Home.
- The other side would include a list of resources provided by faith-based groups including food-pantries, community meals, clothing, etc. Bill's ministry is collaborating with other faith-based groups in Manchester to create this brochure.

Business for next meeting:

- Review/update July/Dec. goals
- Panhandling update

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