

Social Policy Committee Minutes

Date and Time

Tuesday April 17th, 2012 9:00AM-10:00AM

Location

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

Attendees

Dianne Pitts	Jocelyne Pinsonneault	Monika Bryant
Dave Carroll	Lea Key	Pascale Etienne

Minutes are approved for March

Update from Last Meeting

- In NH it is not legal for minors to emancipate themselves from their parents.

Thresholds

- The committee wants to create supports so that people do not go back to jail.
- The committee would like to extend a formal invitation to the commander of the Hillsborough City Dept. of Corrections (HCDOC) to both a general assembly meeting and social policy committee meeting
- They would like to offer two dates to invite the commander of the HCDOC to the next MCoC meeting so he can get a sense of what the MCoC is about
- Then they could also invite him also to the next social policy committee meeting.
- Jocelyne will confirm that Marc Cusson, Chief of Operations and Commander HCDOC is the correct contact.

Discharge

New Horizons Program

- It is a program that includes budgeting, mental health, how to stay healthy, that runs for 4 to 5 wks.
- It's a group of people who were referred by case managers and are required to do it to stay at Tier 2 in the New Horizons program.

Business for the Following Meeting

- Would like to use a social policy meeting to take a tour of New Horizon.

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