

Continuum General Assembly Minutes

Date and Time

Thursday, July 19th, 2012 12:00PM-1:00PM

Location

Federal Building, 3rd Floor, HUD Conference Room, 275 Chestnut Street, Manchester, NH

Attendees

Bryan Boyer	Elise Annunziata	Katie Simpson	Mark Stokes	Tommy Lemoine
Dave Carroll	Heather Aicholtz	Katie Wood	Pascale Etienne	
Dominique Rust	Jocelyne	Kyle Beaulieu	Renie Denton	
Doreen Brown	Pinsonneault	Levi Kafka	Teresa Lombardi	

Minutes for May and June Approved

HMIS Monthly Outcomes- Mark Stokes

- For the goal percentage of homeless persons staying in permanent housing more than 6 months the MCoC is above the MCoC and HUD goal
- For the goal percentage of homeless persons moving from transitional to permanent housing above both the MCoC and HUD goal
- For the goal percentage of homeless persons employed at exit the MCoC is below both the MCoC goal and HUD goal
- The CoC Interim regulations were posted at the HUD Homeless Resource Exchange over the weekend. Mark advised that all take a look at it

Manchester Community Resource Center- Renie Denton

- Their focus is on employment, education and training
- MCRC/On-Track Training is licensed as a career school by the NH Higher Education Program.
 - This program is an approved training provider and testing site for a variety of workforce certifying organizations.
- Skills Training for Employment Program STEP Provides workplace skills training through a unique combination of classroom instruction and worksite simulation activities.
 - It takes the classroom and makes it mobile.
- On the Job Training- OJT Is a hire-first program that reimburses a company for the cost of training a new employee who would not otherwise qualify for the job and teach the skills necessary to perform at the entry level for the position.
 - A customized training plan is put in place by the company which will lead to employee retention on the job
- They are not currently offering GED classes but they do offer GED practice tests.
- They also have other services that are available: notary services, faxing, and photocopying.

Homeless Services Center

- They have moved forward with a functional reading program
- Community volunteers will be launching art classes this upcoming week.
- They averaged about 150 guests in June



Open Floor

- Manchester Emergency Housing will be undergoing a makeover next week.
- HPRP will have to close out by Oct 30th.

Committee Reports

- Task Force will be meeting to discuss the implementation of the bylaws and elections in October.
- The Bylaws are posted on the website under organizational documents.

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