



Social Policy Committee Minutes

Date and Time

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

Location

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

Attendees

Dianne Pitts	Katie Simpson	Pascale Etienne
Jocelyne Pinsonneault	Katie Wood	

Homeless and Housing Policy Updates

- The House Appropriations Subcommittees sent the T-HUD and Rural Development Appropriations bills for FY'13 to the full House Appropriations Committee
- The Senate passed its FY'13 bill in April.

Thresholds

- Thresholds is a program at Hillsborough Dept. of Corrections where a volunteer will work as a counselor one on one with an inmate that has been carefully screened and is ready to be discharged.
- The goal is to give that person the tools to make better decisions so they don't end up back in jail.
- It is a 12 week program. Counselors follow a curriculum.
- A new session will start August. If interested in doing it people can talk to Jocelyne and she'll give you the contact person's information.
- The program has been here in Manchester through Southern New Hampshire Services for roughly 15+ years.

*******August 14 Social Policy meeting cancelled*******

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