

Social Policy Committee Minutes

Date and Time

Tuesday, October 16th, 2012 9:00AM-10:00AM

Location

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

Attendees

Lea Key	Katie Simpson	Katie Collette
Jocelyne Pinsonneault	Heidi Toler	Jay Mattia

Homeless and Housing Policy Updates

- Lea passed out Homeless Definition according to HUD including criteria and recordkeeping requirements.
 - If an individual is being discharged they must find transitional housing within 5 days or they are no longer eligible for services.
 - If an individual or family is staying in a hotel/motel, they must show evidence that they lack the income to continuing staying there to be considered homeless.
 - Doubled-up is no longer considered homeless.
- Many things under the McKinney Vento differ from HUD.

Discharge

- Jocelyne would like to speak with the officer at the jail in charge of the volunteer program and see how we can access and educate the inmates.
- There needs to be a program that helps better prepare the inmates for their release.
 - The Committee could possibly meet with them one month prior to their release date and provide them with the resources they need to succeed.

General Discussion

- Once elections are over the committee needs to work on recruiting new members.
- If anyone is interested in helping with the Point in Time Count, contact Katie.

Minutes Prepared By

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