

Leadership Committee Minutes

Date and Time

Thursday, February 14th, 2013, 3:00pm-4:00pm

Location

Baked Downtown Café & Bakery, 1015 Elm Street, Manchester

Attendees

Craig Everett	Elise Annunziata	Katie Simpson	Susan Howland
David Carroll	Jocelyne Pinsonneault	Mary Sliney	

January Minutes Accepted

Public Policy Committee

- The Public Policy Committee is having trouble increasing its membership
 - Keith Kuening at Child and Family Services has experience in public policy.
 - Susan will contact him about attending a meeting.
 - Jocelyne has been trying to connect with the volunteer coordinator at the Hillsborough County Correctional Facility, but has been unable to reach anyone.
 - What about the healthcare workers at the jail?
 - They might be more willing to attend a monthly meeting.
 - Susan will reach out to Chris Emerson about talking with the Chaplin, Dave Carlson, at the jail about collaborating with the CoC.
 - The committee also need representation from the state hospital.
 - Dave will ask Jen Devo to attend a meeting.
 - Jen is the liaison from the Mental Health Center of Greater Manchester to the state hospital.
- The MCoC should have a regular update from Housing Action NH.
 - Either during the General Assembly or Public Policy meetings.
- There is a state discharge planning committee.
 - Someone from the CoC should be on this committee.
 - Kyle would be a good representative.

PIT Press Release

- Should we write a press release for the Point-in-Time Count numbers?
 - If we do we need to have a call-to-action.
 - We should give the problem along with possible solutions.
 - We don't want to just present the numbers.
 - This could be an opportunity to raise money, recruit volunteers, draw people to the website, etc.
 - We could also suggest people contact their congressional delegation to increase affordable housing.
 - Should we focus on a subpopulation?
 - The state writes a press release for its numbers.
 - We could possibly invite NHPR to do a follow-up story.
 - Or get MUR, Union Leader, etc. involved.

Committee Goals

- Each committee in the CoC needs to develop a strategic plan.
- The committees have long-term goals, but no short-term goals.
- Committees could present to the CoC, and hopefully create a dialogue with its members.
 - In their presentations they could include short and long-term goals, challenges, and successes.
- Katie will make a schedule for the committees on when they will present.
 - Public Policy should present first.

Centralized Intake

- A state committee is being formed around centralized intake.
- Susan will represent the MCoC on the committee.

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