

# Data Collection Committee Minutes

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## Date and Time

Tuesday, March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2012 11:00AM-12:00PM

## Location

Norris Cotton Federal Building, 275 Chestnut Street, Manchester, NH, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, HUD Conference Room

## Attendees

Casey Krafton	Katie Simpson	Mark Stokes	Mary Sliney	Greg Schnieder
Cathy Kuhn	Kyle Beaulieu	Susan Howland	Ed Orlowski	Keith Howard
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## December and January Minutes Approved.

### Review of Exit Criteria

- Many of Liberty House's clients were exiting to places other than permanent housing.
  - The MCoC needs to clarify what it means to exit into permanent housing.
- HUD guidance says the place they stay immediately after leaving Liberty House should be recorded as the place they exited to.
  - If they go to New Horizons for a day or two before moving in with family, does it count as permanent housing?
    - An exit to family and friends (if the duration is unknown) is considered permanent housing not transitional.
  - When an individual stays in a hospital for a night before moving on to family or friends it is also considered a permanent housing exit.
    - Those entering into prison or jail would not be considered exiting into permanent housing.
- Liberty House has a strict drug and alcohol policy.
  - Most exiting are being asked to leave for violating this policy.

### HIC Review

- Robinson House is permanent supportive housing for the homeless.
  - Add it back to the HIC.
- The Way Home's Rapid Rehousing numbers are high because of the change in definitions.
  - The new numbers would be lower.
    - Mary will check on the numbers, and let Kyle know.
- The Way Home's Hanover Hall should not be 13.
  - They were fully occupied the day of the Point-in-Time Count.
- We still have time to review the HIC.
  - Final numbers are not due until the end of April.
- If anyone has any concerns or changes, contact Kyle Beaulieu.

### PIT Update

- State data has been approved but has not yet been released.
  - State numbers went up (including doubled-up).
  - Total homeless for the state was 2,576.
  - Doubled-up increased to 891.

- There were 442 unsheltered homeless.
- There were 418 homeless families.
  - This went up slightly from last year's 405.
- Manchester numbers went down slightly under HUD's definition of homeless.
  - This year there were 382 homeless; last year there were 399 homeless.
- Manchester's doubled-up numbers went up significantly.
  - There were 139 doubled-up individuals reported last year; this year 287 individuals were reported.
    - This is due to many more service providers participating than in the past.
- Overall Manchester numbers went up from 2012.
  - Total homeless in Manchester was 669 this year.
    - Last year the total number of homeless in Manchester was 538.
  - There was a slight increase in unsheltered numbers.
    - This is mostly because we found several cars full of people this year.
      - Outreach workers also did pre-counts.
- A press release has been released for the Manchester Point-in-Time Count numbers.

### **Data Quality Report**

- Percent of persons employed at program exit is 20%.
  - The CoC goal is 19%; the HUD goal is 29%.
  - This report is including children in its base, so that affects the quality of our numbers.
- Percent staying in permanent housing for more than 6 months is 77%.
  - The CoC goal is 71%; the HUD goal is 85%.
  - People in The Way Home's new program are included and they haven't even been in the program for 6 months, so that affects the quality of our numbers.
- Percent moving from transitional housing into permanent housing was 76%.
  - The CoC goal is 84%; the HUD goal is 65%.
  - These numbers are partly down because of incorrect Liberty House data, so they should go up in the future.

### **Sequestration Update**

- HUD is saying ESG funds may be cut by 5%.
- Next year's CoC funds would also be cut by 5%.
- They are talking about cutting more from Home and CGBD.
  - They want to keep current programs in place and stop creating new programs.
- No one really knows what is going to happen yet.
- Anyone already seeing a negative impact or predicting negative impacts, please share their stories with Housing Action NH.

### **Minutes Prepared By**

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