



Council on Housing Stability

October 25, 2021

9:00 AM – 10:30 AM

NH Employment Security – In person

Tobey Building

45 South Fruit Street, Concord, NH 03301

MINUTES

Members present:

Eric Adams

Mayor Jim Bouley

Dean Christon

Christina Dotson

Katy Easterly Martey

Katja Fox

Sue Fulton

Senator James Gray

Mayor George Hansel (via Zoom)

Kadyja Harris

Melissa Hatfield

Harrison Kanzler

Ann Landry (via Zoom)

Rich Lavers

Robert Mack

Elissa Margolin

Dep. Adjutant General Warren Perry

Maggie Pritchard (via Zoom)

Commission Robert Quinn

Joshua Reap

Robert Rodler

Dominique Rust

Chris Santaniello

Stephanie Savard

Katie Merrow (for Deb Schachter)

Andru Volinsky

Welcome and review of August 30, 2021 minutes

- Mayor Jim Bouley made a motion to approve the minutes from the August 30, 2021 meeting.
- Harrison Kanzler seconded the motion
 - Vote unanimous – motion carried and minutes were accepted as written.

Video – Why Housing Matters – Katy Easterly Martey

- Group discussion of what is happening in each community to address housing.

Engagement – Melissa Latham

- Discussed communications and outreach

Implementation of Strategic Plan: Year one Action Plan – Chris Santaniello

- Updates from workgroups and teams.
- Melissa Hatfield and Stephanie Savard spoke of Youth Homelessness and the continuum of housing.
- Harrison Kanzler newly appointed for Regional Leadership and Coordination.
- Data and Planning will continue to support the work of the council and the workgroups.

Review of Approval of November 1, 2021 Report – Chris Santaniello

- Deputy Adjutant General Warren Perry motioned to approve the November 1, 2021 Report.
- Bob Mack seconded the motion.
 - Vote unanimous – motion carried to accept report.

Next Steps – Katy Easterly Martey

- Continue outreach, dedicating resources, working towards longer term resources.

OTHER

- Mayor Bouley discussed data and how to connect with the service providers, expressing concerns about the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS); Melissa Hatfield shared that there are challenges with the current HMIS system, and that the Continuums of Care voted to change software platforms, which should help with the reporting challenges. Mayor Bouley clarified that he is looking for more detailed information than

just demographics. Melissa Hatfield and Stephanie Savard gave a brief explanation of Coordinated Entry, the Local Coordinated Entry Partnership Agreement, and case conferencing, which are all actively being implemented across all 3 CoCs. This is something that we will continue to discuss.

- Commissioner Quinn asked about access to information and contacts to assist police officers.

Public Comment – Chris Santaniello

- No public comments

Meeting Adjournment

- 10:42 Meeting adjourned