

Rutland County Housing Coalition
Continuum of Care Minutes
May 19, 2011

I. Call to Order: Meeting Called to order at 12:00pm

II. List of Attendees: Tara FitzGerald, Laura Rosen, John Campbell, Shawn McMore, Liz Bellany, Pam Petrie, Beth Diamond, Charlotte Gladding Lynne Walsh, Julie Mazzariello, Anastasia Mattsson, Cindy Fortier, & Melody Neun

III. Open Issues:

1. Introductions

2. Review March meeting minutes

3. Housing

- i. June 7th is Governor Shumlin's Housing Summit was originally invitation only but now will be open to the public.
- ii. The intent of the Summit is to figure out how we can all work together to house the hardest to house and to house the poorest of the poor.

4. Updates

- a. Next month Mary Lou Bolt, Manager for Community Health Team will be here as our guest speaker.
- b. Our next meeting is June 16th.
- c. Check out our website as changes are being made often. CoC minutes will be posted to the site also.
- d. RCHC Walk for the Homeless 5/21/11.

- e. HPRP grant ends on June 30, 2001. There will not be any more federal HPRP funding. The state has approved funding to replace the HPRP Grant. We will keep you posted once we know more about how that will look when distributed.

IV. CoC Updates:

- A. **Pam Petrie, City:** Retiring as of June 30, 2011. New health office will be replacing her at the CoC meeting. Many multiple unit building are be foreclosed on due to the high expense for repairs and maintenance.
- B. **Julie Mazzariello, Head Start:** 70 openings for the fall.
- C. **Melody Neun & Anastasia Mattsson, OVHA:** Currently working with Medicaid patients to access all resources through the VT Chronic Care Initiative Program. One major issue they run into is that when clients have been termed from a FQHC (federal qualifying healthcare center) they are termed from all FQHC this can happen when they no call no show 3 times for an appointment or have drug seeking behaviors. Margaret Mitchell from Burlington works with pregnant moms who are on soboxine or subutex.
- D. **Lynne Walsh, RUNCJC:** Green-Up Day was a great success they collected over 3300 lbs. of trash within the city.
 - 1. August 2 is National Night out. Anyone who is interested in participating please contact Lynne.
 - 2. Liz Bellany is currently working as the intake caseworker for the reparative Board through RUNCJC.
 - 3. Shawn McMore is the retry navigator for RUNCJC for clients who are released from corrections.
- E. **Charlotte Gladding, PRIME:** Currently in need of short term housing for children. As few as 1 or as much as 21 days. This is for children and families who may need a break due to some conflict in the home and who are working with PRIME. Send all referrals to PRIME. Currently working with RCPCC and B&G Club The Center.
- F. **Beth Diamond, 211:** 211 has 2 new staff. Beth will be unable to attend the CoC meeting through the end of the year because of a conflicting meeting. She will be attending the July Meeting and will continue to forward information to RCHC to share. If anyone is looking for specific information they can contact Beth directly and she can run specific reports.
- G. **Sindy Fortier, RCPCC:** POISE is complete full at this time but still accepting application for a waitlist. Consists of 11 units, 1 community room and 2 resident peer advisors. Program is 6-18 months. PCPCC Learning Together Program has 4 students graduating.

V. Meeting was adjourned at 1:30 pm

VI. Next CoC meeting will be Thursday, June 16th 2011 at 12pm at RPD