

Homelessness Prevention Subcommittee

Wednesday, March 6, from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Attendees:

Council Members:

Megan Tierney-Ward –DAIL
Chris Winters – DCF
Chadd Viger -Recovery House

Committee Members:

Rebecca Plumber - Vermont Legal Aid
Beverly Boget – VT Early Childhood Advocacy Alliance
Daniel Blankenship - VSHA Designee
Pollaidh Major- VHCB Designee
Katy Preston – AOE

Absent:

Will Towne – Spectrum Youth Services
Adnan Duracak – DMH Designee
Mary Moulton - WCMHS
Kim Anetsberger – Lamoille House
Kelly Dougherty - VDH Designee
Monica Hutt – Governor's office
Kathleen Berk - VSHA
Derek Miodownik- DOC Designee
Theresa Wood – State Representative
Jay Ramsey - Director of Workforce Development, DOL
Rachel Hale – Hale Resource Designee

Guests:

Lily Sojourner – DCF/OEO
David Riegel – AHS
Kristin Kellett – AHS
Justin Davis, AHS CO

Minutes 03.06.2024

- Call to order (1:03)
- Review agenda (1:05)
- Public comment - None

- Discussed the Direction of the subcommittee(s) and keys to finding guidance with measurable outcomes. Justin Davis provided his opinion on developing goals to guide the group in an outcome-driven direction.

Several folks suggested we try and gather more folks with lived experiences to join the committee for a more realistic view of how the “systems” work. [TAP Plan](#)

Megan Tierney-Ward suggested reaching out to AgeWell and shared the 2024 roadmap. Specifically looking at Housing Outcomes and possible strategies which can be found on pages 41-41. Appendix B starts on page 55 and describes data from surveys, listening sessions, and focus groups <https://www.healthvermont.gov/sites/default/files/document/hpdp-bh-age-strong-roadmap2024-2034.pdf>

Chadd Vigor -suggested finding and working with 3 areas to disable silos of Homelessness. Look at potential new subcommittees with specific areas, such as, Infrastructure, Programs and Special Populations.

Discussion was had about adding the response system for those currently experiencing homelessness to subcommittee work.

- Close meeting (1:53)