

Homelessness Prevention Subcommittee

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Wednesday, October 11, from 1 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Attendees:

Council Members:

Mary Moulton, WCMH
Daniel Blankenship - VSHA
Pollidah Major- VHCB
Chadd Viger -Recovery House
Zak Hale – Hale Resource
Monica Hutt – Governor's office
Chris Winters – DCF
Will Towne – Spectrum Youth Services

Committee Members:

Daniel Blankenship - VSHA
David Riegel - AHS
Katy Preston –
Miranda Gray
Rebecca Plumber - Vermont Legal Aid
Beverly Bouquet – VT Child Advocacy
Theresa Wood - Representative
Kristin Kellett

Absent:

DAIL Staffer – Monica White
DOL Designee – Jay Ramsey and Cindy Robillard
DMH Designee – Emily Hawes
VDH designee – Kelly Dougherty
DOC designee- Isaac Dayno
Kim Anetsberger – Lamoille House

Public Guests:

Jan Demers – Vermont Community Action

- Call to order (1:34 pm)
- Edits to the agenda (1:35)
- Public comment (1:40)
 - Jan Demers – Expressed gratitude for being able to attend and for the work of the subcommittee
- Subcommittee membership. Do we want to revisit “designees”? What voices/members are missing? (1:45)
 - Designees will be accepted in place of appointed members
 - State Departments will be contacted to be sure representatives are attending
 - Princess Strong will be invited to participate as a person with lived experience
- Overview of future topics - Determine who can present on each: (1:50)
 - Overview of data, ideas and level-setting – 10/18
 - Roadmap to End Homelessness
 - Paul Dragon – walk thru roadmap - Chris will call

- CE Data- 10/18
 - Will Towne – CCHA
 - ICA/OEO/Jess Graff - BoS
- Subsidies – 10/25
 - Tenant-based and Project-based
 - Housing choice, project based, mainstream 811, VERAP
 - Kathleen Berk and Daniel Blankenship VSHA
 - Federal budget landscape and impact on VT subsidies
 - Erhard Mahnke
 - AHS programs
 - Vermont Rental Subsidy for Reach Up
 - Family Unification- Lily Sojourner
 - Housing Subsidy Plus Care- DHM
 - Housing Contingency Funds- DMH
 - Landlord Relief Program- Lily Sojourner/VSHA
 - What are the gaps?
 - Shallow subsidies
 - Leasing in Place
- Services – 11/1
 - Network of nonprofit housing providers– Pollaidh will reach out
 - SASH
 - Family Supportive Housing Crystal Jones- Burlington Housing Authority (could speak to services in general)
 - Affordable housing site-based services
 - Outreach Teams- Adam Hall –ORA community
 - School based navigator- Jenny Davis (CCHA Prevention Subcommittee Co-Chair)
 - Job training/employment stabilization- DOL, United Way working bridges, Working Fields, RCTE
 - What are the gaps?
 - High end systems of care discharge planning
 - Medical respite – VHD Helen Reid? CHT/UVMMC
 - Recovery Housing- Gary De Carolis (and Chadd Viger)
- Workforce and Eviction prevention – 11/8
 - Eviction Prevention- VT Legal Aid, Rebeccah? and Kathleen Berk
 - OEO programs- Lily Sojourner
 - S. 100 – some ideas included but not funded
 - Michael Reeves, VSC – Written about future of Social workers and workforce development
 - Peers
 - What are the gaps?
- USICH All In plan – federal program (Dave will schedule Nichele Carver from USICH) 11/15
- Regulatory reform – 11/15
 - Ongoing updates from Housing Subcommittee
 - Streamline appeals process
 - Definitions of homelessness and at risk
 - Eligibility for different programs

- Orientation to housing and homelessness documents (2:10)
 - [Roadmap](#)
 - [Bridges to Housing](#)
 - [Chittenden County Alliance Plan of Action](#)
- Open discussion on this week's topic and if/how to incorporate it as a strategy or plan in the deliverable (2:20)
- Confirm next meeting (2:55)
 - October 18, 1:30PM
- Meeting adjourned at 2:50PM