

Continuum of Care Committee Minutes
December 5, 2008

Attendance: Miles Goddard, CPAS; Myrian Garcia, EHCHC; Debra Macht, Worksource; Phil McNally, MACC; Sarah Melquist, MACC; Katie Martin, CCEH; Andrea H. Cherry, Genesis Center, Diane Wicks, Town of Manchester SAFS

Diane Wicks opened the meeting at 8:30am. Members introduced themselves. Myrian Garcia from East Hartford community Healthcare was attending for the first time and will be representing the agency at future meetings. A brief description of the committee was given by members.

Diane discussed the upcoming Foreclosure Forum to be held on 12/15. HERC will be presenting and the Town is trying to reach people in foreclosure or at risk, to attend. Flyers were distributed.

Preliminary statistics of the October 2008 Homeless Count were distributed by Diane. They were prepared by Gary Anderson for review and discussion by the committee. The document was reviewed and discussed by the committee members. A committee was formed to work on and complete the report. Committee members are Sarah M., Diane W., Gary A., Andrea H.C., Katie M. The committee will meet after the holidays. Possible question changes were discussed for the future count.

The January Count (Statewide) was discussed. Gary and Diane, Sarah and Phil are attending various trainings being held by CCEH. We will be recruiting volunteers and preparing for the count over the next several weeks. The count is scheduled for 1/28 from 7:00pm to 11:00.

No January meeting date was set as several members had to leave. A meeting will be set before the January Count and members notified.

Diane M. Wicks