

PORTLAND CONTINUUM OF CARE

Wednesday, December 11, 2013

MEETING MINUTES

Present:

Bob Duranleau	City of Portland, Health & Human Services Department, Social Services Division
Jeff Tardif	City of Portland, Health & Human Services Department, Social Services Division, Family Shelter
Tammy Butner	City of Portland, Health & Human Services Department, Social Services Division, Family Shelter
Aaron Geyer	City of Portland, Health & Human Services Department, Social Services Division, Home to Stay
Rob Parritt	City of Portland, Health & Human Services Department, Social Services Division, Oxford Street Shelter
Amy Grommes-Pulaski	City of Portland, CDBG
Ginny Dill	Shalom House
Norman Maze	Shalom House
Vickey Rand	CHOM
Bob Dodge	LearningWorks
Jon Bradley	Preble Street
Brian Townsend	Preble Street
Kendra Danse	Opportunity Alliance
Joe Everett	Opportunity Alliance
Brooks More	Avesta Housing
Anne Gass	ABG Consulting
Cindy Namer	Maine Housing

I. Introductions

Bob welcomed everyone and brief introductions were made.

II. Work Session with Anne Gass 9:00 am – 11:00 am

The group worked on Section 3A (Continuum of Care Performance and Strategic Planning Objectives) of the CoC Consolidated Application.

III. Discussion on Reallocation 11:15 am – 12:45 pm

The group discussed reallocation: The redistribution of funds from one program or project to another. The reallocation is Transitional Housing programs can reallocate to Rapid ReHousing (RRH) for families, or Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) for chronically homeless individuals. LearningWorks has already submitted a reallocation application to RRH. There was a lengthy discussion on reallocation of Transitional Housing projects with adults.

There was a consensus for Transitional Housing projects to reallocate to PSH or RRH. The group agreed to follow-up with decisions at a later meeting. Agreement was made to get back to the Continuum on the decision each agency has made on their reallocation of funds, or change program scope.

There was lengthy discussion on the history of the Transitional Housing program, HUD changes for 2013, and challenges for the Continuum to improve scores or all programs will lose funding. The CoC was one point away from losing funding altogether due to poor performance in the Chronically Homeless categories.

The group also agreed to explore changing the Priority Committee to include two to three members of the City's Homeless Taskforce and to relay this request to the mayor.

Next Meeting:

December 18, 2013

9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

REFUGEE SERVICES CONFERENCE AREA

190 Lancaster Street

Please Contact Robert Duranleau, City of Portland, Health and Human Services Department, Social Services Division at 482-5124, or rmd@portlandmaine.gov if you have any questions.