

PORTLAND CONTINUUM OF CARE

Wednesday, July 22, 2015

MEETING MINUTES

Present:

Jeff Tardif	City of Portland, Health & Human Services Department, Social Services Division, Family Shelter
Cindy Namer	MaineHousing
Vickey Rand	CHOM
Ginny Dill	Shalom House
Norman Maze	Shalom House
Jon Bradley	Preble Street
Chet Barnes	SAMHS

I. Introductions

Jon welcomed everyone and brief introductions were made.

II. HUD Application

Jon and Cindy stated there is no news so far; but everyone is hoping to hear about it by the end of July.

III. HMIS Funding

Cindy distributed the Funding Methodology (see attached) for HMIS. She discussed the flat fee v. license fee choices. Preble Street was the only one to respond to the original email sent in June. Milestone and The Opportunity Alliance were not in attendance and have not responded to the initial email.

Without a quorum, an email will be distributed to all the agencies with the flat fee recommendation. It was agreed that Jon will contact these two agencies with the recommendation.

IV. Other Business

Jon, Vickey, Ginny, and Norman discussed the Washington trip. The congressional delegation visits went very well and strong questions were raised.

Sequestration, veteran numbers, and PIT were all discussed, as well as youth and families. PHAs were addressed and the barriers that have been adopted, but are not law. Cindy stated there are plenty of vouchers, but we need more communities need to allow the use of them.

Next Meeting:

August 19, 2015

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

REFUGEE SERVICES CONFERENCE AREA

190 Lancaster Street

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if you have any questions