

EMERGENCY SHELTER ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE

196 Lancaster Street

Thursday, August 17, 2017
9:00 am – 10:00 am

Minutes

Attendees:

Name	Organization
Adam Harr	City of Portland
Steve Ellis	City of Portland
Norman Maze	Shalom House
Jan Bindas-Tinney	Preble Street
Vicky Rand	CHOM

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Ginny Dill	Shalom House
Cullen Ryan	CHOM
Bill Burns	Preble Street
Rob Parritt	City of Portland
Dave MacLean	City of Portland

Monthly Statistics: Youth are slightly down and individual adults are slightly up compared to last year.
[See the July shelter statistics here.](#)

The Learning Collaborative: Bill Burns announced a partnership between Preble Street and Maine Medical Center (MMC), the Learning Collaborative addresses unmet healthcare needs of homeless populations, providing clients with short-term, targeted case management to assist in accessing primary care, behavioral health services, and referrals to specialists.

Legislative Update: The new senate T-HUD committee advanced its fy18 T-HUD appropriations bill on 7/25.

HVJ Update: You need a home to vote campaign is interviewing candidates for city council in their candidates' forum. HVJ is looking to start up their newsletter again and is paying attention to the efforts of Fair Rent Portland. HVJ is consulting with other agencies to write a homeless bill of rights to decriminalize homelessness: homeless individuals being allowed in public spaces, etc.

Greater Portland Family Promise: GPFP serves homeless families with a day center at the Y and offer shelter with various faith communities. Families stay for one week at a time in a private space and move to another location during the duration of the program. The program has a capacity of 15 individuals with expected turn around every 60 days.