

Minutes
Somerville Arlington Homeless Providers Group Meeting
January 23, 2018

1. **Introductions/Sign in**
2. **2017 competition fully funded**
 - a. **2017 Project list with awards**

Most were renewals. 2 new projects- new HMIS dedicated fund and planning funds
 - b. **2016 competition—HCA’s recent decision not to take acquisition funds awarded in 2016 for the 20 Westminster project**

Less than 150K lost. Housing providers can still use leasing dollars
3. **Coordinated Entry written standards and policies and procedures (vote)**

Due today to HUD. Can amend further in future
Edits received/being done:
Under “Requirements”- add RESPOND, Inc as avenue for DV victims
“Individual”- add HCA, Just a Start
“Unaccompanied”- add RESPOND
“Person at Risk”- add HCA, RESPOND, and City
“Participating” (pg 9)- add HCA to Perm. Supp. Housing
Sect 3 Prevention- add that tenancy should be sustainable.
 - Strike common intern formSect 4- regarding release, CoC to create a common form
Sect 5- clarification that ESG RRH funds are decided by agency but must follow assessment guidelines.
 - Strike mention of form until created

Voted on unanimously for edits and approved submission
4. **Data Warehousing participation (vote)**

We are, in fact, currently warehousing our data but informally.
Participation would allow us to see full history of clients
Multiple CoCs have already signed on

Voted and with one abstention, all others approved
5. **HMIS agency cost-sharing agreement (vote)**

Separated Lead Salary- in past CoC has covered some/all

HCA no longer receiving funding
Agencies will be responsible for percentage calculated based on funds received

Voted unanimously to approve

6. PIT reminder--night of January 31-February 1

Thank you to new agencies and volunteers that will be helping out
Both Arlington and Somerville will have teams out- will both coordinate for common areas. Need clear, detailed description to avoid duplication.

7. Unaccompanied Youth Count conference--February 15th, 10am to 3pm, College of the Holy Cross Hogan Center, Worcester MA

8. Other News?

2020- permanent housing available in Arlington
15 places available at or below FMR at Broadway and Park
9 available for leasing dollars
Need MOU between client, agency

Next Meeting: 02/20/18