VCEH Coordinated Entry Meeting

November 17, 2015 – Minutes

Attendees: Deb Hall and Sarah Grandchamp, Rutland Homeless Prevention Center; Gilan Werwanji, VNADSV; Cynthia Trautner, Clarina Howard Nichols Center; Dan Ward, Veterans Inc; Elizabeth Eddy, BROC; AliceAnne Lavallee, UVM Vermont Veterans Services; Jim Bastien, VA WRJ; Megan Morrow, ICA; Sarah Phillips, Vermont Office of Economic Opportunity

**Updates**

**Rutland –**

* Added a couple new referral partners (mental health partners)- has led to clear need for case/care coordination
* Started following up on referrals – how/why referrals didn’t come together; we aren’t yet using HMIS to track referrals

**Veterans –**

* Veterans Workgroup – Joint group from VCEH and Chittenden CoC. Will work together to address homeless veterans issues statewide. Weekly phone call (just started – 3rd call this week). Initiatives
  + USICH Goal to End Veterans Homelessness by December 2017
    - By name list; “functional zero”
    - There’s a standard checklist for “Ending Veterans Homelessness”

See CE Partnership – Serving Veterans Document that was developed based on discussion at the 11.17.15 meeting.