

AGENDA  
Chittenden County Homeless Alliance Steering Committee  
Thursday, July 6, 2017  
9:00 – 11:00 A.M.  
Champlain Housing Trust, 88 King Street, Burlington, VT - 2<sup>nd</sup> floor conference room

1. Introductions and Announcements (5 min.)
2. General Assistance Emergency Housing (Ken Schatz, Commissioner of the Department for Children & Families and other DCF staff) (25 min.)  
DCF will share data on the program, identify challenges and hear from partners on how to move forward.
3. Bathroom Access (Mark Flynn, Homeless Advocate) (20 min.)  
Mark will present on the idea of universal access to bathrooms.
4. Rapid Rehousing (Sharon Rotax, STEPS to End Domestic Violence) (15 min.)  
Sharon will share challenges with the new Rapid Rehousing program.
5. Jobs for Independence Program (Travis Poulin, Chittenden Community Action) (15 min.)  
Travis will update us on this grant program, which helps to connect people experiencing homelessness with job opportunities.
6. Ranking and Review Policy, Committee Members and Scoring Sheet for the Application to the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD) (Marcy Esbjerg, Community & Economic Development Office) (20 min.)  
Marcy will present the materials to be used for our upcoming application for HUD funding under the federal Continuum of Care program and the people who will be reviewing the applications.  
  
**VOTE:** To approve the Ranking and Review Policy and the Scoring Sheet
7. Committee Reports
  - a. Strategic Planning (Jane Helmstetter, Agency of Human Services) (5 min.)
  - b. Coordinated Entry (Chris Brzovic, Champlain Valley Office of Economic Opportunity) (5 min.)
8. Schedule and Agenda for August Steering Committee meeting (5 min.)