



Vermont Coalition to End Homelessness

Warming Shelters in Vermont: A Discussion on Common Trends, Best Practices, and More &

VCEH MONTHLY MEETING

**June 17, 2014, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Baptist Fellowship Church
1051 Route 66, Randolph, VT**

AGENDA

10:00 – 11:00 VCEH MONTHLY MEETING

- I. Full VCEH Meeting Agenda will be sent next month

11:00 – 12:00 WARMING SHELTER DISCUSSION: MORNING SESSION

- I. Introductions & Announcements
- II. A Look at Common Trends
- III. Best Practices for Unruly Guests, Wet Shelters, and Families
- IV. Dealing with Difficulties
- V. Lessons/Questions/Looking Ahead
- VI. Where Do You Need Support?

12:00 – 2:00 DISCUSSION CONTINUED: LUNCH SESSION

Lunch catered by Upper Valley Haven Healthy Eating Program (suggested donation \$5). Please RSVP to Justin Henry at justin.vahc@gmail.com

- I. Starting Up a Warming Shelter
- II. Looking at Needs in Your Community
- III. Volunteer Recruitment & Training
- IV. Open Houses – Getting Community Together
- V. Shelter Guest Issues – Mental Health, Fights, Hygiene, and Illness
- VI. Funding, Staffing, Dates & Hours of Operation
- VII. Sharing Your Story: Best Practices, Policies, Forms, and Applications
Please bring any Warming Shelter materials/forms/policies that you would like to share
- VIII. Adjourn

DIRECTIONS TO BAPTIST CHURCH: Off I-89 Exit 4, head toward Randolph (right off south bound exit, left off north bound exit). At the bottom of RTE 66 there is a flat stretch. The Randolph Animal Hospital is on the right at the end of that stretch. The Baptist Church is the next right.