

Committee for Concord's Plan to End Homelessness

October 15, 2024

2:00-3:30 PM

Location: Concord Chamber of Commerce, 49 South Main St., Concord NH 03301

The public is invited to attend.

Meeting Agenda

1. Approval of minutes from [August 13](#) and [Sept 17](#) meetings.
2. Data Review: current data on homelessness in Concord
3. Status of Granite United Way partnership
4. Review of action workgroups
 - a. End Veteran Homelessness
 - b. Create Common Operating System
 - c. Communicate and Engage the Community
 - d. Increase Housing Opportunities
 - e. Reduce Unsheltered Homelessness
5. Discussion–Special Guest: Melissa Hatfield, Bureau Chief, Bureau of Housing Supports, NH State Dept. of Health and Human Services
6. Action Items
7. Adjournment

Note: *Next meeting December 17, 2024, 2:00-3:30 PM*

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Attendance:

Members	Role/Organization	Oct 15, 2024
**Byron Champlin ex officio	Mayor, City of Concord	
*Karen Jantzen	Exec. Dir., Concord Coalition to End Homelessness	
Barrett Moulton	Dept. Chief, Concord Police Department	
Gwen Whitney-Gill	Community Health Coordinator, Concord Hospital	
Jim Schlosser	City Council Representative	
Julie Palmeri	Exec. Dir., Concord Housing + Development	
Kara Coffey	Director, Merrimack County Human Services	
Karen Emis-Williams	Director, Concord Human Services	
Laura Simoes	Community Representative	
Linda Lorden	President, Merrimack Saving Bank	
Lisa Madden	CEO, Riverbend	
Peteris Surmanis	Community Representative	
Rabbi Robin Nafshi	Temple Beth Jacob	
Rosanne Haggerty	Chair	
Ruth Perencevich	Community Representative	
Thomas Furtado	CEO, CATCH Neighborhood Housing	
Tim Sink	President, Concord Chamber of Commerce	
Valerie Guy	Exec. Dir., The Friendly Kitchen	