

Committee for Concord's Plan to End Homelessness

February 18, 2025

2:00-3:30 PM

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

The public is invited to attend.

Draft Meeting Agenda

1. Approval of [minutes from Dec 17, 2024](#)
2. Announcement: Laura Simoes has resigned from the committee due to other commitments at this time.
3. Funding work—for review and approval
 - a. CDFA Tax Credit Capacity Building Grant
 - i. Need for letters of support, by Feb. 27
 - b. Homelessness Research Institute Workforce Innovations Grant
 - c. Other fundraising
4. Data Review: current data on homelessness in Concord
5. City Social Service Funding
6. Interim Zoning Amendments
7. Review of action workgroups
 - a. End Veteran Homelessness—down to 6 Concord homeless Veterans
 - b. Create Common Operating System
 - i. Working on specifying the “Prevent” steps
 - c. Communicate and Engage the Community
 - d. Increase Housing Opportunities
 - e. Significantly Reduce Homelessness
8. Action Items
9. Adjournment

FYI Member/Agency News:

Note: *Next meeting April 15, 2025, 2:00-3:30 PM*

Committee website:

<https://www.concordnh.gov/1201/Committee-for-Concord's-Plan-to-End-Homelessness>

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Attendance:

Members	Role/Organization	Feb 18, 2025
**Byron Champlin ex officio	Mayor, City of Concord	
Barrett Moulton	Dept. Chief, Concord Police Department	
Beth Heyward	Dir. of Strategy and Planning, Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack	
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	
Karen Jantzen	Exec. Dir., Concord Coalition to End Homelessness	
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	