



HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

AGENDA

11-16-05

8:15-8:30AM	Welcome & Continental Breakfast Adult Learning Center, 4 Lake Street, Nashua
8:30-9:15	Review & Reflection of Assigned Tasks
9:15-9:45	The Adult Learning Center – Tour and Description Diana Owen – Room 308, top floor
9:45-10:00	Break
10:00-11:15	Panel Discussion Graduates/Consumers of Various Programs Kristina Lessard Kelley Gelinis
11:15-12:00	United Way – Community Needs Assessment Report Understanding United Way’s impact on Health & Human Services Ray Peterson, United Way
12:00-12:15	Leave Adult Learning Center and travel to Nashua Soup Kitchen & Shelter
12:15-1:30	Lunch, Presentation of Soup Kitchen services Food Distribution Carol Weeks, 3 rd floor
1:30-1:45	Leave Soup Kitchen & Shelter and travel to the Norwell Home, Nashua Pastoral Care Center, 12 Concord Street.
1:45-3:00	Presentation of NPCC services & Tour of Norwell Home Yvette Martin, Transitional Housing Program Director Jennifer Spencer, Case Technician of Outreach Services
3:00-4:00	Understanding City and State Welfare Programs, and the Greater Nashua Continuum of Care Robert Mack, City of Nashua Welfare Officer
4:00- 4:30	Wrap-up, Evaluations Assignments for Next Session

Required Readings:

1. Please read the Greater Nashua Continuum of Care 10-year plan to End Homelessness
Website: www.nashua-coc.org
2. Please visit the NH Charitable Foundation website at www.nhcf.org

Homework Tasks:

In groups of 3 or 4, select an agency that you would like to tour and learn more about. There are four various agencies to chose from. You must go to the agency as a group, so please plan your calendars together and select a “captain” to initiate the meeting with the contacts listed below.

Youth: The Youth Council – Betsy Abrahams

Elderly: The Senior Center – Pat Francis

Health: The Nashua Area Health Center – Mariellen Durso

Drug/Alcohol: Keystone Hall – Sandra Hurd

Family Basic Needs: Southern NH Services – Donnalee Lozeau

Total: 18 participants 3/4 each.

Parking is a premium at many of the locations.

It is highly recommended that you arrange to car pool with your fellow classmates. Thank you.

DIRECTIONS

ADULT LEARNING CENTER 4 Lake Street, Nashua

The Adult Learning Center is located on the corner of Lake and Main. Lake Street is directly across from the Shaw's Plaza in downtown Nashua. Coming from the North on Main Street, you will see a Shell gas station on the right and Shaw's will be on your left. At that light, turn right and the Adult Learning Center will be on your left. Take the left for parking behind the building. Parking is also available on the street. The best bet may be to park at Shaw's Plaza and walk over. The session will be held in Room 308 on the third floor. Continental Breakfast will be served.

NASHUA SOUP KITCHEN & SHELTER 42 Chestnut Street, Nashua

When leaving the Adult Learning Center parking lot, take a left onto Lake Street. Take your second right on Vine Street. Continue through several intersections until you reach the end of Vine Street, and take a right onto Central Street. Take your first right onto Chestnut Street (Chestnut is a one-way). Soup Kitchen is located on the right, #42. This is during their food distribution time, so there will be many people in line outside during the time you get there. Please proceed to the third floor.

It's street parking for the most part. The lot across from the court house with meters is a possibility, too (bordered by High, Walnut, and School Streets). A spot with open spaces is Central St (right turn from Chestnut (near the state welfare offices). Because of the time of year, there will not much available in front of the soup kitchen itself, and there is no off street parking at all.

NASHUA PASTORAL CARE CENTER, INC. 7 & 12 Concord Street, Nashua

From the Soup Kitchen, Chestnut Street, turn left onto Kinsley Street. Turn left onto Main Street. Follow Main Street up to Concord Street. Stay in the far right lane. The First Church, (large gray granite church on the top of Main St.) begins Concord St. The parking area will be located at the NPCC's main offices, which is two buildings after the church on the same side (right side). Please turn in the parking lot before our sign. The parking lot after our building is unavailable. Please cross the street to our Norwell facility at 12 Concord Street.