

**Chittenden County Homeless Alliance
Steering Committee Meeting**

Thursday, May 6, 2021 9:00 am - 10:30 am

Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4507831188?pwd=bVE0ZEphY0RpUmQvYU5lNmFOWNVUT09>
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*If you would like written updates included in the CCHA minutes, please provide them to
Erica DeCosta at EDaCosta@vhfa.org*

Agenda

1. **Introductions and Announcements** (Jane Helmstetter, AHS)

2. **Built for Zero Initiative** (Emma Beers, Community Solutions) (15 mins)

3. **Federal Update** (Erhard Mahnke, Office of Bernie Sanders) (10 mins)

4. **Housing Funding Updates** (Margaret Bozik, CCHA Treasurer) (15 mins)
 - a. **GA Workgroup Update**
 - b. **American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Update**
 - c. **CHT's Application to VHCB**

A vote is warned for the CCHA to “support the Champlain Housing Trust’s application for VHCB funding for the projects submitted to help address the need for permanent housing designated for households exiting homelessness.”

5. **HOP Funding Application Announcements** (BHA, CVOEO, others) (10 mins)

6. **VT HMIS Advisory Committee** (Meghan Morrow Raftery, ICA) (15 mins)

A vote is warned for the CCHA to “approve the recommendation of the VT HMIS Advisory Committee to a new vendor and software, Bitfocus Clarity.”

7. Shelter Updates (<5 mins each)

- Champlain Inn Shelter (Kevin Pounds, ANew Place)
- Spectrum Youth Shelter (Will Towne, Spectrum)
- Waystation Shelter (Committee on Temporary Shelter)
- Holiday Inn and Warming Shelter (CVOEO)
- Harbor Place (Dave Riegel/Robyn Stattel)
- Sears Lane (Marcella Gange and Lacey Smith)

8. Sub-Committee Updates (<5 mins each)

- Coordinated Entry
- Strategic Planning
- Data Quality and PIT- PIT/HIC Submission (Megan Morrow Raferty, ICA)
- NOFA
- Veterans
- Outreach and Membership