

Bridge House consultancy
1st meeting
September 9, 2010

Future meetings with Don McGuinness:

Sep. 23 8 - 10 a.m.

Sep. 30 8 - 10 a.m.

Oct. 7 4 - 6 p.m.

Oct. 14 8 - 10 a.m.

Oct. 28 8 - 10 a.m.

Don may come to the Nov. Board meeting on Nov. 17

Sarah and Jeff will assemble a fact book for our next meeting with Don.
Sarah will keep the board apprised of this group's work.

Sarah will inquire with Whole Village if we can meet in a larger room.

Highlights of current mission statement:

Emergency and transitional shelter and support Individuals and families
in NH Case management toward independence and permanent housing

What about mental health care and Addiction intervention?

How do we provide this? Do we have mental health care in-house? Do we
refer to area resources? Or a middle ground--a professional who
evaluates and makes recommendations?

What about separating men and women?

Mission items we agree on:

House the homeless

Link participants to needed services

Provide case management

The board feels a strong need for better data on our residents and
their outcomes.

Don presented plan for our future meetings with him, and a sheet on the
difference between for-profit and non-profit organizations.

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