**Maine Homeless Policy Committee**

Meeting minutes 4/5/19

In attendance: Ginny Dill, Tyra Parker, Ruth Lawson-Stopps, Sara Fleurant, Cullen Ryan, and Vickey Rand

**I. Minutes. The minutes from 3/8/19 were approved.**

**II. Items of current focus.**

**Federal and State**. The group reviewed federal and state policy issues. Please refer to the State and Federal Legislation update (see attachment).

* The group discussed the FY 20 budget process, and the need to raise the caps imposed by the Budget Control Act. If the caps are not raised there would be across the board cuts, i.e. “Sequestration.”
* The group discussed the Ending Homelessness Act of 2019.
* The group reviewed the Maine Homeless Policy Committee 2019 Legislative Agenda.
* There was discussion regarding upcoming public hearings of note.

**III. Meeting Dates**. The group meets the Friday prior to the Statewide Homeless Council, which is typically the first Friday of the month, but sometimes is the second Friday, at 3pm. **The next meeting is scheduled for Friday, May 10, 2019 at 3pm. Call-in number: 1-585-632-5063 Access Pin: 83009**