

General Assistance Emergency Housing Program Task Force

09-17-2024; 11am – 2pm

In-Person: Room 10, Vermont State House, 115 State St, Montpelier, VT 05633

Virtual/Call-in/Information: <https://dcf.vermont.gov/contacts/boards/GA-Task-Force>

Meeting Objectives

- Provide Task Force members with results of survey of participants within the General Assistance Emergency Housing Program
- Discuss and determine household eligibility; maximum days of eligibility; application, notice, and appeals processes; participant requirements; and annual reporting requirements. (Charge 1)
- Discuss and determine potential adjustments to emergency housing policy during cold weather months. (Charge 7)
- Discuss and determine a mechanism to ensure that eligible households are sheltered until transitional or permanent housing is available. (Charge 11)

Agenda

1. Welcome and Review of Agenda – 5min
2. Public Forum - 15min
3. Presentation by Brenda Siegel, Director of End Homelessness Vermont and Task Force representative for Vermont Center for Independent Living - 30mins
4. Discussion and recommendations on Charge 1 - 40mins
5. Discussion and recommendations on Charge 7 - 40mins
6. Discussion and recommendations on Charge 11 - 40mins
7. Wrap-Up - 10mins