

**DRAFT Minutes of the Housing and Homeless Subcommittee  
Child Poverty Council**

**Room 10**  
12/10/15

**Meeting Date:** 12/10/15, 9:00 – 9:30

**Subcommittee Members in Attendance**

Rep. Jill Krowinski  
Michelle Fay, Voices for Vermont's Child  
Jean Murray, Vermont Legal Aid  
Annie Noonan, Department of Labor

**Others Attending**

Erhard Mahnke, Coordinator, Vermont Affordable Housing Coalition  
Damien Leonard and Marjorie Zunder, Legislative Council

**Topics Discussed**

- Top priority: support for H.211, with some changes
  - Transportation rights for homeless students embedded in federal and state statute elsewhere
  - Need conversation with the League of Cities and Towns as well as Chiefs of Police Association about the locations for homeless shelters
  - Define who is homeless for the use of schools
- Other recommendations
  - Educate the Legislature as to the number of children in poverty, including those with multiple home changes per year that creates the same needs as being homeless
  - Create more state supported permanent housing
  - Shift motel vouchers to rental assistance
  - Add more support services
  - Add more support for diverse access needs
  - Fully fund the Housing and Conservation Board

**Motions**

No motions were made during this meeting.

*Minutes prepared by Marjorie Zunder, Legislative Council*