

NH Department of Health and Human Services
Plan to Close the Cliff Effect for Individuals and Families who
Receive Public Benefits Working Group

Meeting Minutes

Thursday, June 3, 2021

I. Call to order

Chris Santaniello called to order the meeting of the Cliff Effect Working Group meeting at 1:30PM on Thursday, June 3, 2021 via Zoom on-line meeting.

II. Members in Attendance – *quorum present*

- Danielle Bishop
- Anna Hamel
- Susan Huard
- Allison Joseph
- Richard Lavers
- Donnalee Lozeau
- Katie Merrow
- Christine Santaniello

Also in attendance were 13 members of the of public

III. Minute Review/Vote

- Susan Huard motioned to accept minutes
- Allison Joseph seconded the motion
- Motion passed, minutes accepted

IV. Next Steps towards development of Policy Recommendations

- See PowerPoint attachment
- Next meeting there will be polling to determine if recommendations will be accepted

V. Benefit Cliff Calculator

- Tabled until next meeting

VI. Public Comment

- No public comments

VII. Closing

- Next meeting will be held on Monday, June 21st at 10AM
- Meeting adjourned

Minutes submitted by: Maureen DiTomaso