

Falmouth Human Services Committee

Discussion Notes – No Quorum

February 4, 2020

Meeting commenced at 4:35pm

Attendance:

- Members present: Kerin Delaney (Chair); Suzie Hauptmann; Florence Davidson; Larry Langer; Sharon Sodekson
- Members absent: Deb Berglin; Barbara Sullivan;
- Guest: Jennifer Woodward, Falmouth Public Library; Melanie Braverman of Alzheimer’s Family Support Center of Cape Cod

Agencies/Organizations Communication:

- Guest Speaker: Melanie Braverman of Alzheimer’s Family Support Center of Cape Cod gave a report of FY20 scope of services to Falmouth Residents:
 - Bi-Monthly Caregiver Support Groups, Bi-Monthly Respite Groups held at the Falmouth COA served 23 clients
 - Counseling, Consultation, Care Planning, Phone Support for Caregivers served 57 Falmouth residents
 - Savvy Caregiver Training/Savvy Respite 13 attended
 - Community-based Educational Workshops 52 residents attended
 - Outreach and Marketing- AFSC Director of Community Engagement Melissa Weidman, has outreached many organizations
 - Currently they have 22 independent contractors and 2 full-time paid staff
 - They also have an in-house shine volunteer
 - They expect to see a 25% increase in cases 2018-2025

Minutes:

- Unable to approve January 7th meeting notes due to lack of quorum, tabled to March meeting

Census 2020 – Cape Cod Complete Count:

- Suzie Hauptmann is working with Town Managers office to help coordinate a Community Forum on the 2020 Census and importance of a complete count

Discussion on FY20 goals/priorities:

- Kerin Delaney and Larry Langer drafted a recruitment letter – distributed copy for discussion at March’s meeting

Director’s Report (Correspondence/FYI’s/Department Activities): Suzie Hauptmann

- Shared the Department’s Quarterly Report

Adjourned at 6:00pm

Attachments:

1. February 4th Agenda
2. January 7th Minutes
3. 2nd Quarter FY20 Falmouth Human Services Department Report
4. Town of Falmouth E-mail Policy for Public Bodies
5. Alzheimer's Family Support Center of Cape Cod
6. Cape Cod Times – 1/27/20 Agency gives up grant due to lack of Cape Cod Housing
7. Woods Hole Black History Month flyer
8. Cape Cod Times – Advocates: Child care needs “not being met” on Cape
9. CCYP Mid-year project report 2019-2020
10. Housing Assistance Corp Mid-year Report 1/24/2020

Next meeting: March 3, 2020. 4:30-6pm, Selectmen's Meeting Room – Town Hall

Respectfully submitted by Susan Clondas