Falmouth Human Services Committee
Meeting Notes
February 5, 2019

Meeting commenced at 4:30pm

Attendance:
- Members present: Kerin Delaney (Co-chair); Suzie Hauptmann; Ann-Beth Ostroff (Co-chair); Holly Wilson; Barbara Sullivan; Sharon Sodekson; Nadine McCall
- Members excused: Florence Davidson
- Guest: Housing Assistance Corp. – Deborah McDonnell, Cassi Danzl, Chris Kazarian; Falmouth Human Services – Diane Delauter; and a Falmouth Enterprise Reporter

Committee interest in local agencies:
- Housing Assistance Corp – Deborah McDonnell and Cassi Danzl discussed the status of the FY19 Homeless Prevention grant. They are in their second year of the grant and the biggest surprise that they have adjusted for is Deb’s large caseload and also the demographics of older women needing the service. For a full report see attached Mid-year report.

Minutes:
- Kerin made a motion to accept the January minutes with correction of spelling of Joe Elia’s name and title; Ann-Beth seconded and Committee was all in favor for posting with correction.

Director’s Report (Correspondence/FYI’s/Department Activities): Suzie Hauptmann, Director
- Mid-year reports are in from contacted agencies
- FY 20 Request for Interest went out
  - Applications due March 15th
  - Review and discuss applications at April FHSC mtg
  - Human Services staff will review applications
  - A Recommendation will be brought forth at May FHSC mtg
- Suzie Attended Regional Network on Homelessness mtg 1/28
  - Point in time Count 1/30 – Mark coordinated the local agencies and departments to collect data
  - County Homeless Unaccompanied Youth Grant awarded to BCHS – HAC is a partnering agency for case management services
  - Winter Emergency sheltering plan
    - ESN mtg with the Duffy case manager from In from the Streets 2/1
- Liz working with Falmouth High School and a local parent to initiate a sibling support group for teens with a sibling with SUD
- East Falmouth Elementary Connect teacher reached out to the Department (Liz Rodgers) for development of a DBT group for her students. Currently in development
- Suzie consulted with Falmouth Fund grant committee members regarding Falmouth Funds applications for next fiscal year
- Staff viewed a DHCD webinar on the new centralized subsidized housing application process
- Mtgs with Falmouth Public Schools
  - Liz, Suzie, and Deb McDonnell (HAC) met with all Falmouth Schools adjustment counselors re: Department services and HAC’s homelessness prevention program
  - Liz and Suzie met with Superintendent and all school principals re: Department services and areas of collaboration
  - Liz attended the 2nd District Vaping work group meeting
  - Suzie at the District Safety mtg – short presentation at March mtg with Joanne Sykes on Psychological First Aid
  - Suzie on a panel for School Safety Forum 1/16
• Hosted South Bay Community Services and Gosnold for updates on programs and services
• Diane, COA staff and human services working on a Life Role Transitions workshop for the Senior Center
• Barnstable County Department of Human Services is the contracted project management for a Healthy Aging – Cape Cod needs assessment to conduct a regional baseline assessment, produce town-specific assessments, create an action plan and become an AARP “Age-friendly Region”
• Town Employee Recognition Ceremony 2/1 – Sue (8), Mark (9), Suzie (10)
• Articles/Reports/Letters scanned and emailed for review prior to meeting:
  o Conflict of Interest Memo Reminder from Frank Duffy, Town Counsel
  o Community Preservation Committee Public Hearing Falmouth Needs Assessment announcement
  o Barnstable County Department of Human Service Plan January 2019-December 2020
  o Healthy Aging Community Survey (Hard copy of survey given to members at meeting)
  o Healthy Aging-Cape Cod Age-Friendly & Dementia-Friendly Assessment and Action Planning Tufts Health Plan Foundation
  o Barnstable County Dept of Human Services Homeless Youth Services Grant – Cape & Island Fact Sheet
  o Falmouth Public Schools/McLean Hospital mid-year summary report
  o Housing Assistance Corporation Falmouth Homeless Prevention mid-year summary report
  o Wellstrong mid-year summary report
  o Cape Cod Young Professionals mid-year report

Committee Member Reports:
• Kerin announced that the Falmouth Service Center numbers were up 11.4% due to the Federal employees – pantry was opened to Bourne and Sandwich Federal employee residents
• Suzie shared information on the Regional Homeless Network Shelter System. When there is inclement weather and if the shelter has over flow, they are utilizing hotels in the form of Duffy In From The Streets Program.
• Holly announced the Housing production plan is completed and turned into the state

Adjourned at 6pm. Ann-Beth made a motion to adjourn; Sharon seconded and the Committee was all in favor.

Attachments:
1. February 5th Agenda
2. January 8th Minutes
3. Healthy Aging-Cape Cod Regional Survey, 2019
4. Other Services Request for Interest letter and application

Next meeting: Tuesday, March 5, 4:30pm Selectmen’s Meeting Room

Respectfully submitted by Susan Clondas