

**Falmouth Human Services Committee**  
**Meeting Notes**  
**March 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; Florence Davidson
- Members excused: Nadine McCall
- Guest: Amy Doherty, President; Sarah, Studio Manager; Ben, Peer Outreach Coordinator of Wellstrong and Larry Langer, Falmouth resident.

**Committee interest in local agencies:**

- Amy, Ben and Sarah from Wellstong discussed the FY19 mid-year outcomes of the contract with Town of Falmouth in addressing unmet substance use related needs in Falmouth:
  - Open for 15-months
  - Currently have 95 members (25 paying members over 90 days)
  - Over 700 people through doors (memberships, volunteers, non-member programs, and partnerships with treatment centers such as Gosnold's Emerald and Miller Houses).
  - 70% of membership is residents of Falmouth and 2/3 are female
  - Have received new grants from Cape Cod Healthcare and the Falmouth Fund

**Minutes:**

- Ann-Beth made a motion to accept the February minutes; Barbara seconded and Committee was all in favor for posting.

**Director's Report (Correspondence/FYI's/Department Activities):** Suzie Hauptmann, Director

- Mid-year reports are in from contacted agencies (scanned and emailed prior to meeting: SCCLS; Cape Abilities; Independence House)
- FY 20 Request for Interest went out and are due in by March 15th
- Mtgs with Falmouth Public Schools
  - Suzie at the District Safety mtg – short presentation at March mtg with Joanne Sykes on Psychological First Aid; will bring Powerpoint to Human Service Committee meeting to share
- Housing Assistance Corp has applied to United Way for housing stabilization funds to assist Cape residents with rents and security deposits. This will benefit clients in HAC's Falmouth Homeless Prevention Project.
- Submitted a letter of support to Julian Suso and BOS for the department's move to the Marks Building
- CCYP's Shape the Cape is going to have a civic engagement element to it, good opportunity to highlight the openings on the various town committees and how young professions can get involved with their towns – Suzie will follow up with the Selectmen's office.
- Articles/Reports/Letters scanned and emailed for review prior to meeting:
  - Letter in support of department's move to the Marks Building by Suzie
  - Enterprise "WellStrong Gym Will Hold Open House" November 30, 2018
  - Enterprise "Young Woman In Recovery Helps Others On The Path To Healing" February 8, 2019
  - Cape Cod Times "Falmouth sober gym offers natural high" February 24, 2019
  - Cape Cod Times "CORD finally puts down roots" February 24, 2019
  - Letter of support to HAC for United Way grant for homeless prevention funds
  - Enterprise "Expansion Of Sealine Bus Route Under Consideration" January 8, 2019
  - SCCLS 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarterly Reports
  - Cape Abilities 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Report
  - Independence House 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Report
  - Independence House FY2018 Annual Report

**Committee Member Reports:**

- Holly discussed the new affordable housing stock being developed in Falmouth – Megansett Crossings and Brick Kiln Road Project

**Adjourned at 6pm.** Sunny made a motion to adjourn; Barbara seconded and the Committee was all in favor.

**Attachments:**

1. March 5<sup>th</sup> Agenda
2. February 5<sup>th</sup> Minutes

**Next meeting: \*\*CHANGE\*\* Thursday, April 4th, 5pm OLD WATER DEPT. MEETING ROOM in Town Hall**

Respectfully submitted by Susan Clondas