

Falmouth Human Services Committee
Discussion Notes
November 6, 2018

Discussion commenced at 4:30pm

Attendance:

- Members present: Kerin Delaney (Co-chair); Suzie Hauptmann; Florence Davidson; Ann-Beth Ostroff (Co-chair); Elaine Sinni; Tanya White; Holly Wilson
- Members absent: Barbara Sullivan
- Guest: Meg Borden, East Falmouth Library; Sharon Sodekson, Town Resident

Committee interest in local agencies:

- Meg from East Falmouth Library discussed outcomes of hosting the Summer Eats Program of Project Bread with meals prepared by YMCA Camp Lyndon:
 - Program ran July 9th to August 22 on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays
 - East Falmouth Library was named as an open site (meaning any child could go get lunch) and was due to census information on financial criteria of area and also how many children receive free/reduced lunch
 - Main events on Monday, Story times on Tuesdays and Arts and Crafts on Wednesdays; Activities scheduled were for multi-age but mostly attracted kids under 10
 - Total of 426 kids, 289 adults came to the events and 291 meals were served to kids
 - Lunches consisted of sandwiches, veggies, fruit and milk
 - Will be reapplying to be open host site for next summer; will be starting planning stages in March/April

Community Reports:

- Kerin and Sue discussed their representation of the Department at the Emergency Preparedness Fair and encouraged Committee Members to attend next year to learn about all the non-profit agencies providing services in town and help to promote the services of the Department within the Community.

Committee Goals:

- Revised Committee goals were reviewed and Tanya made a motion to approve; Sunny seconded and the Committee members were all in favor of the new revised goals.

Minutes:

- Kerin made a motion to accept the August minutes for posting; Holly seconded and Committee was all in favor
- Holly made a motion to accept the September minutes with correction (“one suggestion is to have programs modeled after”) under an update she had given on her current projects; Kerin seconded with change and Committee was all in favor for posting with correction

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

- New Social Worker, Diane Delauter
 - 10 hours through COA
 - Attended COA conference
 - Meeting community partners
- FY2020 Budget submitted
 - Total of \$487,006 requested
- Mark’s Building
 - Capital Improvement request
 - Reasons for the move
 - Town meeting
- Other Services RFP
 - \$9,500 – RFI

- \$500 – transportation needs
- Liz Rodgers – beginning a series of DBT trainings with the intent of providing groups for adolescent clients
- Liz assisted in the facilitation of having a Child and Family Services begin offering counseling services out of a Falmouth Pediatrics office
- Scheduling several School Department mtgs with the new Central Admin
 - Maintaining strong communication between departments
 - Encouraging the coordination and nonduplication of resources
 - Bringing Deb to a mtg with Liz and the school adjustment counselors
- Had a joint mtg with BTEO and Service Center and HAC/Deb to hear about BTEO season
 - 2 houses – 4 beds and 8 beds
 - Longer season 11/16-4/15
- Mark hosted a well-attended ESN mtg last week – Police, VinFen, HAC, Hospital, BTEO, Falmouth District Court, Relief Home Health
- Buried In Treasures group underway with 7 participants and being co-facilitated by Mark and Robin, the intern
- WellStrong
 - Met with Amy Doherty – lots of growth
 - Open House on Friday Nov 30th
 - FSAC providing support
 - Will schedule them for January or February FHSC mtg
- CACCI – MA Health open enrollment appointments in our office 2x monthly Nov & Dec
- Key informant interview for the Cape Cod Health Care Needs Assessment
 - Useful for our local needs assessment process

Discussions adjourned at 5:40 pm.

Attachments:

1. November 6th Agenda
2. September 4th Minutes
3. August 7th Minutes
4. Town of Falmouth Human Service Committee Revised Goals
5. Falmouth Community Human Services Needs Assessment – September 2016
6. FY20 Capital Improvement Request Form

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

Respectfully submitted by Susan Clondas