

CHESHIRE HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING

MINUTES

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2016 7:00 PM

Members Present:

D. Kelleher, R. Veleber, Diane Visconti. George Pawlush

Staff Present:

K. Schechter, and S. Ferrall

Other Present:

George Fletcher, Albertus Magnus Student (re: course work requirement)

1. Meeting called to order at 7:02 Vice Chairman Veleber
2. Quorum was present for this meeting.
3. Approval of January 2016 minutes
D. Kelleher – motioned to accept; D. Visconti seconded.
5. Senior Services Report
There were 17 working days, 36 scheduled appointments inc. 8 home visits. There were 182 inquiries which reflects both scheduled and unscheduled telephone calls and emails. In addition there was one caregiver support group w/6 attendees and 1 half day professional conference.

S. Ferrall mentioned additional hours for Dispatch.

Questions from Board Members regarding transportation, home visits, programs. S. Ferrall explained . Discussed need for a day program, not necessarily an Adult Day Care, for frail elderly to keep them engaged, gives family respite. Question re: cost, do towns pick up cost. Ferrall responded in known cases they do. No further discussion at this time.

6. Social Services report:

There were 48 food vouchers distributed for the month of December, 48 for January as well. In January there were 2 FVR and 14 referrals to CIU.

7. Old Business

Video Game/Internet Addiction Program – possible dates 4/5 or 4/26; use council chambers; more discussion at March meeting; suggestion to offer desserts only. Discussion re: possibility to open program to students; discussion re: hesitation to have open discussion with parents and students in one room. Motion to go forward with program; K. Schechter made motion to accept; seconded by G. Pawlush.

8. New Business

Opiate Overdose program – K. Schechter presented opportunity to offer program presented by a representative from Young People in Recovery. A flyer was distributed regarding similar program being presented at NVCC. All details of program are ready to move forward; this is in keeping with Opiate Overdose program presented at an earlier meeting. K. Schechter will follow up.

Nomination for slate of officers: Nominations – Chair – R. Veleber; Vice Chair – D. Kelleher; Secretary – M. Pickett. G. Pawlush made motion to accept slate of officers nominations; D. Kelleher second. Motion passed. Question – what is time frame for officers. R. Veleber will follow up .

Adjournment 8:00 PM