

HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

MEETING MINUTES

THURSDAY JUNE 9, 2016

Members present: D. Visconti, R. Veleber, M. Pickett, D. Kelleher, S. Pappas

Staff Liasons: S. Ferrall, K. Schechter

Other: E. Bogrette

Quorum determined. Meeting called to order at 7:08. Pledge of Allegiance.

A motion to approve the minutes for May was made by D. Kelleher and seconded by R. Veleber. All in favor. Motion carries.

Social Services Report: There were 50 food vouchers distributed for the month of May. There were 18 CIU referrals and 7 of those were FVR. Social services office has begun taking applications for the Renter's Rebate Program.

Senior Center: The Senior Services Social Worker had 18 working days, 29 appointments (home visits, transp. Assessments), 175 inquiries including scheduled/unscheduled and emails. Social worker attended a conference, hosted a senior breakfast, CHAT program.

There was a "Need to Talk Program" sponsored by AARP held at the senior center, but was not well attended. S. Ferrall had mentioned they want to hold a CarFit Program in the future. This would be geared toward the senior population.

The Grand Opening of the Lower Level of the Senior Center will be held on Friday June 24th from 10:00am-1:00pm. At that time there will be a ribbon cutting ceremony and an open house.

New Business: Subcommittee meeting on the Opiate Program will be held on July 14, 2016 at 7:00pm at town hall.

Motion to adjourn meeting was made by D. Visconti and seconded by M. Pickett. All in favor.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kristen Schechter