

HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

MEETING MINUTES

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2016

Members present: D. Visconti, R. Veleber, D. Kelleher, S. Pappas, B. Barlok

Staff Liaison: K. Schechter

Quorum determined. Meeting called to order at 7:05pm. Pledge of Allegiance.

A motion to approve the minutes for August was tabled at this time.

Social Services Report: There were 50 food vouchers distributed for the month of August. There were 25 CIU referrals and 6 of those were FVR. Social services office continues to take applications for Renter Rebate Program until October 1<sup>st</sup>.

K. Schechter stated planning for the Opiate Program is well underway, flyer was just printed and ready for distribution. Panelists are set up for each of the four sessions.

The documentary "Chasing the Dragon", discussing the lives of opiate addicts will be shown at the Cheshire Public Library on 9/28/16 at 6:30pm.

Social Worker has started taking applications for the energy assistance program which officially starts in November.

Senior Center: The Senior Services Social Worker had 18 working days, 40 appointments including home visits, transportation evaluations, 225 inquiries including scheduled/unscheduled and emails.

There was one caregiver support group (5 attendees), had the "Drop your Drugs Program", 1 CHAT program.

There is an upcoming RAD program for female members of the senior center. This session will be held on Oct. 14, 21, 28 and Mon Oct. 17, 24, 31 from 9:30-11:00 am. (2 times per week for 3 weeks).

A program on Hospice- dispelling the myths will be held on Tues. 9/13/16 @ 6:30pm at the Senior Center.

Old Business: none

New Business: none at this time

Motion to adjourn meeting was made by D. Kelleher and seconded by S. Pappas. All in favor.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Kristen Schechter