

HUMAN SERVICES MEETING

October 13, 2016

Town Hall

Attendance: D. Kelleher, R. Veleber, D. Visconti, S. Pappas
Staff: K. Schechter

Quorum determined. Pledge of Allegiance. R. Veleber called meeting to order at 7:05pm.
Approval of September minutes tabled until next meeting.

Social Services Report:

There were 44 food vouchers distributed for the month of September. Renters Rebate continued through October 1st, and Energy assistance will continue through March.

Senior Services Report:

14 working days; 39 scheduled appointments, including 1 home visit/transportation evaluation.
189 inquires which reflects scheduled and unscheduled appointments, telephone calls and emails.

In addition to the above:

1 caregiver group with 4 in attendance

1 CHAT planning meeting

New BSW student started with me in September (Stefani Rosado). She is a Senior at Southern and is her 14-16 hours per week.

Medicare open in Enrollment begins on October 15th and ends on December 7th.

CHAT with the Cheshire PD is sponsoring the RAD program at the Senior Center this month. It is a six session self-defense class modified for the Senior population.

New Business:

Opiate/Addiction Forum session 1 went very well and was well attended. The next forum will be held at 7:00pm at the Cheshire High School Commons. The focus of this session is Addiction & Intervention. Members of the Human Services Committee were encouraged to attend.

There was a Motion to adjourn by S. Pappas at 7:45pm. D. Kelleher seconded the motion and all were in favor.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kristen Schechter