



**Contract Review Committee
Meeting**

Town of Nantucket
131 Pleasant Street
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Contract Review Committee: Dorothy Hertz (At-Large, Chair) Linda Williams (At-Large) John W. Belash (At-Large, Vice Chair) Sue Mynittinen (CHS Rep) Veronica Bolcik (CHS Rep) Joanna Roche (FinCom Rep) Bert Johnson (NP&EDC Rep)

Staff: Jerico Mele, Heather Nardone, Tomeka Gary

~~MINUTES~~

Tuesday, October 24, 2023

131 Pleasant St, Trailer

This meeting was held in person and via remote participation using ZOOM and YouTube.

Staff in attendance: Jerico Mele, Human Services Director; Heather Nardone, Public Health Coordinator; Tomeka Gary, Office Manger

Attending Members: Veronica Bolcik, Sue Mynittinen

Remote Members: John Belash, Joanna Roche, Linda Williams

Attending Grant Applicants: Christin Vineis (Family Against Social Media Addiction) Holly McGowen (A.S.A.P) Jasmine Lee (BOYS & GIRLS CLUB) Elise Norton (Alliance for Substance Abuse Prevention) Alicia Carney, Laura Gallagher Byrne, & Michelle Fieldman (Dreamland)

Remote Grant Applicants: Jackie Lane (NAMI), Kim-Mead-Walthers (Sharing Kindness)

Meet was called to order at 3:10 pm

I. ESTABLISH QUORUM: Quorum establish. 3:12

II. APPROVAL OF AGENDA: John Belash motion for approval of the agenda. Sue Mynittinen second the motion
Agenda approved.

III. DISCUSSION OF MINUTES/APPROVAL: minutes for Oct 6, 10 and 16 will be reviewed at October 26, 2023 meeting.

IV. INTERVIEW WITH GRANT APPLICANTS

Nami-This is a program that targets the mental health for 0–25-year-olds. Is a onetime grant and is 2 parts (the community and kids (Be kind to your mind)). Teamed up with F.A.S.M.A and are only 8 month out in the program. Have been asking parents for help because of the push back against the socialization needs of the youth who need to be on social media. ASAP has been partnered with NAMI, had been working with the schools started a program called SAVE (Substance, Alcohol, Vaping, Education)

Boy & Girls Club picked out 10 programs to meet the need of this grant but have so many programs that outside of the grant requirement. 300 children are reached. Have accessible to many different speakers and English language learners. All their programs promote educational, health, wellness, social, physical, and now digital health.

Alliance for Substance Abuse Prevention. Is collaborating with Nantucket Disk Golf for children-15 children per section with a total of 45 children be reached. It is would be for 4-6 weeks. They also collaborate with MAST- breath work, meditation, movement (focus on how you feel throughout the moment not about what you are doing), and a recovery support group(will have licensed therapist to help them). **Tomeka Gary** left the meeting 4:00 pm Tomeka Gary returned to meeting 4:04 pm Heather Nardone left the meeting 4:15pm

Dreamland -Program has grant applicates that will be accessible to native speakers and English language learners. With the use of the theater allowing the youth to express their feelings or what they are going through. They want to reach out to more than the students who are already in the theater. No matter what they will continue this program.

V. APPROVAL OF QUARTLY REPORTS: Will be reviewed at the October 26, meeting

VI. OTHER BUSINESS

Jercio just went under training with the procurement office for training with the contract review and other grants processed for the town. This will impact how the process of this committee but how he does not know yet and will be putting off until the next year FY26 because of the educational background needed for the committee and staff.

Tomeka Gary asked if we could get a timeline together for the next grant cycle because the room and zoom meeting are getting fill up and the end of the year nears.

VII. ADJOURNMENT: John Belash motion for adjournment Sue Mynittinen second the motion

Meeting adjourn 5.05pm