



**Council for Human Services
Meeting**

Town of Nantucket

131 Pleasant Street

Nantucket, MA, 02554

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Council for Human Services Members: Veronica Bolcik (Chair), Suzanne Keating, Sue Mynttinen, Tara Restieri, Kelly Steffen, Claudia Valle, Amanda Wright, Sarah Wright

Staff: Jerico Mele, Alexandria Richards

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Thursday, July 25, 2024

131 Pleasant St, Trailer

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

Members in Attendance: Veronica Bolcik (Chair) Sue Mynttinen, Tara Restieri, Sarah Wright

Members on Zoom: Suzanne Keating

Staff in Attendance: Jerico Mele, Human Services Director, Alexandria Richards, Office Manager

I. CLOSE MEETING OF JUNE 13, 2024

Motion to close meeting from June 13th accepted by all in attendance

II. ESTABLISH QUORUM

Quorum established 4:07pm and confirmed by all members in attendance

III. ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA

Veronica motioned to accept agenda and it was accepted by all members in attendance.

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT

No members of public present no comments given by public.

V. REPORT BY DIRECTOR OF HUMAN SERVICES DEPT.

Jerico gave brief updates on the status of the Contract Review Committee Study and stated that results can be expected from consultants on the 21st of August. This report will be looked at by the Director of Health and Human Services as well as Town Administration before being passed on to the Council on Human Services & Contract Review Committee. Jerico also gave updates on his strategic plan and his plans to implement a teacher facing wellness program through MAST. Gearing up for re-entry into the Massachusetts Vaccination Program end of fall as well as getting a mobile vaccination unit to return for flu and Covid Vaccination in conjunction with the States Rural Health office as well as homebound vaccination initiatives with the VMA. Jerico mentioned we are awaiting the new Health Director; Roque Miramontes' start in early September. Council on Aging will be hosting a Senior Health Expo and expansion of services at the Salt Marsh Senior Center such as additional exercise classes and Tech support classes.

VI. CONTINUE REVIEW OF CHS MISSION AND CRC PROCESS –

Tara discussed Contract Review Committee and Council on Human Services Processes in Greenwich and how they could relate to Nantucket. The Council discussed ways to fill the one open seat for Council on Human Services.

VII. ESTABLISH MEETING DATES FOR AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER

The next meeting date was decided to be August 29th for two hours starting at 4:00 pm

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

The next meeting will need to focus on Election of a Chair and Vice Chair as well as Sue and Veronica's reappointment to the Contract Review Committee.

IX. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was adjourned @5:41 pm