



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), Sarah Wright (Vice-Chair), Sue Mynttinen, Suzanne Keating, Tara Restieri, Kelly Steffen, Claudia Valle, Amanda Wright, Deborah Goudemond

Health and Human Services Staff: Jerico Mele (Human Services Director), Alexandria Richards (Office Manager)

~MINUTES~

Friday, September 12th, 2025

17 S Water St, Harbor View Room

This meeting was held in hybrid fashion with remote participation using ZOOM

Attendance: Veronica Bolcik, Tara Restieri, Suzanne Keating, Deborah Goudemond, Sue Mynttinen, Amanda Wright, Sarah Wright

Staff: Jerico Mele, Alexandria Richards, Libby Gibson

Members of the Public: Please see attached sign in sheet at the end of the document

- I. Call to order
Veronica called the meeting to order at 10:20 am.
- II. Establish Quorum
Quorum was established with recognition at the reception.
- III. Acceptance of Agenda
Not formally discussed. A pre-planned program of events was discussed at previous meeting.
- IV. Welcome Attendees
Veronica welcomed and addressed all attendees.

V. Award Grant Recipients Grant Certificates

Joana and Veronica gave an intro of all FY26 grant recipients, and their programs funded by the Town of Nantucket. Each organization was welcomed to the front to collect their certificate and pose for a photo.

VI. Adjourn

Veronica gave an introduction of the FY27 RFP and at 10:40am the formal ceremony was closed. Organizations and committee members stayed behind for a few moments for pictures and refreshments.

CRC Grant Award September 12, 2025

Name	Organization Represented
Lexi Richards	MMS
Jerico Mele	MMS
Veronica B.	CHS/CHS
Kerry M.	Member of the Public
JOE VERIGAT	FIN COM
James Carraro	NFFRA
Amanda Wright	CHS
Quinty Lynn Delepor	Adrienne Jahn
Sarah Wright	NCH
Joana Roche	CRC
Eliza Steadman	Nantucket STAR
John [unclear] Mithrandy	Nantucket, Current
Kathleen Herbert	The Warming Place
Tara Restieri	CHS
Debbie Goudemond	CHS
Rachel Mande	Sherburne
Franne Bailey	AAV
Sue Myrattinen	CHS
Kathie Hackett	zoom MVCS
Denene Shimkus	zoom MVCS

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Name	Organization Represented
Ayesha Khan	
Dulix Kehoe	Health Imperatives
Trub DuBois	The Warming Place
Libby Gibson	Town Admin
Suzanne Keating	CHS & CRC
Lee Tesser	CRC
Alexan Bell	Addiction Solutions
Morgan Baker	Fairwinds
Roberto Santanera	Fairwinds
Jennifer Frazee	A Safe Place
Shari Hunt	Elder Services
BRIAN LENANE	NANTUCKET Community School
Armed Ciller	AAN
Tom Dixon	Select board
Brocke M	Select board