



Social Services Commission
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SOCIAL SERVICES COMMISSION

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Minutes for November 18, 2014 Meeting

ATTENDEES:

Commission Members

Sandra Peterkin
Kate Lombardo
Caroline Temlock Teichman

Public Safety Staff

Ted Jankowski, Director, Public Safety
Ellen Bromley, SS Commission Coordinator
Kathy Ruther, Secretary

Members of the Public

Patrick Moussignac, Moussignac Financial Group

Health Department Staff

Sharona Cowan, Director, Mandated Services

Meeting came to order at 4:16pm and was presided over by Commissioner Sandra Peterkin. Commissioner McCabe and Commissioner Colangelo absent.

Acceptance of Minutes

Minutes from September 16th, 2014 meeting were approved with corrections.

Motion – Commissioner Temlock Teichman made motion to accept minutes, seconded by Commissioner Lombardo and motion carried.

Public Comment

Mr. Patrick Moussignac, representing Moussignac Financial Group, presented a hand-out to Commissioners (Attachment B), he made a brief presentation and took questions from the Commissioners.

Old Business

Sharona Cowan, Director of Mandated Services, Health Department

Sharona presented the Interim Investigators Report (Attachment A). There are 2 active cases, no hearings scheduled for next meeting.

Update on Survey Projects

- Commissioner Peterkin has drafted a cover letter for the survey

- Commissioner Temlock-Teichman will take one final review of the survey, otherwise the Commissioners feel it is ready to go.
- Next step is list of emails, Commissioner Lombardo is working on list. Commissioner Temlock-Teichman suggests contacting Terry Drew to either use her email list or for her to send it out on the Commission's behalf; and she will speak with Terry about it.

New Business

New Social Services Commission Coordinator

Ted Jankowski introduces Ellen Bromley as the new Social Services Commission Coordinator. Ellen has served in this position in years' past.

Grant

Ellen is working on a Community Action grant, a 15-month grant that is due tomorrow. The State is hoping to make a decision by December 1st. Ellen will report back.

Insurance Presentation

The Commission discusses Mr. Moussignac's presentation, and the insurance needs for various populations.

United Way ALICE Report

Commissioner Temlock-Teichman reminds the Commission that the United Way's ALICE report has been issued. The report can be reached at

http://www.unitedwayalice.org/documents/14UW%20ALICE%20Report_CT_Lowres_10.30.14.pdf.

Status of Commissioners

Commissioner Peterkin has received note from Commissioner Colangelo of her intention to resign. The Commission thanks her for her time, efforts and commitment to the work of the Commission. Pending: Martin Levine will call Dan McCabe regarding his intention to resign.

Adjournment

Next regular meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, December 16th.
Meeting adjourned at 5:18pm.

Respectfully submitted:
Kathy Ruther