

Provincetown Human Services Committee
Meeting Minutes: December 11, 2013

Members Present: Cynthia Franco, Donna Szeker, Gabriela Villegas, Jean Knee, Kristin Hatch

Members Absent: Karen Kelly

Staff Present: Chris Hottle, Director COA/Public Health/Human Services

- Meeting called to order at 5:05 p.m.
- Public Speak: The committee invited new staff at Independence House and Helping Our Women to the meeting to welcome them:

Independence House: Chris Morin, counselor for the Outer Cape, updated the committee on the work of IH to strengthen their presence in town, including: 1 day/week office hours; table at Stop & Shop and community events; flyers with tear offs for various town locations; planned event in town in 2014 for IH 35th anniversary; new men's survivor group may be on Outer Cape if enough interest; announcements on WOMR; Enough Abuse campaign held 2 forums in town; teen dating abuse program hopes to get in to Nauset High School. Reports no clients at present but has seen town residents in Orleans office.

Helping Our Women: Nancy Lynch, Executive Director, informed the committee of her background and plans for HOW.

- Minutes from 12/4/13 meeting approved unanimously (motion by DS, 2nd KH).
- Selection of Proposals/Funding Strategy for FY2015: Lengthy discussion during which RFPs were thoroughly reviewed and funding allocations determined. The committee voted 4-0-1 (motion by GV, 2nd KH) to approve the following grants for FY 2015 based on criteria and requests:
AASGCC-\$8,700; CCCP-\$5,250; CAC-\$550; GCC-\$14,300; HOW-\$8,000; HPC-\$3,850; IH-\$4,600; LCOC-\$6,000; MA-\$525; OCHS-\$8,000; SLS-\$600; SKIP-\$4,000; SCCLS-\$4,800.
The total amount recommended is \$69,175, a 12% increase from FY2014 (\$61,675). Total amount requested by applicants was 20% over total for FY2014.
- Next public hearing / meeting will be January 8, 2014 at 5:00 pm.
- Meeting adjourned at 8:01 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Chris Hottle