

Human Services Committee

December 5, 2000

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On December 5, 2000, a meeting of the Human Services Committee came to order at 5:35 P.M. at Town Hall. In attendance were Director of Public Health/Advisor, Diane Corbo and committee members, Laurie Green, David Eliseo, Mary Crowley, Toni Schiff and Frank Turonis.

Reviewed and accepted minutes from last committee meeting. (11/14/00)
Discussed possible members to Committee. Mark Baker, a possible candidate, has become a member of the Board of Health. Still seeking additional members.
Discussions on what the committee requests and requires from the service providers. Committee will review providers at the next meeting (1/08/01) and will decide which providers will be asked to appear at the face to face sessions.

Ms. Corbo will make the list of providers.
Laurie Green read a letter from Len Stewart. Letter discussed gaps in community care and the need to improve education, health, income and public assistance, etc. Committee decided to include Len Stewart in a face to face meeting.

Diane Corbo spoke concerning a Needs Assessment.
She indicated that most of the COA's, on the Cape, are experiencing an outreach crisis due to an increase of population.
There is a need to connect with Outreach Assistance for the homebound, of any age group . This is an underserved population which is in need of public assistance.

A possibility of service, one day a week at the Senior Center was discussed.
Lower Cape Outreach Council was discussed.
A 2-4 hr per week schedule was mentioned.
Committee will discuss this important need when we contact them for the face to face meetings.

Next meeting will be held on January 8, 2001 at the Grace Gouveia Building at 5:30 P.M.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:35 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Frank R. Turonis, Secretary

