

Human Services Board Special Meeting

Town Annex Building

March 26, 2019

Minutes

In attendance: Litsa Aniskovich, Madeleine Leveille, David Melillo, Abby Roccapriore.

Absent: Charlene Best, Darren DePaul, Allison Goguen, Elizabeth Isaacson, and Nancy Stone.

1-Abby Roccapriore called the meeting to order at 6:14pm.

2-As there was not a quorum, approving minutes was tabled to April 23rd meeting.

3-Director's Report:

- Suicide Prevention Grant and QPR training. D. Melillo reported that training was complete in all Clinton schools. Next steps are for Gizmo and SOS curriculum.
- Clinical work. D. Melillo reported on adding additional clinical clients and the opportunity for sliding scale, third-party reimbursement, and adding Jill as a therapist.

4-Old Business: Discussion about board duties and responsibilities ensued as board meeting attendance is down.

5-New Business: April 10th is the board of finance meeting. D.Melillo requested all board members to attend and support the Human Services proposed budget.

6-Open: A. Roccapriore reported on Sandy Hook Promise event at high school and remarked that it was a successful event and the importance of keeping the conversation going especially in light of recent Parkland suicides and the father of a Sandy Hook girl.

D.Melillo shared April 4th and April 11th events at the HCH library-discussion of the town budgets

D.Melillo reported on SAMHSA federal grant which would fund PiC for 5 more years. The grant would require a lead epidemiologist.

7-A. Roccapriore adjourned the meeting at 7:11pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Laura Noe

