

Agenda
Human Services Advisory Board
Regular Meeting
Tuesday, June 21, 2022, 6PM
Via Zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83377705398>

- I. Call to Order
- II. Chairperson's Remarks
- III. Approval of Minutes from May 17 Regular Meeting
- IV. Treasurer's Report
 - A. \$1,500 Donation from Community Foundation
- V. Correspondence
- VI. Personnel Update
- VII. Director's Report
 - A. Summer Programs
 - B. CADCA Conference
 - C. Y2Y Conference
- VIII. Adjourn

Action Items: _____

Minutes
Human Services Advisory Board
Regular Meeting
Tuesday, May 17, 2022 6:00PM
Via Zoom

Board Members Present: Shelby Auletta, Mark Barillaro, Brian Corbin, Erin Gaudet, Sydney Robinson, Amanda Stevens, Gerry Vece, Jane Scully Welch

Board Members Absent: Celeste Calabotta, Donielle Didiano

Staff Members Present: David Melillo, Carol Sanzero

Guests: Joe Carapella, Sharon Clark

Meeting called to order at 6:08PM by E. Gaudet.

Chairperson's Remarks: E. Gaudet welcomed guests Sharon Clark and Joe Carapella. Reminded the Board that any program or personnel questions need to be directed to D. Melillo, not the schools or principals.

Approval of Minutes from Regular Meeting April 12, 2022: motioned by G. Vece, seconded by M. Barillaro passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report: Town and grant budgets are in good shape. SAMHSA grant needs to be spent down; the end of the fiscal year for the grant is September 30th.

Correspondence: None.

Personnel Update: 1. Prevention Coordinator – Have had lots of interviews but have not identified a viable candidate. M. Schettino to repost job listing. Kelley Edwards is helping on a contractual basis approximately 10 hours per week. 2. Assistant Prevention Coordinator, Shelby Mehmet, is out on medical leave to June 20th. 3. Therapist, Marie Pinette, is resigning effective June 8th. Her position is top priority for a job posting. Discussion was had regarding the urgency for a replacement.

Director's Report: 1. ARPA – Respite Program is not yet off the ground – on hold temporarily. Senior Tech Support is coming together. 2. Suicide Prevention – M. Barillaro noted program is coming together with a presentation next month. There will be an event September 21st at the library.

Other: Guest Sharon Clark commented on the Grandparent's Program hiatus and questioned what efforts are being made to get it back going. D. Melillo commented on the lack of personnel at the moment and invited Sharon to work on restarting the program with another staff member when Human Services is fully staffed again.

Meeting adjourned at 6:52PM.

Respectfully submitted by C. Sanzero



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David Melillo
Clinton Human and Social Services
48 East Main Street
Clinton, CT 06413

Dear David,

Help us spread some fun, joy, ... and KINDNESS! We have a special “grant” thanks to our friends of the M. Jones Fund at CFMC.

CONGRATULATIONS

I am delighted to enclose a Community Foundation of Middlesex County grant check in the amount of \$1,500.00. This grant is made possible by the generosity of the M. Jones Fund at the Community Foundation.

This grant has only one restriction – please use it to support your youth programs. The grant may be used to support a special summer program or an initiative in the fall. The Jones family knows first-hand the importance and the impact of programs and initiatives that engage our children and teenagers and support opportunities to empower them to be active members of the community. They want to ensure that youth in our community have those same opportunities, and they want to make sure that you have the resources you need to offer the best experience possible. You may ask the youth enrolled in your organization’s programs to create and develop a program for their community. You may also use the funding to support services currently in place for our youth. The core principles of the grant are to have some fun, spread some joy, and share some kindness.

TWO REQUESTS

We do have two requests. We ask for your support in making this grant public and ask that you share with us how you spread the good news. Announcements and recognition of this grant should list the **M. JONES FUND AT THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF MIDDLESEX COUNTY.**

We also ask that you and the youth think of a fun way to say Thank You to the Jones family. This could be a thank you card, a story about something that happened during the program or initiative, a series of “I love my community because ...” or “My favorite thing about my YSB is ...” quotes, or even a 30 second Thank You video that we can send to the family. We leave it up to you and the youth to think of something fun to share that shows the impact of their grant. We will also share this thank you with the Middlesex County community through our e-news and social media, helping to show your great work with all our friends and neighbors.

Brian J. Abely
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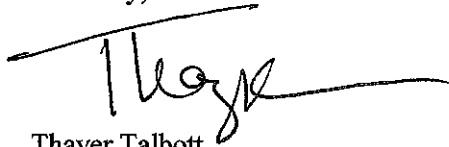
The approved Community Foundation Grantee Communications Kit and logo may be found on our website, www.MiddlesexCountyCF.org/Nonprofits/Resources/forms-PR-guidelines/.

We look forward to all the stories of your summer/fall fun. Please send stories, links, and announcements to Thayer@MiddlesexCountyCF.org. If you have photos to share, we are always happy to use those in our communications with the community. Share-links and download-links to videos may be e-mailed to my attention. When posting to social media, be sure to tag us and we will share your posts out to the wider community. We want to celebrate all you do!

You can find us on Facebook at @CommunityFoundationMC and on Instagram and Twitter at @CFMC_CT.

On behalf of the Community Foundation, congratulations and best wishes for a successful summer.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Thayer', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Thayer Talbott
Vice President, Programs & Operations

Enclosure

Grant Acceptance Certification: By accepting and depositing this grant check, you are certifying that your organization is a qualified 501c3 organization or other charitable organization recognized and currently in good standing with the IRS, or 170(c)(1) governmental agencies. These funds may only be used for the purpose outlined above; you must notify us if you are unable to do so. You may only use these funds for charitable purpose as described in Section 170c2 of the IRS code, and funds may not be used for any political or lobbying activity. In addition, no tangible benefits, goods or services may be received by our donors or by staff members of the Community Foundation of Middlesex County in exchange for this contribution.

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TOWN OF CLINTON
 EXPENDITURE STATUS REPORT

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 DEPARTMENT-4419 YOUTH & FAMILY

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51310	SALARIES-FULL TIME	254,735.00	19,601.48	.00	223,413.02	31,341.98	87.70
51320	SALARIES - PART TIM	20,056.00	949.41	.00	16,604.13	3,451.87	82.79
52900	TRAVEL EXPENSE	850.00	.00	.00	850.00	850.00	.00
53200	PROFESSIONAL SERVIC	2,260.00	.00	.00	1,125.00	1,135.00	49.78
53220	IN SERVICE	1,000.00	.00	.00	184.00	816.00	18.40
56100	GENERAL SUPPLIES	3,200.00	142.90	.00	1,799.13	1,400.87	56.22
56900	OTHER SUPPLIES	3,050.00	.00	.00	1,197.72	1,852.28	39.27
58100	DUES & FEES	1,430.00	.00	.00	1,129.75	300.25	79.00
58800	PROGRAM COST	2,000.00	.00	.00	953.95	1,046.05	47.70
58900	OTHER ITEMS	5,000.00	.00	.00	2,714.90	2,285.10	54.30
	TOTAL YOUTH & FAMILY	293,601.00	20,693.79	.00	249,121.60	44,479.40	84.85
	TOTAL TOWN GENERAL FUND	293,601.00	20,693.79	.00	249,121.60	44,479.40	84.85
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FUND-44 YOUTH/FAMILY FUNDS
 DEPARTMENT-4419 YOUTH & FAMILY

ACCOUNT	TITLE	BUDGET	PERIOD EXPENDITURES	ENCUMBRANCES OUTSTANDING	YEAR TO DATE EXP	AVAILABLE BALANCE	YTD/ BUD
58915	DHMAS GRANT	21,686.22	.00	.00	.00	21,686.22	.00
58919	PARTNERS IN COMMUNI	3,568.92	.00	.00	292.50	3,276.42	8.20
58970	PEER PROGRAMS	54,803.90	586.00	72.24	12,994.72	41,736.94	23.84
58949	WRAPAROUND GRANT EX	1,470.38	.00	.00	844.39	625.99	57.43
58971	FY21 SAMSHA GRANT E	221,269.85	7,010.46	.00	249,192.44	-27,922.59	112.62
58975	FY22 DCF YSB ENCHAN	22,944.00	2,626.77	.00	12,010.64	10,933.36	52.35
58976	FY22 LPC GRANT EXPS	7,102.79	7,744.50	.00	954.24	6,148.55	13.43
58977	FY22 SAMHSA GRANT E	214,754.00	30,256.19	.00	71,204.91	143,549.09	33.16
	TOTAL YOUTH & FAMILY	547,600.06	41,223.92	72.24	347,493.84	200,033.98	63.47
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	TOTAL REPORT	547,600.06	41,223.92	72.24	347,493.84	200,033.98	63.47

Memorandum

To: Justin Carbonella Scott Cochran Barbara Lockhart
Michelle Piccerillo Erica Bromley Mary Seidner
Kristin Mabrouk Kristina Baldwin

From: Jay Aronson

Date: May 6, 2022

Re: Legislative Update

This Week at The Capitol:

Sine Die (indefinitely adjourned)! No two Latin words ever sound sweeter at midnight on the last day of session!! And with those words, the 2022 General Assembly legislative session came to a close.

While no legislative session ever goes the way you think it will, for Youth Service Bureaus, this year, for a change, things went pretty well!

Let's get right to it:

1. **SB 2, AA Expanding Preschool and Mental Health Services for Children**, contains the language for the \$2 million in ARPA funding for direct services to the youth you serve (the actual dollars are in the budget). The appropriation is considered Enhancement, so I expect it to be in the DCF line item. However, because it is coming from ARPA funds, it wouldn't surprise me to see an entirely new line item. In any case, YSBs have \$2 million in new funding. I want to be very clear, however, about this funding. It is NOT in the General fund, it is ARPA funding which will end by September 2024. Therefore, we are going to have to fight for this money to continue in the out years. Today, however, we celebrate \$2 million in new funding! I have included the plain language summary of the bill, as amended here: <https://www.cga.ct.gov/2022/BA/PDF/2022SB-00002-R01-BA.PDF>
2. With the passage of the budget, you will find all three line items, including the JRB line item which includes a \$250,000 increase in funding. The language for the \$2 million for Enhancement can be found under ARPA funding. Unfortunately, there is no language with new funds telling us if it is for existing JRBs or to fund new JRBs. Erica asked Rep. Walker to state her desire in the budget. She did not. Erica also asked DCF's Steve Smith for the money to go to those that currently do not have access to funding. You can find the plain language summary of the budget, as amended here: <https://www.cga.ct.gov/2022/BA/PDF/2022HB-05506-R02-BA.PDF>
3. **HB 5001, AAC Children's Mental Health** contains several sections that will impact YSBs including: Sec 7, which is a possible seat for CYSA on the new Mental Health Board through placement by the Commissioner of DCF. Secs. 16&21 which deals with truancy and an intervention model by SDE and Secs. 34-36 which is a Peer-to-Peer Mental Health Support Program which can be used by YSBs to provide services to help students in grades 6 through 12 with problem solving, decision making, conflict resolution, and stress management.

You can find the plain language summary of HB 5001, as amended, here: <https://www.cga.ct.gov/2022/BA/PDF/2022HB-05001-R01-BA.PDF>

4. **HB 5417, AAC Juvenile Justice and Services, Firearms Background Checks, and Larceny of a Motor Vehicle**, this bipartisan Juvenile Justice bill was opposed by most JJ advocates, but in an election year, the bill had legs and passed. I have included the plain language summary for your review here: <https://www.cga.ct.gov/2022/BA/PDF/2022HB-05417-R01-BA.PDF>

Unless there is a special session, this will serve as my final update for 2022. Once again, it has been an honor and a privilege to represent CYSA and its member YSBs before the Legislature.

As always, please contact me at your convenience should you have any questions or concerns about these or any other Legislative matters. Also, please share this information with your members as you see fit.

David Melillo

From: Jane Scully Welch <scullywelch@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Thursday, June 9, 2022 10:34 AM
To: David Melillo; Karl Kilduff
Subject: resignation

Good morning to you both. I am writing to inform you of my decision to resign from the Human Services Advisory Board. I regret having to do so, but I have found I just have too much on my plate right now (and I am old). I really have done little to help the Board and it may be better to find someone younger and with more energy. I have enjoyed working with David and Erin and Cheryl and Jill...good people! The job they are doing is so important!

jane scully welch

David Melillo

From: Donielle Didiano <ddidiano@clintonpublic.net>
Sent: Friday, May 27, 2022 10:36 AM
To: David Melillo
Cc: Erin Gaudet; Maryann O'Donnell
Subject: Board meetings over the summer as school liaison

Good Morning -

My hope is that this email finds you well and plans for some time for summer rest and relaxation. I wanted to let you know that I will not be able to commit to attending the board meetings scheduled for June and July, however if you would like me to continue as the school liaison for the upcoming school year I am willing to do so. I will plan for the August 16th meeting unless something unforeseen transpires.

Wishing you a wonderful summer and thank you for all the work that has been done for the members of the Clinton community.

Truly,
Donielle

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DIRECTOR'S REPORT- May 2022

- Job Shadow: 156 students surveyed. Students who participated in trips end of last month 58 + 7 new students = 65. The program ended in May. Several students ended up with two Job Shadow experiences: one virtual or in-house and the other outside the building. There are 12 juniors who could not be scheduled this year and will carry over into the fall.
- Girl's Group: 6 students involved this year, 0 active students.
- Mother Daughter Night Out: Trainings are completed for this school year. FY total girls = 2, FY total parents = 2.
- Home Alone: Trainings completed for the year. FY youth total 4, FY adults total 4.
- Open Mic: Held May 27th with 4 youth and 2 adults attending. FY total = 16.
- Grandparents Group: FY total 3. Currently on hiatus.
- QPR: No trainings this month. Working on scheduling a June 7th training at Wilcox Technical School with Bianca Arias. This was requested by Wendy Mill at the Governor's Prevention Partnership. Seeking to use the credit on file with Tom Steen to train additional male trainers. Have contacted Tom for future dates but he does not have them yet.
- Summer Camps: 2022 summer camps are in the planning stages. We anticipate three camps to be run: Little Hikers, Trailblazers, Enrichment, and Counselors-in-Training program. Summer Partners was reassigned to me after Marie Pinette submitted her resignation. Boys Camp will run if we can find an adult male to facilitate the program. Currently hiring two seasonal staff for extra support.
- Other: Held a Tech Workshop planned for parents on May 5th at the library featuring guest speaker Michael Shelby who specializes in technology addiction. Attendance was low and online only. No in-person attendees. Participated in planning the Women and Family Life Center's SHEro awards event in May.

Partners in Community

- Morgan REACT: existing participants, attendees this month, FY total
- Eliot REACT: existing participants, attendees this month, FY total
- PiC: new participant, existing participants, attendees this month, FY total

Juvenile Review Board

- existing participant, attendee this month, FY total

Police Youth Group

- existing participants, attendees this month, FY total

Mental Health Task Force

- No new participants, FY total 9

Clinical Services

- 30 previously, 0 opened, 12 closed. May caseload: 18.
- Short term responses (non-cases): 0 previously, 0 new = 0 FY total.

Social Services: May 1, 2022 - May 31, 2022

Total Assistance: \$1,298.00

Assistance Records: 79

Children (0-17) Assisted: 0

Adults (18-59) Assisted: 22

Seniors (60+) Assisted: 29

Other (unknown) Assisted: 22

Total Cases Assisted: 73

Children (0-17) in Assisted Households: 19

Adults (18-59) in Assisted Households: 70

Seniors (60+) in Assisted Households: 37

Other (unknown) in Assisted Households: 42

Total Households Assisted: 73 households with a total of 168 members

Renter's Tax Relief Program begins continues through 10/1

ARPA Funds: 13 applications have been received

CT Food Bank Mobile Pantry: May 6th with a drive-by distribution. Next distribution June 3rd.

Upcoming Events: Bloomin' 4 Good Program at Stop & Shop in Madison has chosen Clinton Social Services to receive \$1.00 per every Bloomin' 4 Good bouquet purchased in June. May donation totaled \$79.

Energy Assistance: Gov. Lamont announced that the state has extended by one month the deadline for which households can apply for the 2021-2022 season. The original deadline was May 31st, the new deadline is June 30th. Low-Income Household Water Assistance Program (LIHWAP) has also been extended and households can apply through a joint online application available at ct.gov/heatinghelp/apply.