

Approved Minutes

HUMAN SERVICES ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Thursday, February 09, 2023

Present: Committee members; Mary Lyttle, Ellen Faherty, Tessa Cochran English, and Mihaela Miteva, Licensing and Procurement Agent, Town of Orleans. Michael Herman, Select board liaison.

Chairperson, Mary Lyttle called the meeting to order at 11:00 am.

Old Business:

The minutes from the February 2, 2023 meeting of the committee were approved.

Mary noted that some figures for the Mass Appeals agency are needed to complete the Committee's summary spreadsheet. Tessa will follow up on that. Mary also will obtain Orleans client numbers for the Nauset Together We Can program.

Mary provided further information regarding the Cape Cod Christian Academy's ineligibility for funding under the Orleans Human Services town grant program. Michael suggested that a notation regarding the eligibility for funding outlined in the committee's charge be added to the grant application. The charge for the Human Services Advisory Committee is on the town website.

Mary reviewed how Orleans funding supports Orleans residents in accessing the many programs of the Independence House.

New Business:

The committee voted on the grant applicant's funding requests. The following human service agencies have been recommended for funding and the requests will be forwarded to the Orleans Town Select Board for their consideration.

AIDS Support Group of Cape Cod: \$5,000

Alzheimer's Family Support Center: \$12,000

Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Cape Cod & the Islands: \$1,000

Cape Abilities: \$6,000

Cape Cod Children's Place: \$5,000

Consumer Assistance Council, Inc.: \$1,100

Duffy Health Center: \$1,000

Elder Services of Cape Cod & the Islands, Inc.: \$3,300

The Family Pantry of Cape Cod: \$5,000

Food for Kids: \$3,500

Homeless Prevention Council: \$15,000

Independence House: \$10,600

Lower Cape Outreach Council: \$10,000

Mass Appeal, Inc.: \$1,400

Nauset Together We Can Prevention Council, Inc.: \$12,000

Orleans After School Activities Program: \$30,000

Outer Cape Health Care Services: \$20,000

Sight Loss Services, Inc.: \$1,600

South Coastal Counties Legal Services, Inc.: \$3,000

Sustainable Cape-Center for Agricultural Preservation & Education: \$7,500

The total amount of funding recommended by the Human Services Advisory Council is \$154,000.

The Meeting adjourned at 11:20 am.

The next meeting of the committee will be scheduled for a to be determined date in September 2023.

Respectfully Submitted

Ellen Faherty

Secretary, Orleans Human Services Advisory Committee