



Thursday, April 4, 2019

9:30- 11:30 AM

Dennis Police Department

90 Bob Crowell Road, South Dennis, MA 02660

Meeting Minutes

Attendees: Andrea Lavenets, Provincetown COA; Deb Scavotto, Smooth Moving for Seniors; Jennifer Pike, Homeless Prevention Council; Kalliope Chute, CC Cooperative Extension; Kathleen Pedini; Lezli Rowell, Provincetown HD; Lori Miranda, Dennis ACO; Sherrie McCullough, Brewster HD; Todd Paquette, Relief HHS; Elizabeth Brady; Mia Weichel; Lois Carr, Bourne COA; Linda Colby, Yarmouth COA; Corie Greenwood; Mary Friere-Kellogg.

Meeting convened by Lori Miranda at 9:34 am and adjourned by L.M. at 11:27 am

Meeting minutes from 2/7/19 motion to approve by Lezlie Rowell, seconded by Kalliope Chute, all approved.

Lori Miranda opened the meeting by discussing her professional experience in relation to hoarding, gave an update on the winter event at the Cape Cod Museum of Art, and give an introduction to the speaker.

Mary Friere-Kellogg, of Fairhaven Health Department, discussed programmatic initiatives, such as 'Fresh Start;' 'Buried in Treasures;' Loan library with computers, scanners, thumb drive, and shredding services; E-waste takebacks through MA DEP's RDP grant program; a funeral directory; and textile takebacks with BayState Textiles. She advised on keeping an up-to-date website.

She talked about some of her observations, including enabling behaviors (positive and negative) of partners of people with hoarding disorder; how a shift in the posture of respect and interaction of stakeholders with people with hoarding disorder can bring about an atmosphere of trust; and how a phone tree can really assist people working to organize their spaces.

Discussion followed, along with examples of active hoarding cases, with meeting participants and speaker. A Wareham case and a Provincetown case were discussed.