



Mission Statement

Our mission is to provide education, collaboration and support to those who are affected by clutter and hoarding. We accomplish this by providing access to available resources, and by supporting an informed response by individuals and organizations who are charged with addressing this emerging concern impacting our community.

Thursday, August 1, 2019

9:30- 11:00 AM

Dennis Police Department

90 Bob Crowell Road, South Dennis, MA 02660

Agenda

- I. Welcome, Introductions (10 min):
- II. Approve General Meeting Minutes: June 6, 2019
- III. Tenancy Preservation Program (TPP) (30+ min): Andrew O'Dell, the local Coordinator for the TPP, will be here to discuss the program and how the program works to help prevent homelessness in cases where individuals are facing eviction as a result of behavior related to a disability, including hoarding.

Program Initiatives (from mass.gov)

TPP specialists assess the reasons for the eviction, identify needed services, develop a treatment plan to maintain the tenancy, and monitor the case for as long as is necessary. TPP makes regular reports to all parties involved in the case (i.e. the Court, property owner, and tenant). Though not a housing search program, if the tenancy cannot be preserved, TPP coordinates the tenant's transition to a more appropriate placement, preventing homelessness whenever possible.

- IV. Discuss Active Hoarding Cases
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