



## 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, October 3, 2019

9:30- 11:00 AM

Dennis Police Department

90 Bob Crowell Road, South Dennis, MA 02660

## Minutes

### I. Attendees:

Alexandra Fitch	Orleans Health
Betina Michalowski	CC&I Elder Services
Barry Lewis	Dennis Health
Bri Smith	Outer Cape Health Services
Elton Cutler	Truro COA
Heidi Egloff	Carpe Diem Organizing
Jess Handley	Homeless Prevention Council
Kalliope Chute	CC Cooperative Extension
Kathleen Pedini	Dennis Police-civilian advocate
Lezli Rowell	Provincetown Health
Lori Miranda	Dennis PD
Lynn Mulkeen	BCDHE
Mark Abbott	Falmouth Human Services
Melanie Bach	Halkeen Management
Sarah Shepard	Family Continuity
Shannon Fitzpatrick	ESCC&I
Sherrie McCullough	Brewster Health

### II. Approve General Meeting Minutes: Motion to allow minutes approval by chair: Motion-Lezli Rowell, 2<sup>nd</sup>- Lynn Mulkeen-Unanimous approval

Not all items listed may in fact be discussed and other items not listed may also be brought up for discussion to the extent permitted by law.

III. Family Continuity (30+ min): Sarah Shepard, LICSW, Southeast Area Site Director. Family Continuity is a private, non-profit mental health and social services agency serving central and eastern Massachusetts. Sarah discussed their programs for children, adolescents, adults, couples, families and seniors.

- Outpatient mental health services
- Provide services to individuals, couples and families
- Provide group sessions for -LGBTQ teens and teen social skills
- Have a medical director on staff
- Provide a sliding scale outside of insurance
- Family continuity.org
- Community support program

IV. Data collection suggestions include:

- Develop survey for all towns and town departments.
- In the survey possibly request number of hours spent on case(s) in order to prevent counting cases multiple times.
- Request an intern to help with this project.
- Reach out to police, fire, health, COA as well as other social agencies

V. Discuss Active Hoarding Cases: No discussion

VI. Adjourn