

**JOINT REGULAR MEETING MINUTES OF THE  
HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION & COMMISSION FOR SENIOR SERVICES MEETING OF  
TUESDAY, JUNE 12, 2018**

**ATTENDANCE:**

**Commissioners: HSC** - Bob Galan, Peter Powell, Yvonne Senturia, Claudia Coplen,  
and Ken Bernhard, & Beth Selby Bass

**CSS** - Leslie Wolf, Janet Filling, & Bob Fox

Excused: Les Wolf, Lee Bollert, Peter Kolbrener, and Jo Fuchs-  
Luscombe

**Staff:** Elaine Daignault, Susan Stefenson, Kristen Witt, and Sue Pfister

**Guests:** Kathy Hunter, Supportive Housing Works & Jeff Weiser, Homes with Hope

**Department Reports:**

- **CDBG Grant Application** is still pending from the state. Decision should have been rendered by now. Elaine will update when the Town receives notice
- **Center for Senior Activities Enhancement Update** – the project is on time and on budget. WCSA continues to fund raise for specific needs that are not covered under the renovations. Examples include gym equipment and kitchen supplies
- **Commission on People with Disabilities** continues to advocate for inclusivity and awareness of the needs of the disability community. Coming soon is a Voluntary Registry with the Westport Police Department and DHS and a voter registration event to encourage people with disabilities to vote

**Guest Speaker:** Kathy Hunter, Supportive Housing Works provided a PowerPoint presentation to explain the coordinated entry system through 211 and define the need in Fairfield County for Diversion. (See powerpoint and the CT Point-in-time Count from 2018 attached)

**Current Topics:**

- Commission presence/liasons for other town committee's: ex. Housing, Transportation, Parks and Rec., RTM, etc....
- Summer meeting schedule – no July meeting and August TBA
- Discussion of joint meeting structure

Meeting Adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Elaine Daignault