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HUMAN SERVICES ADVISORY COMMISSION
Minutes of Special Meeting
August 17, 2015

Commissioners Present: Bill Campbell, Terilyn Rogers
Commissioners Absent: Karen Roy Guglielmi, Charita Alston, Michael Winkler, James Purnell
Staff Liaison Present: Marina Rodriguez, VSS, Michele Hill, YSB

Approval of Minutes
Regular meeting of 6/15/15 and special meeting of 7/27/15 were approved

Human Services – Agency Presentations:

Community Child Guidance Clinic (CCGC), Inc.
Cliff Johnson, Executive Director, made the presentation and answered questions. Material about the services was distributed. CCGC was established in 1958 and currently serves 14 towns east of the river, including Vernon-Rockville. It is a mental health clinic that provides treatment and consultation services for children & their families. Its staff consists of psychiatrists, psychologists, clinical social workers and therapists. CCGC provides a wide range of outpatient and in-home services. In addition, it operates the Community Child Guidance Clinic School as a State approved private special education facility for children with emotional, behavioral & developmental challenges.

MARC
Carol Breslin, Quality Assurance Director, made the presentation and answered questions. MARC was founded in 1952 to support adults with developmental disabilities living in the communities of Manchester and surrounding towns, including Vernon. It provides employment services working with over 400 businesses, residential services for those living in apartments and homes, a senior center for older adults, respite services, and advocacy. Services reflect the needs of an aging population residing at home. MARC provides on-site support such as job training, transportation, social & recreational; and in-home support such as help with shopping, budgeting, & housekeeping.

Teri requested that the Commission prepare a brief update of activities to submit to Town Council.

Budget Timetable Update
Marina contacted Finance about moving process up to early fall. A tentative schedule was discussed to send the application packet to agencies by October 15 and due back by mid-November, then Budget Books to be prepared and distributed to Commission by end of December.

Regular meeting: Monday, September 21, 2015

Submitted by Marina Rodriguez MCR