

**MINUTES OF MEETING  
HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE  
February 22, 2022**

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A meeting of the Human Services Committee was held on Tuesday, February 22, 2022, electronically via Zoom due to the Covid-19 Pandemic. The meeting was called to order at 8:44 P.M. by the Chair, Sarah Gallagher.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Sarah Gallagher, Chair; Adrian Webber, Vice-Chair; Laurie Sweet; Katie Kiely; Cory O'Brien

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Betty Wetmore, Marjorie Bonadies

**PUBLIC INPUT:** None

The following items were addressed:

**1. Reappointment of Phillip Goldblatt to the Hamden Housing Authority for a term to expire December 31, 2026**

-- The Chair pulled this item for more information.

**2. Bid Waiver associated with the YSB Happiness Project Billboard Campaign (Outfront Media-\$18,650)**

-- Moved by Ms. Sweet, seconded by Mr. Webber. Ms. Gallagher gave the following information:

This campaign is for the Hamden Youth Network's Positive Choices for a health Hamden mission which focuses on mental health.

Outfront Media will provide Hamden with 18 billboards. Funding for this project was received from the State of CT Department of Children and Families Youth Services and was approved by the LC at the August 16, 2021 meeting.

A vote was taken and the item passed unanimously.

**3. Order authorizing the Town of Hamden to enter into a Service Site Agreement –  
Prevention Corps Program**

-- Moved by Mr. Webber, seconded by Ms. Sweet. Ms. Gallagher gave the following information:

This is an order for a service site agreement between the Town of Hamden and Prevention Corps AmeriCorps. Hamden's Youth Services bureau will sponsor and provide supervision and mentoring for a member of the Prevention Corps AmeriCorps program on a part-time basis. The Prevention Corps member will work with Youth Services staff, QVHD staff and Alliance for Prevention and Wellness to bring Opioid prevention programming to Hamden including Narcan Training. In addition, the Prevention Corps member will assist with tracking and organizing data related to substance abuse, disseminate and collect surveys about opioid and substance use, information dissemination and curriculum enhancements in the Hamden Public Schools, and activities in the community as a part of the Positive Choices for a Healthy Hamden campaign from January 18, 2022 to September 30, 2022.

Prevention Corps AmeriCorps will cover the entire cost for the part-time member being sponsored.

A vote was taken and the item passed unanimously.

**4. Order authorizing the acceptance and expenditure of funds from the Alliance for  
Prevention and Wellness to re-establish the Local Prevention Council under the Hamden  
Youth Services Bureau (\$12,191.55)**

-- Moved by Ms. Sweet, seconded by Mr. Webber. Youth Services Coordinator Sue Rubino gave the following information:

This is a request for the Legislative Council to pass a Resolution to accept and expend funding in the amount of \$12,191.55 for FY 2021-22 from the Alliance for Preservation and Wellness to re-establish the Local Prevention Council in order to raise awareness and provide for the development and implementation of prevention efforts for the vaping and marijuana use among children and youth.

A vote was taken and the item passed unanimously.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 8:49 P.M

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Renta, Clerk  
Rose Lion, Secretary  
for Sarah Gallagher, Chair