Community Supports Sub-Committee

April 4, 201
5 p
1 Civic Plaza 9th Floor, City Council Conference Room

Type of meeting:Subcommittee

Members Present:
Kathy Finch
Paul Hopkins
Nancy Jo Archer
Marcia Harris
Melissa Beery
Robin Connell
John Schoeppner
Laura Tuzinowski
Ann Waldorf
Mika Tari

Members Excused:

Staff Persons Present:
Andrew Vallejos
Michael Robertson
Cathy Imbrugia
Amir Chapel

Call to Order

Paul Hopkins, Chair, called the meeting at 5:15 p.m.

Discussion to Approve Agenda

There was a motion to amend the agenda to:
1) include a discussion of the SOAR program and;
2) to discuss and appoint a member of the Community Supports Committee to serve on the RFP evaluation committee for the Youth Transitional Housing RFP.

There was a motion and second to amend the agenda, and the agenda was adopted without objection.

Discussion to Approve Minutes

No Minutes to be Approved

Key Items of Discussion

A.   Old Business:
        1.   Discussion of Work Focus for Community Supports Committee

B.   New Business
        1.   Discussion of SOARS

          Lisa Huval provided a general description of the SOAR program. SOAR is a service that assists individuals with disabilities to apply for Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and Social Security

Disability Insurance (SSDI).

       SSI and SSDI provide income support for people with disabilities, and vastly improves outcomes and stability for persons with disabilities. However the SSI and SSDI application process can be very difficult to navigate.

    2.   Discussion and appoint a member of the Community Supports Committee to serve on the RFP evaluation committee for the Youth Transitional Housing RFP. Melissa Berry was volunteered to be one of the RFP evaluators.

    3.   Discussion of development of Case Management services and the role of the subcommittee in shaping potential case management proposals.

Next Meeting and Adjourn

Next meeting is scheduled for May 2, at 5 pm in the Risk Management Conference Room, 1 Civic Plaza, 9th floor. Chair Paul Hopkins adjourned the meeting.