

Maine Township Agency Funding Special Meeting November 4, 2019

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Board Members Present: Supervisor Morask, Trustees: Jones, McKenzie, Carrabotta and Sweeney

Others in attendance: Dayna Berman, Richard Lyon, Marie Dachniwsky, Austin Kelso, Kristina Christie, Diane Carrabotta, Kate Uyechi, Debbie Payne, Greg Petersen, Kori Larson, Ed Oken, Jerry Kenney, Mark Parr, Terri Szewczyk, Jessica Wright, Bruce Sewick, Brenda Parzygnat, John McNabola, Greg Eklund, Maureen McDonnell, Susan Resko, Michael Scholl, Luticia Fiorito and Wiesia Tytko.

Supervisor Morask called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m., led the Pledge of Allegiance and Chief Deputy Clerk Tytko called the roll.

Supervisor Morask stated that in accordance with Section 80-10 (b) of the Illinois Township Code 60 ILCS 1/80-10 (b), the Agency Funding Special Meeting was called for the purpose for the Agencies which are applying for the 2020 Funding Grants, to submit their presentation to the Maine Township Board.

Agenda Item: Public Participation

None.

Agenda Item: Presentations by following Agencies:

1. Northwest Suburban Day Care

Presentation by Kate Uyechi and Debbie Payne. 2020 funding request: \$50,000.00.

The Northwest Suburban Day Care is a not-for-profit organization established in 1970 to provide high-quality, affordable pre-school to low income families through the Illinois Department of Human Services Child Care Assistance Program. Their Services are provided year round, on a sliding fee scale to children ages 15 months to five years, thus enabling the parents to maintain full time employment or attend school.

See video at 2:17.

2. Glenkirk

Presentation by Greg Petersen and Kori Larson. 2020 funding request: \$10,000.00.

Glenkirk provides innovate and cutting-edge programming to meet the needs of individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Its mission is to provide quality, lifetime support and services that empower individual with developmental disabilities to participate fully in all areas of community life. Ultimately, Glenkirk's services help those we serve to imagine their best lives, explore the opportunities around them, and connect with their communities.

See video at 15:32.

3. FISH

Presentation by Ed Oken and Jerry Kenney. 2020 funding request: \$4,800.00

FISH is all volunteer group providing free transportation to doctor, dental and other medical appointments for residents in Maine Township and all of Park Ridge.

See video at 33:17.

4. The Children's Advocacy Center

Presentation by Mark Parr. 2020 funding request: \$5,000.00.

The Children's Advocacy Center (CAC) was established in 1989 to provide direct services for child victims of sexual abuse, severe physical abuse or other crimes and their non-offending family members. The CAC reduces trauma, provides support and helps victims to heal from their abuse by coordinating the multidisciplinary abuse investigation; providing expert child interviews, crisis intervention, court advocacy, case management and referral services; and offering evidence-based, trauma-informed therapy and support groups for children and parents.

See video at 44:26.

5. The Harbour

Presentation by Terri Szewczyk and Jessica Wright. 2020 funding request: \$8,000.00.

The Harbour serves homeless suburban youth, a population that is often denied and underserved. The Harbour's service are of north Cook County and has the third highest homeless population of the nine regions in the Chicago metropolitan area. The Harbour is a nonprofit organization and offers a myriad of programs to meet the needs of youth experiencing homelessness in N & NW suburban Cook County.

See video at 51:53.

6. Leyden Family Service and Mental Health Center

Presentation by Bruce Sewick and Brenda Parzygnat. 2020 funding request: \$60,000.00.

Leyden Family Service is a 501c3 Joint Commission accredited Community Mental Health Center in existence since 1950 providing a broad array of Behavioral Health Services to adults, adolescents and children. Leyden provides Crisis services for adults and children, Outpatient Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder services as well as Psychosocial Rehabilitation and Transitional Living and Peer Support Center Programs for those with serious and persistent mental illness.

See video at 1:01:40.

7. Center of Concern

Presentation by John McNabola and Greg Eklund. 2020 funding request: \$45,000.00.

Center of Concern's mission is to provide Housing Solutions, Support services and Counselling for older adults, persons with disabilities, and others in need; enabling them to live with Dignity and Independence. The Center is a 501(C)3 not-for-profit organization established in 1978 by a Park Ridge woman and four friends who saw the need for a "listening post" a central information service for local seniors. The Center of Concern offers integrated senior support, affordable housing options, and community counselling service.

See video at 1:17:02.

8. PEER Services

Presentation by Maureen McDonnell. 2020 funding request: \$15,000.00.

PEER Services has been providing substance abuse prevention, early intervention and treatment services to residents of northern Cook County since 1975. Services include substance abuse adolescent, young adult, older substance abuse treatment, intensive outpatient treatment for adolescent and adults, drug education, parenting training and support, assessment, early intervention, DUI risk education, gender-specific treatment for women and girls, prevention services for local schools and communities and drug testing services.

See video at 1:40:20.

9. The Josselyn Center

Presentation by Susan Resko and Michael Scholl. 2020 funding request: \$115,000.00.

The Josselyn Center was established in 1951 by community leaders to provide affordable outpatient mental health services to those who cannot financially access treatment. As a certified Community Mental Health Center, their mission is to provide quality mental health services that make lives better for their clients, their families and the community. Their vision is a community without barriers to mental health. Their goals is to be there for people with mental illness before the point of crisis.

See video at 1:50:35.

10. WINGS

Presentation by Luticia Fiorito. 2020 funding request: \$10,000.00.

WINGS is a nonprofit social service agency that provides housing and supportive services to adults and children who are homeless due to domestic violence or other causes. WINGS operates two emergency domestic violence shelters, apartments and 4 houses. WINGS also provides counselling to non-residents around Domestic Violence.

See video at 2:02:40.

Several questions were asked by the Agency Funding committee: Supervisor Morask, Trustee Jones, Trustee McKenzie, Trustee Carrabotta, Trustee Sweeney, Dayna Berman, Marie Dachniwsky, Richard Lyon and Austin Kelso and they were answered by the presenters.

Agenda Item: Adjournment

Supervisor Morask	Motion to adjourn.
Trustee Carrabotta	Second.

All in favor.

Motion carried on a voice vote.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:05 p.m.

Maine Township Clerk