

Social Services Advisory Board

Meeting Minutes

11/2/2021



Call to Order

The monthly meeting of the Social Services Advisory Board was called to order at approximately 4:00pm on 11/2/2021 at the Sunrise Senior Center.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Sharon Baron-Present
Abdul Basit-Absent
Olivia Coleman-Present
Meagan Dumornay-Absent

Justin Wells-Absent
Dionne Smith-Present
Harvey Soufrine-Present

Approval of Minutes

Minutes from October 2021 meeting were approved. Motion by Sharon Baron, Second by Olivia Coleman

Open Discussion

No open discussion.

Presentation

Arnie Pittler, S.H.I.N.E Counselor, gave a presentation about health insurance services that are offered through the Aging and Disability Resource Center. S.H.I.N.E is a free, unbiased and confidential service that helps people make informed health insurance choices. Counselors will go over different plans and help find the plan that is the best fit. This program is not affiliated or endorsed by any insurance company. S.H.I.N.E. Counselors provide information about Medicare, Medigap, Medicare Advantage Plans, prescription drug coverage, Medicare fraud & abuse, Medicare complaints & appeals and more. This program is through a network of trained and dedication volunteers.

New Business

Kathy reported Social Services numbers for the month of October:

October:

Fee waivers: 15
Medical Transportation: 8
Food Pantry: 6
Clients met with: 45

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at approximately 5:00pm. Next meeting will take place on December 7, 2021 at 4:00pm.

Minutes prepared by: Lauren Gauna