

Maine Township Agency Funding Special Meeting September 20, 2022

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Board Members Present: Supervisor Dimond, Trustees: Jones, Horvath, Maher

Others in attendance: Richard Lyon, Marie Dachniwsky, Austin Kelso, Evan White, Angelica Schab, Mindy Haglund, Noy Frial-Lopez, Melanie Pignotti, Luticia Fiorito, Greg Davenport, Sandi Anderson, Fred Smith, Jennifer Hamilton, Marie School, Susan Resko, Michael Scholl, Sonia Ivanov, Anne Brown, Brian Richards and Eva Magnowski

Supervisor Dimond called the special meeting to order at 6:35 p.m., led the Pledge of Allegiance and Deputy Clerk Magnowski called the roll.

Agenda Item: Public Participation

None.

Agenda Item: Presentations by following Agencies:

1. District 63 Education Foundation/Expanded Learning

Presentation by Angelica Schab. 2023 funding request: \$25,000.

District 63's out-of-school-time programs are operated by Expanded Learning. This academic year marks the 22nd year of providing necessary services to the families of District 63 and Maine Township. The District 63 Education Foundation (hereby referred to as The Foundation) exists to sustain the accessibility of programs delivered by Expanded Learning to the families of District 63 and Maine Township and to support the delivery of family resources needed throughout the community.

See video at 2:00

2. Older Adult Services – Home Delivered Meals

Presentation by Mindy Haglund. 2023 funding request: \$6,000.

Older Adult Services' mission is to enrich the quality of life of the older adult through a full range of services that appropriately responds to the person as he/she experiences needs and desires along the aging continuum. Older Adult Services offers community-based programs for adults and older adults. These programs are in Maine Township and serve the primary and secondary service areas of Advocate Lutheran General Hospital.

See video at 10:30

3. Turning Point Behavioral Health Care Center

Presentation by Noy Frial-Lopez. 2023 funding request: \$50,000.

Turning Point Behavioral Health Care Center is non-profit outpatient mental health center serving families for over 50 years with a mission to provide solid support when and where they need it most. In fiscal year 2022, Turning Point served 1,439 individuals, approximately 90% of whom were low income. Services include individual and group therapy, case management, a residential living program, and crisis services including The Living Room and Resource Center.

See video at 18:22

4. Children's Advocacy Center of North and Northwest Cook County

Presentation by Melanie Pignotti. 2023 funding request: \$5,000.

The Children's Advocacy Center (CAC) serves as the leading resource to empower and heal children who have been impacted by abuse and prevent violence against children by providing investigative, advocacy, medical, and therapeutic services for children who have been sexually or severely physically abused and the non-offending members of their families. All services are free and provided in English and Spanish.

See video at 24:44

5. WINGS Program, Inc.

Presentation by Luticia Fiorito. 2023 funding request: \$9,000.

WINGS mission is to provide housing, integrative services, education and advocacy to end domestic violence. Since 1985, WINGS has been providing a continuum of housing and supportive services to individuals and their families as they flee domestic violence. Over these 37 years WINGS has created a continuum of housing which includes two Safe Houses, collectively serving 90 individuals between 90-120 days. Due to WINGS' commitment to its clients and ensuring they have housing options that meet the client where they are at financially, emotionally and mentally upon exiting emergency shelter.

See video at 30:20

6. North Suburban Legal Aid Clinic

Presentation by Greg Davenport. 2023 funding request: \$6,500.

The mission of the North Suburban Legal Aid Clinic is to provide accessible, quality, equitable, free legal services in the areas of domestic violence, and housing, and immigration to give low-income, at-risk community members access to justice and the opportunity to live productive and secure lives. Those in need of access to justice the opportunity to live productive and secure lives. To be eligible for services, clients must be at or below 25% of the federal poverty guidelines, or \$70,000 for a family of four. There are no income requirements for victims of domestic violence.

See video at 38:17

7. Miracle House, Inc.

Presentation by Sandi Anderson. 2023 funding request: \$10,000.

Miracle House, Inc. is a halfway house for women 18 and older recovering from addiction. The residents are required to find employment within four weeks. They are required to be working with and AA sponsor and attend meetings 7 days a week. They offer Alcoholics Anonymous meetings at their house 6 days a week for the community.

See video at 46:15

8. Family Behavioral Health Clinic

Presentation by Fred Smith. 2023 funding request: \$16,000.

The Maryville Behavioral Health Clinic provides behavioral health services to children, adolescents, adults and families. Services include use disorder counseling and recovery, court mandated anger management, DUI risk education and counseling and mental health services. The clinic is open 6 days a week, accessible by public transportation, and accepts Medicaid.

See video at 56:05

9. Leyden Family Service and Mental Health Center

Presentation by Jennifer Hamilton and Marie School. 2023 funding request: \$60,000.

Leyden Family Service is a 501c3 Joint Commission, accredited Community Mental Health Center providing a broad array of Behavioral Health Services to adults, adolescents and children. Leyden provides Crisis services for adults and children, Outpatient Mental Health, Psychosocial Rehabilitation, Transitional Living, and Peer Support Center Programs for those with serious and persistent mental illness. Programs added within last couple years are The Living Room and Transitional Community Care and Supports. The Agency collaborates with the Greater Chicago Food Depository.

See video at 1:04:50

10. The Josselyn Center

Presentation by Susan Resko and Michael Scholl. 2023 funding request: \$141,700.

The Josselyn Center, a certified Community Mental Health Center, provides comprehensive mental health services to low-income individuals. They are an essential lifeline for Maine Township residents. The Josselyn Center’s mission is to provide quality mental health care for communities that is affordable for individuals and families regardless of their ability to pay.

See video at 1:11:16

11. Northwest Compass

Presentation by Sonia Ivanov. 2023 funding request: \$10,000.

Northwest Compass, Inc. is a nonprofit organization that has provided various programs to the moderate-and low-income populations in the Northwest suburbs of Chicago. Its mission has been to enhance the community by providing emergency services, education, and empowerment which foster personal responsibility for those that are vulnerable or in crisis.

See video at 1:18:05

12. PEER Services, Inc.

Presentation by Anne Brown and Brian Richards. 2023 funding request: \$15,000.

PEER Services has been providing substance abuse prevention, early intervention and treatment services to residents of northern Cook County since 1975. They are licensed to provide substance abuse treatment by the Illinois Department of Human Services Division of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse. They are accredited by the Joint Commission.

Services include substance use disorder for teens, young adults, working parents and older adults, intensive outpatient treatment for adult assessment, early intervention, DUI risk education, prevention services for local schools and communities and drug testing services.

See video at 1:28:31

Several questions were asked during presentations by the Agency Funding committee: Supervisor Dimond, Trustee Jones, Trustee Horvath, Trustee Maher, Marie Dachniwsky, Richard Lyon and Austin Kelso which were answered by the presenters.

Agenda Item: Adjournment

Trustee Horvath Motion to adjourn.

Trustee Jones Second.

Motion on a roll call vote as follows:

Supervisor Dimond Yes

Trustee Jones Yes

Trustee Horvath Yes

Trustee Maher Yes

Trustee Malik Absent

Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:19 p.m.

Maine Township Clerk