



Community Planning Council

The Community Planning Council was established by Greenwich United Way to encourage the most effective and efficient health and human service delivery system for Greenwich. Comprised of community leaders, nonprofit service professionals, Greenwich United Way board members, and community volunteers, the work of the Planning Council, particularly through its periodic Needs Assessments, has led to the development of some of the Town's most valued programs and institutions.

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Community Planning Council Meeting

Thursday 1/30, 8:30am, Domestic Violence/Personal Safety, Basic Human Needs, Mental Health/ Substance Abuse

Highlights from the meeting:

The CPC broke-off into three groups and each group focused on one of the three topics areas: Domestic Violence/Personal Safety, Basic Human Needs, Mental Health/ Substance Abuse. Those groups were facilitated by:

Leslie Coplin (YWCA)- leading a group discussion on domestic violence/personal safety

Duncan Lawson (Neighbor to Neighbor)- leading a group discussion on basic human needs

Deb Katz (Kids in Crisis)- leading a group discussion on substance abuse/mental health

Below are some questions that were covered in the group discussions:

What are the primary causes contributing to the issue?

What population(s) are impacted?

Who needs to be at the table/key stakeholders?

What, if any, are the barriers to receiving service?

What is currently being done and how can we improve it?

What other, processes, initiatives and legislation could the Town focus on or adopt to fix the issue?

What departments or agencies are working together to solve this?

What alternative or innovative solutions does your group suggest moving forward?

At the February CPC meeting, these groups will get together again and develop a Topic Area Action Plan.

Next Community Planning Council Meeting:

Thursday, 2/27, 8:30 am, Greenwich YMCA, Topics: Domestic Violence/Personal Safety, Basic Human Needs, Mental Health/ Substance Abuse

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