

Program Advisory Committee - Meeting 2
July 24, 2019 Town Hall Community Room 7:00 PM

Present

Mike Caron, Asst. YCS Director
Karyn MacNeill, YCS Director
Lori Madden, Administrative Assistant
Leigh Kirschner, Aging in Place
Meghan Casey, Town Council Liaison
Jessica Garrou, School Committee Liaison
Jackie Schumacher
Laura Rigby
George Giese
Jen Van Allen
Ebrahim Fazeli

Priorities discussed

Increase reach of programming

- Increase access to programs for older adults & economically disadvantaged members of community who could benefit from programs but aren't participating now.
 - There's a need to raise awareness about existence of programs & availability of resources like carpooling, for families for whom transportation is a barrier to entry
 - There's a need to reach all Town residents—particularly those who are not connected with the school system
 - Need to create a Welcome Guide for residents, that would be available at YCS, Town Hall, and Chamber
 - Sport & activity opportunities for kids, teens, adults of all ages
 - Volunteer opportunities
 - Local agencies organizations that provide assistance
 - There's a need to raise awareness about opportunities to donate
 - Gift card program
 - Coupons
 - Potential of creating a box at online registration

Increase opportunities for intergenerational connection

- There's a need to connect with school district about opportunities to create a clearing house (job board) where community members in need can connect with students who can provide assistance (tasks like YCAN's Shovel Brigade)
- Many YCS programs currently draw a wide range of ages- there are more opportunities

Addressing unmet needs for volunteers

- Aging in Place: Rides program, Yarmouth Community Chorus, shovel brigade

PAC Member Goals/Objectives

- Recommendation to create subcommittees
 - Programs
 - Yarmouth Falls Apartments
 - Indoor Walking at YHS
 - Dances etc