

**Citizens Advisory Commission for Community Grants (CAC) Agenda  
February 11, 2021 - 5:30 PM**

Meeting link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85648996420>

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Chair: Jason Telerski

Commissioners: Jennifer Bishop; June Caron (Aldermanic Liaison); Tricia Casey; Betsy Houde; Beth Todgham; Lisa Tourangeau

**ROLL CALL**

**COMMUNICATIONS:** none

**GENERAL MEETING:**

- ) Approve minutes from prior meeting
- ) Agency Grant Application Reviews:
  - o New Hampshire Catholic Charities, Inc.
  - o Sinfonietta Strings/United Way
  - o United Way of Greater Nashua
  - o Community Council of Nashua, NH, Inc./DBA Greater Nashua Mental Health
  - o Manchester Acupuncture Studio
  - o Nashua Association for the Elderly DBA Nashua Senior Activity Center
  - o Nashua Prevention Coalition, United Way of Greater Nashua
- ) Other/open discussion as needed
- ) Next meeting 02/18/2021 - 5:30pm

From: Donna Albertelli Collins [mailto:albertellicollinsd@gnmhc.org]  
Sent: Tuesday, September 22, 2020 2:58 PM  
To: Schena, Carrie  
Subject: Question Regarding Last Year's Drug Court Funding

Hi Carrie,

I hope you are doing great! It's nice to see a lot of the City coming back alive again.

I am writing on behalf of our Drug Court therapist, Julie Christenson-Collins, to ask a question about the CAC funding that the program did not fully spend in FY2020. To refresh your memory, the funds were to start a psychoeducational parenting group for parents with substance use disorder. The funding was to cover the training and salary of two co-facilitators, who would oversee the group and curriculum of 10-12 individuals for 17 sessions. The curriculum is interactive and activities-based and promotes reflective functioning to support effective parenting skills by focusing on the parent-child relationship and interactions.

Unfortunately, due to COVID-19, the project had to be suspended, and so the funds were not spent in entirety. We are wondering if under the unusual circumstances, it would be possible to use that money in FY2021 to continue that project. Has this come up with other agencies?

Best,  
Donna

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