

**Citizens Advisory Commission for Community Grants (CAC) Agenda
October 15, 2020 6:00 PM**

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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: email from Donna

GENERAL MEETING:

-) Approve minutes from September 17, 2020 meeting
-) Select Chairperson for upcoming year
-) Action related to Greater Nashua Dental Connection Communication – Request to repurpose FY20 allocation
-) Review process for upcoming grant cycle, including but not limited to:
 - o Application content review
 - o Streamline financials to better understand units of service
 - o Tentative dates for application cycle
-) Other/open discussion, as needed
-) Schedule next meeting

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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