

**MINUTES OF THE TOWN OF CHESHIRE YOUTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON SEPTEMBER 10, 2025, AT 5:00 P.M.
ROOM 207, TOWN HALL, 84 SOUTH MAIN STREET, CHESHIRE, CT 06410**

Present:

Members:

Phil Belcher, Chairman; Susan Pappas, Sally LaRusso, Margeret Rodgers,
Marlena Soble, Kristina Veilleux

Staff:

Michelle Piccerillo, Director of Human Services
Kevin Lardner, Substance Abuse/Mental Health Counselor

Liaisons:

Dawn Cronin, Cheshire Jr. Women's Club; Hilary Norcia, Chesprocott Health;
Nick Deschino, YMCA; Lisa Zaborowski, YMCA; Sandy Hernandez, Library

Youth:

Imani Reid, Lisette Santiago, Patrick LaTorre, Norah DeCicco, Desiree Portes,
Katie Pagliaro

The meeting was called to order at 5:05 PM.

1. ROLL CALL AND DETERMINATION OF QUORUM

Roll was called and a quorum was determined to be present.

2. **Approval of 2025-2026 Meeting Schedule**

MOTION by Marlena Soble to approve the proposed 2025-2026 meeting
schedule, second by Sally LaRusso.

VOTED The motion passed unanimously by those present.

3. **Committee Updates**

Human Services: The Wellness in Action Event sponsored by the Cheshire
Community YMCA and Cheshire Human Services scheduled for Saturday
September 20, 2025 from 1:00-3:00 p.m. at 435 North Brooksvale Road. AARP
is recognizing the Transportation Services offered by our Senior Center and will
be filming a promotional video featuring our Senior Center to be shared with
their members nationally.

Library: The Library has begun their fall programming including the Cheshire
Votes program and the Vetting News Sources program.

YMCA: Fall fitness classes have begun and they are planning a Harvest Trail
Race for October 25, 2025.

Chesprocott Health District: The agency will be moving to 1185 Highland Avenue on November 1, 2025. The new location will have a training room. They have hired Kathryn Glendon as the new director. Flu Clinics are starting soon.

Cheshire Housing Authority: Most of the construction is complete making it easier for busses and the Fire Department to access the complex.

Cheshire Food Drive: The 52nd Annual Food Drive is scheduled for the first weekend in November.

4. Collaborative Planning for 2025-2026:

September is Suicide Awareness Month, the committee will publish social media posts related to the topic throughout the month.

The priority area for this year's local prevention council activities will be Vaping.

The committee will also focus on capacity building.

5. Adjournment

Motion by Susan Pappas made a motion to adjourn, Margie Rodgers seconded the motion.

Voted The motion passed unanimously by those present.

Meeting adjourned at 6:28p.m.

Attest: Michelle Piccerillo, Director, Cheshire Human Services