

**CITY OF SEATAC**  
**Human Services Advisory Committee**  
**Minutes**

**March 16, 2015**  
**5:30 PM**

**SeaTac City Hall**  
**Airport Conference Room**

<b>Call to Order</b>	Committee members met at 5:30 PM
<b>Members Present</b>	Phyllis Byers, Deborah Anderson, Judith Williams (alt.)
<b>Members Absent</b>	Cheryl Forbes, Valerie Allan, Lawrence Pitre (alt.)
<b>Staff Present</b>	Colleen Brandt-Schluter, City Manager's Office
<b>Approval of Minutes</b>	

**BUSINESS**

**Agency Presentation(s)** Judith Williams (alt.) was moved up to voting status for voting purposes/approval of the minutes.

Peg Coleman, Exec. Dir. of DAWN talked about their mission to provide crisis response, connect victims to community assets and safety plan. Their shelter is fully remodeled and folk's average stay is 60-90 days. They provide programs including healthy relationships, kid's club, prevention programs, and immigrant/refugee support groups. Their DV Institute provides 4 hours of professional training. Green Dot communities are a promising practice that builds ability amongst community members to recognize and address behaviors and red flags of abuse to reduce the cycles of violence. They are looking at potential SeaTac community groups to talk about DV, to raise awareness and generate empowerment with natural leaders. A school based core curriculum exists with the Green Dot program as well.

**New Business** Eileen Rasnack, Program Director with Catholic Community Services Volunteer Chore shared they have a .8FTE to coordinate efforts in SW King County. 2014 stats for SeaTac include 34 residents served with 656 hours of assistance. Typical client is 75-80 with changing health/financial situations and the biggest challenge for the program is they need more volunteers so they can address their wait list. Chore services allow elderly to live with dignity and security and to remain in their home.

Colleen provided 4<sup>th</sup> quarter reports for the committee to review and information on the following:

- Contracts are completed and out the door
- Council Workshops – Council will study current community conditions to better understand their complexity and innovative approaches/strategies to address them.

The committee discussed the "Unrestricted Funding" article and feels even more confident in the funding provided and how it contracts with agencies.

**Next meeting:** April 20, 2015. Time – 5:30pm. Airport Conference Room

**Adjourn:** The meeting was adjourned at 7:30pm