

BayPath Board Highlights

February 2016

BayPath Annual Breakfast Meeting

BayPath's Annual breakfast meeting will be held on **Wednesday, October 26, 2016**. This is a change from the usual day of Friday. It will still be held at The Courtyard by Marriot at 8 a.m. There will not be a board meeting on that day.

Mass Home Care Lobby Day

Christine Alessandro and several staff members went to the State house and met with legislators on Feb 29, 2016. This was a great opportunity to educate them about our programs and the need for more funding. Mass Home Care also held a rally at the bottom of the Grand Staircase, with many dignitaries in attendance.

ASAP Reviews

The Executive Office of Elder Affairs (EOEA) has begun to conduct reviews of the ASAPs. This review is based on the standards and regulations of the procurement, and will look at home care, Information and Referral and the Clinical Assessment and Eligibility departments. Elder Affairs is conducting one review per month, and they have started with WestMass Elder Care in February.

Consumer Programs

The home care program has 1,229 consumers; SCO, 898 consumers; ICO, 57 consumers; PCA, 377 consumers; AFC, 23 consumers. We are pleased to see the AFC program growing so soon after implementation.

National Association of Area Agencies on Aging (n4a)

Christine Alessandro was pleased to announce that the Caregiver Program at BayPath has been selected to present at the annual n4a conference. Our workshop will detail our work in implementing the Caregiving Metrowest website as well as our work with dementia friendly communities. The conference will be held in July 2016.

Meeting with Council on Aging/Senior Center Directors

At the suggestion of a board member, Ms. Alessandro will be hosting a get-together of COA/Senior Center Directors. There are several new directors, and it will be a great opportunity to meet the BayPath staff as well as put names to faces. Ms. Alessandro will be sending out the invitations when the date and time are finalized.

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Community Statistics January, 2016

Meal days	19
Ashland	423
Dover	18
Framingham	3,383
Holliston	279
Hopkinton	185
Hudson	933
Marlborough	1,528
Natick	1,101
Northborough	377
Sherborn	46
Southborough	320
Sudbury	361
Wayland	474
Westborough	<u>377</u>
Total	9,805

Program Analysis – January 2016

Town	ECOP	Choices	Town	ECOP	Choices
Ashland	14	4	Natick	32	23
Dover	2	1	Northborough	9	3
Framingham	69	48	Sherborn	0	1
Holliston	7	6	Southborough	9	0
Hopkinton	11	0	Sudbury	6	4
Hudson	30	18	Wayland	11	5
Marlborough	30	17	Westborough	5	2

The **Enhanced Community Options Program (ECOP)** provides a higher level of service in the community to elders who are ineligible for Mass Health Standard and meet the requirements for nursing facility services. Individuals must be assessed by a BayPath RN and meet the eligibility criteria in order to qualify for this program.

The **Choices Program** is designed to provide intensive services to enrollees in the Frail Elder Waiver (FEW) who are at imminent risk of nursing home placement. Consumers must be eligible for Mass Health Standard. Individuals must be assessed by a BayPath RN and meet the eligibility criteria in order to qualify for this program.

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