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## TOWN OF NORTHBOROUGH Family & Youth Services

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### YOUTH COMMISSION AGENDA

Thursday, May 19, 2022, at 7:00 pm

Town Hall, Conference Room B

1. Call Meeting to Order
2. Date of Next Meeting – June 16, 2022
3. Review of Minutes
4. Director's Report – Program Updates:
  - MetroWest Health Care Foundation: Key Findings of their Adolescent Survey
  - INTERFACE Update: They report “a tsunami of need” for mental health services. This has impacted the time residents must wait for counseling from 14 days to 40 days
  - Given this, our staff is now assisting several families who cannot wait the 40 days due to the seriousness of their presenting problems
  - Extensive assistance provided to residents facing homelessness not due to any fault of their own
  - Be Well Northborough Kick-Off: June 22, 2022 at 1:00 pm at Ellsworth McAfee Park
  - Planning with Library to offer Mental Health 1<sup>st</sup> Aid Training by Shrewsbury Youth & Family Services. Program schedule is June 13, 2022 and June 20, 2022 from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm
5. Board Members:
  - Follow up with Select Board to:
    - Receive clarification about the process to apply for American Rescue Plan Act Funding since the Select Board's Public Forum on April 14, 2022 was cancelled
    - Discussion about the priorities for the Department with potential ARPA funding
  - Developing a plan to recruit high school student liaisons for the Fall of 2022
6. Other Business
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