Hanover Council on Aging

Director’s Report

August 11 0 September 9

July was not a slow month but there was a lack in training opportunities for staff and most meetings attended by the Director were related to the reorganization of Departments. All that being said, we are 200 check ins over last year for the month of July. We have also doubled the amount of rides given last July to this 241/433.

Having the Veteran Service Officer in our building has assisted at least 8 Veterans receive better well rounded service, as Nancy and Ben have been able to consult on the spot on items that cross departments.

Friendship Home Lunches are served twice a month on a Tuesday. They have been well attended. Light healthy nutritious meals are prepared by the participants at Friendship home and served at the Center. Participants serve and then are able to sit and enjoy the lunches and conversations with those who attend.

Pot Luck Dinner was held bringing in a dinner crowd over 30 people attended.

Curaleaf and MedWell held an informational discussion, over 60 people attended. There were also about 20 applications processed that evening.

Consistent Evening Events will begin in September. We also look forward to activities that took a break to start over.

The town website has been updated and is live, so I will be posting the past directors reports and stats to the site.

The COA and Emergency Response representatives are holding a lunch at Elmwood Farms on Aug 15th to pass out supplies and update the residents on what they can expect from the town in emergencies and what to do during storms. We will be encouraging cell phones, and signing up for Code Red as well. Last year Comcast went out and it was hard to reach everyone on or Wellness Check list.

We are very excited for the Authors Series as well as the History Series starting in the Fall.