

Hanover Council on Aging

Director's Report

February 12- March 9

Meetings Attended:

Tammy attended the Hanover Visiting Nurses Board Meeting, held at the Center on February 13, in which we discussed an event they are holding at the Center on April 10.

Tammy met as a member of the Ambulance Billing Review Committee on February 13 at the Center.

February 13, Tammy contacted Emmett in Boston to see if he could set up a COA Board Training nearby. He is working on it now.

Nancy, Katie, and Jen attended Mental Health training on February 15.

Alice Training was provided by Chief Sweeney on March 2.

Attended Adcomm Meeting with 6 Board Members on February 28.

Nancy and Jen delivered gifts donated by Hanover Women's Club Jrs. to all of the MOW recipients. This was not only a great team building exercise but a way to get COA eyes on the people receiving MOW.

Lee Rea and a team of volunteers provided a dinner on March 1st. It was well attended and very successful. We will be looking for other ways to do this in the coming months.

The oven was used by staff to bake deserts from scratch by the COA team. We are opening up desert making for teas as we all remembered how fun it is to bake for others. Many have signed up to do so.

We have a better understanding of kitchen needs and will continue to look for improvements, such as adding shelving or utensil racks is an idea.

Nancy and Tammy are still working on ways to quantify the things that we do on a daily basis so the statistics are as close to correct as they can be.

The Friends of the Council on Aging provided 2 months of free exercise classes. We are the envy of many surrounding towns! Thank you Friends!!!!!!

The Center was used as a warming station on March 3 and 4. This was possible due to retaining power. Over 95 people were assisted during this time, as well as emergency calls made by the COA staff to 35 people. Vans were used to transport to and from the Center.