



**Town of Greenwich**  
**BOARD OF SOCIAL SERVICES MINUTES**  
**Regular Meeting, June 21, 2016**

**ATTENDING**

**Board Attendees:** Barbara Nolan, Steve Gross, Abbott Jones, Natalie Queen, Winston Robinson, Jeffrey Medina

**Staff Attendees:** Alan Barry

**CALL TO ORDER**

Chairperson, Barbara Nolan, called the meeting to order at 7:03PM in the Hayton Conference Room at Town Hall.

**BOARD PROTOCOLS**

1. Minutes of the May 17, 2016 meeting were approved 6-0 as written.
2. New Board member- Jeffrey Medina was welcomed to the Board

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

*Community Partnership Committee*– Mr. Jones reported on two meetings held since the last Board meeting: Pathways and the YMCA. Both agencies were felt to be effective in meeting their goals for spending funds given to them by GDSS.

*Achievement Gap Task Force Group* – Mr. Robinson, Chairman, described the test of a new initiative providing comprehensive support to low income children from infancy to toddler age. Michael Chambers is in charge of the program which will be funded for a three year period by a local foundation. The YMCA and Family Centers will share administration of the program.

**COMMISSIONER'S REPORT**

1. The Commissioner reported that the department would again slightly underspend the FY '17 budget, because of a delay in filling positions. There were no significant variances in either the operating statement or dashboard for the month.
2. Opioid Study – this study of the use of opioid painkilling drugs and heroin will not be ready to release until July at a date to be announced. The report was held up because of questions about the underlying data.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

At 7:40pm, the Board went into Executive Session to discuss a personnel matter.



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At 8:30pm, it was moved that the Board end Executive Session and return to regular order.

**MOTION:** A motion to adjourn was passed unanimously.

**NEXT MEETING**

The next Board Meeting will be held on July 19, 2016 in the Hayton Room at 7:00 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Abbott Jones, Secretary