



City of Cambridge
Department of Human Service Programs
51 Inman Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139, 498-9076

TO: Robert W. Healy
FROM: Jill Herold *Jill*
DATE: 7/27/89
RE: Response to City Council order of 10/24/88

Steven Swanger and John Bullard of the Tenant Services Department of the Cambridge Housing Authority have been meeting with agency staff at the Council on Aging, Somerville Cambridge Elder Services and several other agencies serving elders to discuss the development of a screening tool to identify elderly housing tenants at risk. The CHA has a student intern working with the Tenant Services staff to draft the tool and to pull together all relevant community agencies to review the tool. The tool will then be piloted in two to three elderly developments to be used as a means of identifying elders needing to be seen by their social service staff. The CHA will be developing close referral ties with community agencies who will be able to provide ongoing services for those elders identified at highest risk of needing supportive services.

DIVISIONS:

Childcare
498-9076

Community Learning Center
547-1589

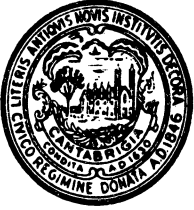
Community & Youth
498-9037/9072

Council on Aging/Elderly Services
498-9039

Low Income Fuel Assistance
498-9038

Planning & Development
498-9076

Recreation
498-9028



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August 7, 1989

To the Honorable, the City Council:

In response to Awaiting Report No. 12 regarding the feasibility of providing a social worker for residents of elderly housing to identify tenants at risk, I submit the attached report from the Department of Human Service Programs.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Robert W. Healy", is written over a horizontal line.

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

Re: response to Awaiting Report Item 12 on
the feasibility of providing a social worker
for residents of elderly housing, to identify
tenants at risk.

In City Council,

August 7, 1989

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