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Fairfield Human Services Announces Partnership with Sacred Heart University Occupational Therapy Program

Fairfield, CT – April 3, 2019 - Director of Human and Social Services, Julie DeMarco, and Kris Burbank, Chair of the Fairfield Committee for People with Disabilities, are pleased to announce a partnership with graduate students in the Occupational Therapy Program at Sacred Heart University. The Masters-level students are conducting a needs assessment of services in Fairfield for adults with disabilities ages 18 and older.

“The Fairfield Committee for People with Disabilities is working to make the town more inclusive and welcoming to all residents,” Mrs. DeMarco said. “This needs assessment, done by Sacred Heart University students, will help us better understand what town programs, services and facilities are most in need of our attention and how to prioritize our efforts moving forward.”

The survey is available on SurveyMonkey through April 19, and requires less than 10 minutes to complete. All responses from residents will remain confidential. “Community input will help the Committee set priorities for future work,” explained Ms. Burbank. “It’s vital to achieving our mission and to enhancing life in Fairfield for people of all abilities.”

To take the survey, please go to:

(<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GK3VPJT>). For more information about the Human Services Commission’s Committee for People with Disabilities, the survey, or services and programs available for people with disabilities, please contact the Town of Fairfield Department of Human and Social Services at 203-256-3170 or by email at jdemarco@fairfieldct.org.