

August 17, 2020

To: Select Board

Fr: Susan Ramsey

Re: Information with regard to 2nd Year Funding from Metrowest Health Foundation
for the Let's Talk Natick Initiative

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The Metrowest Health Foundation has awarded continuation funding in the amount of 59,120.00 to the Council on Aging for the Let's Talk Natick Initiative. The goal is to create a community in which every adult has ongoing conversations with those who matter the most to them about their wishes for emergency and end of life care and to complete necessary documents to support those wishes.

Year one successes included convening a Steering Committee, educational programs, individual counseling, outreach and trainings. Building on lessons learned during the projects first year the initiative plans to continue educational and engagement activities, expand the work of the steering committee, explore hosting a community read and convening a community response taskforce with first responders.