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My name is Alex O'Hare and I am the Hudson Community Social Worker. This bulletin includes the services I provide and current community programs. I look forward to hearing from you.



Housing Services:



- Housing applications: CHAMP
  - and section 8 applications
- Rental assistance: RAFT application
- Shelters: Bed search for shelters

Community Services

# Mental Health Services:

- Mental Health referrals: therapy and psychiatry



- One-on-one consultation: added emotional support by social worker
- Crísís-intervention: consultation for level of care Needed

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### Food Services:



#### Food assístance:

SNAP and food pantry applications



# Financial Services:



#### - Transportation:

uber rídes for low income residents for medical appointments only. Screening required.

# -Deep cleaning:

Deep cleaning for those at

rísk of losíng housing or those líving in inhabitable conditions. Screening required.

# Health Services:

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### Health insurance:

MassHealth and Health

Connecter applications

- Doctor search:

Assistance with finding providers depending on health insurance



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Monthly Support Groups

Bereavement Support Group Monday, February 13<sup>th</sup> at 1pm @ Hudson Seníor Center Monday, February 27<sup>th</sup> at 2pm @ Peter's Grove

Losing someone you love and care about is one of the most difficult tragedies a person can experience. The grieving process can cause someone to have a wide range of emotions and it is important to get support during this time. This support group is open to all ages and will be a safe place to share with others challenges through the grieving process.

### Caregivers Support Group

Thursday, February 9<sup>th</sup> at 1pm @ Hudson Senior Center A monthly Caregivers Support Group the second Thursday of every month. Having a role as a caregiver to someone you love can be rewarding and a stressful experience. This support group can be a safe place to share with other caregivers the stresses, challenges, and rewards of providing care to our loved ones.

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