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**Barbara-Anne Foley Joins the Cape and Islands Veterans Center
In the Newly Established Role of Outreach & Programs Manager**

HYANNIS, MA – Barbara-Anne Foley of Sandwich will be joining the Cape and Islands Veterans Outreach Center (CIVOC) in the newly established position of Outreach & Programs Manager. Ms. Foley assumed her new position on Monday April 4th, 2022.

In this role, Ms. Foley oversees the coordination and administration of components of CIVOC programs which include and may be related to our expansive food pantry program, holistic therapies, financial planning, client transportation, work with incarcerated veterans, elder veteran outreach and employment workshops which we offer to our veteran clients and their families. Her responsibilities also include planning, organizing, staffing, leading, and controlling all program activities.

In introducing Ms. Foley to the CIVOC Board and professional staff, Executive Director Jim Seymour said, “During my conversations with Barbara-Anne, it was very apparent that she had a passion for serving veterans. It was very clear to me that her superb work ethic and her program development skillsets, as well as her wealth of professional resources are ideal for this position. We are thrilled to have her on our team.”

Ms. Foley holds a bachelor’s degree in Psychology and Family Counseling from Quinnipiac University. Professionally, she dedicated over 30 years of her career working in healthcare, 18 of which were spent as the Director of the Council on Aging for the Town of Harwich. In that role, she was responsible for providing programs and services to fulfill the health, educational, social, financial, recreational, outreach, food, and transportation needs of a growing elderly population in a safe, friendly, and comfortable environment.

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Additionally, Ms. Foley is the Co-Director of the Holy Trinity Church Religious Education Program. In that role, she has worked with many homeless Veterans through her Youth Group's work with the "Street Reach Program", St. Clare's Sober House, CHAMP House, and St. Joseph's Shelter in Hyannis. This program takes introduces students to a range of ways in which they can make a difference in the lives of others.

Ms. Foley's expertise in working with community and state service providers, collaborators and outreach organizations has allowed her to provide vital resources and activity programming necessary to meet the needs of new and already established veterans.

Ms. Foley has been married to her husband John for 35 years. They have two adult sons, and two grandchildren.

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