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Follow up questions from Housing Authority Deputy Director letter. Cynthia met with Beth O'Grady and asked the following questions

**What is the connection or link between social service agencies and the Framingham Housing Authority?**

The Framingham Housing Authority works with the social service agencies in Framingham to the extent that many of the agencies' clients housed in shelters or other forms of housing in Framingham apply for and utilize the FHA's public housing developments in Framingham. If any problems arise with these tenants, the FHA calls on social service agencies for assistance or follow up.

**How do social service clients in Framingham get referred to the Framingham Housing Authority?**

Approximately 70% get referred by the agencies and 30% might be walk-ins or get referred by word of mouth.

**Is the housing referred to in your statement FHA Section 8 housing or is it FHA public housing?**

Framingham Public Housing.