

Tier I Minutes  
Tuesday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017

**In attendance:** Amy Canfield, John Jenkins, Barb McGuffie, Vallie Castner, Michele Doyle, Karen Brennan, Kelly Smith, Ashton Stadelmaier, Lisa Principio, Hannah Benda, Jaime Bond, Ann Edwards-Dickerson, Karen Hadley, Debbie Hoffman, Anne Smith, Gabrielle Wheeler, Alicia Avellaneda, James Manchester, Kahla Dombrowski, Angela Druker, Deanna Herrington, Trina Fletcher, Joan Fifield, Linda Phillips, Elva McBride, Morgan Tennes, Jillian Dillon, Scott MacPherson, Bill Lamb, Idelle Dillon, Connie Baughman, Carol Schreiner, Nattalee Carroll, Ashley Tillman

**Updates:**

DSS

- Welcome student intern from Keuka College, Morgan Tennes
- Jill is continuing foster parent recruitment, specifically homes for children with disabilities, and teenagers. Classes will hopefully start in February
- New Facebook page for Yates County Foster Care:  
<https://www.facebook.com/Yates-County-Foster-Care-Program-568616850016107/?fref=ts>

Workforce Development

- Looking for work experience sites for those receiving public assistance benefits, can be placed at non-profits.
- New Facebook page for WFD:  
<https://www.facebook.com/YCWorkforce/?fref=ts>

Pro Action/Yates Office for the Aging

- Dundee Mobile Food Pantry served 99 households and 392 individuals. The next one will be on Friday, January 27<sup>th</sup> at the Starkey Town Barns at 4pm. There was a big truck load with instructions of “All must go” and it did!

CareNet Pregnancy Center

- Fatherhood Connection program: parenting and personal development
  - Runs for 13 weeks and classes include a meal
  - Next session will begin 1/17 at Lions National Bank in Penn Yan at 6pm
  - Program is free of cost. See flyer attached.
- Now providing individualized pregnancy classes!
- Parenting classes for parents of kids age 2-12 years old
- Everything is free of cost.

## Our Town Rocks

- 1/9/17- It's snowing book-Facebook contest
- 1/11/17- WIC 9:00am-3:30pm; WIC has been doing very well!
- 1/16/17-OTR Community Gathering 6:00pm light supper at Dundee Presbyterian Church open to all.
- 1/19/17- Community Read-AKA "PJ Party" PreK-3<sup>rd</sup> Grade 6pm-7pm Open to Dundee Central School.
- 1/26/17-Dundee Food Pantry-Baptist Church-11a-1p Open to residents within the Dundee Central School
- Community Member donated 994 books!
  - Regular donations for the past quarter 4,975
  - Bright Red Book Shelves 863 delivered to BRBS with 842 taken from shelves
  - Yearly Donations of books total is 10,218
- Next Provider luncheon will be January 13, 2017 12-1pm at the Dundee Presbyterian Church.
  - Guest Presenters will be Yates County Fatherhood Connection. Presenter will be James Manchester, and either John Switzer and or Reggie Cox

## Cancer Services

- Working on distributing Fit Kits
- Still working on outreach to Amish and Mennonite communities

## Keuka Housing Council

- There is still money to help individuals with well and septic issues. Contact KHC for more information.

## Catholic Charities

## Youth Bureau

- Looking for Girls on the Run coaches for the spring program both in Penn Yan and Dundee
- Accepting nominations for Distinguished Youth Aware through 1/16
- Youth Bureau is now on Facebook! [https://www.facebook.com/Yates-County-Youth-Bureau-211468342615393/?hc\\_ref=SEARCH&fref=nf](https://www.facebook.com/Yates-County-Youth-Bureau-211468342615393/?hc_ref=SEARCH&fref=nf)

## Penn Yan Community Health

- Penn Yan and Geneva have new equipment for TeleHealth uses. The line is secure and patients are able to be in contact with providers at U of R. Typically providers see patients in person first, and then can continue contact through TeleHealth services at the two centers. No copay for this!
  - Used for HIV/AIDs patients, dentistry, psych, and neuro.

### Wayne CAP

- Seeking AmeriCorps volunteers to provide health education and support services in Wayne, Ontario, Seneca, Yates, and Cayuga counties. See information attached or contact Linda Phillips at [linda.phillips@waynecap.org](mailto:linda.phillips@waynecap.org)

### Law NY

- Natalee is currently working on outreach and has Law NY posters. If you are interested in one, please contact her at [ncarroll@lawny.org](mailto:ncarroll@lawny.org)

### TANF Life Skills

- Vallie has 20 new spots open in the new year for those who meet eligibility

### Council on Alcoholism and Addictions of the Finger Lakes

- Idelle Dillon has completed the Too Good for Drugs program to all grades at Penn Yan Elementary and will start soon in Dundee.
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### **Presentation: Volunteer Legal Services Project**

Presented by Scott MacPherson

VLSP has two different programs available to Yates County residents:

- Help Centers
  - These centers are located in the Rochester Hall of Justice or the Rochester Central Library
  - Provides free legal and procedural information
- Family Law Remote Assistance Project
  - Connects unrepresented litigants with VLSP volunteer attorneys (volunteers are attorneys from Rochester). Attorneys are ready to assist in completing Family Court Petitions
  - Services provided via webcam in partnership with the family's local Library

See program cards attached.

### **Trainings, Workshops, etc.**

- Family Skill-Building Series by Starbridge (Flyer attached)
  - 1/28/2017 at the ARC of Yates Keuka Lake School
  - School Avoidance Issues 10-11:30am
  - Your Childs Life Organizer 12-1:30pm
  - To register go to [www.starbridgeinc.org](http://www.starbridgeinc.org) or call 585-224-7399
- Yates County Community Services (See info attached)
  - ADULT Mental Health First Aid
  - 1/20 and 1/27 12-4:30pm
  - 2/17 and 2/24 12-4:30pm
  - No cost! In County Aud
  - Contact George Roets, [groets@yatescounty.org](mailto:groets@yatescounty.org)

### **Community Needs:**

- Karen Brennan needs two pairs of winter gloves (waterproof) for children.  
Contact: [brennank@proactioninc.org](mailto:brennank@proactioninc.org)

### **Other notes:**

- If you would like to present or hear from a specific agency, please contact Jill Dillon at [jillian.dillon@dfa.state.ny.us](mailto:jillian.dillon@dfa.state.ny.us). ALL 2017 SLOTS OPEN!
- If you have anything to share with the group before our next meeting please e-mail the information to Ashley Tillman at [tillmana@proactioninc.org](mailto:tillmana@proactioninc.org)

**Next Meeting:** February 7th, 2017

Respectfully submitted,  
Ashley Tillman  
1/6/2017