

Tier I Minutes  
Tuesday, February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017

**In attendance:** Ann Edwards-Dickerson, Mary Wilson, Kelly Cook, Michelle Doyle, Jamie Bond, Mike O'Mallon, Autumn White, Melanie Sullivan, Natalee Carroll, Joyce Ameigh, Vallie Castner, Ashton Stadelmaier, Deanna Herrington, Joan Fifield, Hannah Benda, Heather Day, Angela Druker, Jessica Kenneda, Karen Hadley, Michael Bennett, Lisa Principio, Amanda Belle-Smith, Ria Lepp, George A. Roets, Erica Putnam, Sarah Scorsone, Teresa Deacon, Colleen Scott, Carol F. Schreiner, Lisa Sweeney, Amy Canfield, Trina Fletcher, Ashley Tillman

**Updates:**

DSS

- Jill is continuing foster parent recruitment. If any interest at all, call Jill! She needs five families to start a class.
- New Facebook page for Yates County Foster Care:  
<https://www.facebook.com/Yates-County-Foster-Care-Program-568616850016107/?fref=ts>

Workforce Development

- In the process of planning a job fair to be held at The Hampton Inn in Penn Yan on May 17<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in setting up a table, contact Lisa Principio at [lisa.principio@dfa.state.ny.us](mailto:lisa.principio@dfa.state.ny.us)
- New Facebook page for WFD:  
<https://www.facebook.com/YCWorkforce/?fref=ts>

Pro Action/Yates Office for the Aging

- Dundee Mobile Food Pantry served 102 households and 385 individuals. The next one will be on Friday, February 24<sup>th</sup> at the Starkey Town Barns at 4pm.
- Family Development – hosting Ages and Stages screenings for free, any Friday in February from 9am-12pm. *See flyer attached.*
- Vroom app – a free app used to build brain development. Gives activities and information based on age and gender. *See flyer attached.*

Our Town Rocks

- The Fairy Tale Festival flyer see attachment below. March 18th. 10 AM-12 PM. Any agencies or groups interested in having a table please contact Taylor Howell at [taylorhowell56@yahoo.com](mailto:taylorhowell56@yahoo.com). Thanks to Taylor for all of her hard work.
- Here is last years donation totals for the bright red bookshelves. This includes books out and donations in to the Bright Red Book Shelves:
  - Delivered to Shelves – 5164
  - Books taken off shelves – 4776

- Donated books – 10218
- 2017 numbers are:
  - Delivered to Shelves – 555
  - Books taken off shelves – 409
  - Donated books – 1473
- Karen has started a community meeting where she invites residents of the project area to join her for "Coffee with Karen". The meetings are weekly on Monday's and each month is shared between The Classic and Winners Circle. The group is small but, full of good ideas and insight.
- Karen will continue to take out flyers with upcoming event information and the OTR calendar for monthly events. If you would like some flyers handed out mail them to Our Town Rocks, PO Box 275, Dundee, NY 14837

### Cancer Services

- Deanna will be at the Living Well every Monday from 11am-2pm for outreach. *See flyer attached.*

### Keuka Housing Council

- Welcome Joyce Ameigh, Property Manager
- Welcome Melanie Sullivan, Case Manager
- The PIT Survey was for the week of January 23 and if anyone met with someone who was homeless or at-risk for homelessness and could fill out the information for HUD (Housing and Urban Development) data purposes that would be great! This data helps with grant funds coming into Yates County for housing.

### Youth Bureau

- Looking for Girls on the Run registration is open and scholarships are available. *See flyer attached.*
- 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

- A new nurse practitioner has been hired and will be in the Bath and PY offices

### Law NY

- A new program is being introduced to assist Veterans who have child support issues – looking for Lawyers willing to do pro bono work for this program

### TANF Life Skills

- Vallie still has spots open in the new year for those who meet eligibility
- 2/27-3/4 is America Saves Week.

### Cornell Cooperative Extension

- 4H Will have a spaghetti dinner at the PY Moose Club on 2/16

### Safe Harbors

- No updates, but there is a new brochure! *See attached.*

### Fidelis

- February is Dental Health Month, looking to bring events to the area
- Lunchology flyer for healthy kids lunches, in English and Spanish

### Pet Partner Connections

- February is Pet Awareness Month
- Local churches will be collecting pet food for the program on 2/28

### Extended School Day Program

- Everything is going great, and the program serves about 300 students a day
- Looking for community partners to give presentations and work with the kids
- The PY program is working on planning events for the whole family!

### Public Health

- Planning a celebration for the Baby Café with a ribbon cutting in the spring. More details to follow.
- *See Baby Café Flyer attached.*

## **Presentation: Care Net Pregnancy Center of Penn Yan**

### **Ria Lepp**

- New program: Forward Thinking for sexual risk avoidance
- Includes general health promotion as well as mental and emotional health, and guidance for healthy relationships and avoiding abuse
- Long term support group for grades 4-12 and the adult population, all classes are age appropriate
- Program lasts 10 weeks, classes are 1 hour long
- Available at the center, and will hopefully be in schools soon

## **Presentation: Healthy Family of Ontario and Yates**

### **Sarah Scorsone, Teresa Deacon, Colleen Scott**

- New program through Child and Family Resources as of January 2017
- Office locations: Geneva, Canandaigua, Penn Yan, Seneca Falls
- Program is free and voluntary, and not income based. No financial questions are asked.
- Referrals can be made as soon as a woman finds out she is pregnant and up until a baby is 92 days old. Anything after that is not accepted due to routines already being in place and hard to change. The sooner the better, preferably prenatally.
- Program is broken down into two parts:
  - First: One-time assessment to look at challenges and needs. Can be broken into parts, and done at a location outside of the home.
  - Second: Long Term Home visiting service for 5 years. Goals are established (finding different housing, getting a driver's license, or even finishing all the laundry by Friday night), and plans are all individualized.
    - Prenatal visits are every other week, birth to age 3 is every week, and age 3-5 can be quarterly (minimum)
- Requires Ages and Stages Questionnaire and tracks child development
- Professionals are mandated reporters, and two are bilingual
- There is also a Spanish referral form.
- Program cannot provide transportation or funding for services; but equipped to connect and refer to services that can
- If a child is placed with a family member or in foster care, services can still continue

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

Yates County Community Services

- ADULT Mental Health First Aid
  - 2/17 and 2/24 12-4:30pm
  - No cost! In County Aud
  - Contact George Roets, [groets@yatescounty.org](mailto:groets@yatescounty.org)
- Youth Mental Health First Aid
  - 2/16 and 2/23 5-9:30pm
  - No cost! In County Aud
  - Contact George Roets, [groets@yatescounty.org](mailto:groets@yatescounty.org)
- Legal Aid is offering Ethics CLE (Continuing Legal Education) Credits for lawyers who provide pro bono services

## **Community Needs:**

- 12 month baby girl clothing – Vallie Castner, [vgc8@cornell.edu](mailto:vgc8@cornell.edu)
- Paper shredder, energy efficient microwave, step stool, lock box – Trina Fletcher, [fletcher@proactioninc.org](mailto:fletcher@proactioninc.org)
- Refrigerator – Joan Fifield, [JFifield@dor.org](mailto:JFifield@dor.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  
2/15/2017