

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

**In attendance:** George A. Roets, John Jenkins, Hannah Benda, Jamie Bond, Mike O'Mallon, Autumn White, Natalee Carroll, Karen Brennan, Kahla Dombrowski, James Manchester, Lee Young, Jon Switzer, Rich Siegfried, Heather Hulse, Gabrielle Wheeler, Bill Lamb, Vallie Castner, Angela Druker, Karen Hadley, Michele Doyle, Deanna Herrington, Joyce Ameigh, Lisa Principio, Jessica Kenneda, Landon McCarthy, Lisa Sweeney, Leah Seager, Morgan Tennies, Jillian Dillon, Erica Putnam, Connie Baughman, , Robert Weaver, Carol Schreiner, Deborah Hoffman, Ann Edwards-Dickerson, 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.

Pro Action/Yates Office for the Aging

- Dundee Mobile Food Pantry served 105 households, 381 individuals. The next one will be on Friday, March 24<sup>th</sup> at the Starkey Town Barns at 4pm.

Our Town Rocks

- Any last minute agencies: Fairy Tale Festival reminder to agencies interested in attending. Date of Festival is March 18, 2117 10:00am-12pm DCS Gym. Contact Taylor Howell [taylorhowell56@yahoo.com](mailto:taylorhowell56@yahoo.com)
- Our Town Rocks is in need of gently used books for the bright red bookshelves. The books can be dropped off at OTR or call, Karen 607-329-2210
- April 7<sup>th</sup> is the Provider Luncheon with Our Town Rocks. Presentation by Angela Druker-Baby Café & Maternal Child
- WIC has been seeing 100% attendance for their monthly visit

Cancer Services

- Deanna will be at the Living Well every Monday from 11am-2pm for outreach.
- March is Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month

Youth Bureau

- Looking for Girls on the Run registration is open and scholarships are available. Program is in PY and Dundee for girls in grades 3-5. *See flyer attached.*
- Dundee is hosting Girls on Track which is for middle school age girls, also open to PY girls.

Fidelis

- February was Dental Health Month, 200 toothbrushes were distributed.
- March is "Shots or Spots" month for vaccination awareness. Promotional materials will be out soon

### 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

### Public Health

- Narcan training will be on April 6<sup>th</sup>, more info to follow.
- Narcan kits do expire. If you received a kit and it has expired, please contact Public Health for a new kit.

### Catholic Charities

- Catholic Charities of the Finger Lakes is coordinating a four-county Regional Permanency Center to assist post-adoptive and post-guardianship children and their families to improve their safety, permanency, and well-being. They are seeking an MSW level candidate to oversee the program. Resumes may be submitted by email to: ccfl@dor.org or faxed to (315) 789-5785

### Care Net Pregnancy Center of Penn Yan

- OH Baby program in partner with The Living Well. 6 week free program for women who are pregnant or moms with children under the age of 6 months. Upon completion, participants receive a good amount of free items, including a pack n play. *See flyer attached.*
- New Monday hours: 1pm-8pm
- New brochure! *See attached.*

### Head Start

- Always recruiting. Now specifically children who will be 4 years old on or before 12/1/2017.

### Community Services

- Yates Community Services is continuing to work on their grant project to change the stigma and culture of mental health.
- Have had a lot of positive outreach to professionals, now would like to reach the general public. *See information sheet attached.*

### Wayne CAP – Foster Grandparent Program

- Debbie Hoffman has a new position. Welcome Rob Weaver who will be taking on grandparent recruitment.
- There is a grandparent in Dundee who needs a new placement. Preferably with less children
- Looking for new ways to advertise in the area

### **Presentation: Fatherhood Connection**

- *See attached slides for presentation*
- In Yates County, there is an average of 9 participants so far.
- Goal: To be in every county; still not in Ontario County, some men attend Seneca County's group.
- All based on volunteer work, there is currently no funding for this.
- Referrals are preferred, but walk-ins are welcome.
- Program runs for 13 weeks with graduation and a certificate at the end which is recognized by court.
- Enrollment is always open!
- This program partners with foster care programs, faith based organizations and programs, PINS, Probations, family court, community service, etc.
- Fatherhood Connection is willing to partner with agencies for outreach
- Interpretation services available.

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

- Arc of Yates is continuing their Family Skill-Building Series
  - Presented by Starbridge and Parent to Parent of NYS
  - March 25<sup>th</sup>, 10am-1:30pm
  - Topics: Individualized Education Program: The Essentials and Preventing Parent Burnout for Parents of Children Who Have Special Needs
  - *See flyer attached*

### **Community Needs:**

#### **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:** April 4th, 2017

Respectfully submitted,  
Ashley Tillman  
3/10/2017