

Tier I Minutes
Tuesday, April 4th, 2017

In attendance: Trina Fletcher, Jennifer Hurlburt, Carol Schreiner, John Jenkins, Camille Figueroa, Vallie Castner, Idelle Dillon, Ashton Stadelmaier, Angela Druker, Kahla Dombrowski, Joan Fifield, Bill Lamb, Mary Wilson, Autumn White, Michael Bennett, Colleen Scott, Karen Hadley, Stacy Wormuth, Deanna Herrington, Mike Dorr, Alicia Avellaneda, Lisa Principio, Christine Yonge, Morgan Tennies, Jill Dillon, Casey Castner, Colleen Runner, Gabrielle Wheeler, Adam Hunt, Ashley Tillman

Updates:

DSS

- Jill is continuing foster parent recruitment. If any interest at all, call Jill!
- Hoping to begin a class in the next few weeks
- Specifically looking for homes in northern part of county: Rushville, Middlesex, and Naples

Pro Action/Yates Office for the Aging

- Dundee Mobile Food Pantry served 110 households, 453 individuals. The next one will be on Friday, April 28th at the Starkey Town Barns at 4pm.
- NY Connects is a program for information, assistance, and referral to connect individuals with long term support services. The state has sent a finalized brochure (See attached).
- NY Connects will also be using a referral form to avoid customers being referred without proper consent. Please see form attached and contact Ashley Tillman if you have any questions.
- Trina Fletcher is doing Ages and Stages Questionnaires. She will be at the Penn Yan Public Library every second Wednesday starting April 12th from 10-11 for free informational meeting. Intended for parents of children ages 1 ½ months to 5 ½ years old.

Our Town Rocks

- Fairy Tale Festival served: 44 kids, 77 adults & parents, 12 volunteers 31 agencies participated and 128 books out of 130 were handed out to the kids
- Dundee Bowling Alley - a group of people looking into what can be done to make it a useful building. Reopen bowling, have makers space on upper floors or other ideas that might come along.
- Coffee With Karen is going well, there 5-7 people looking at ways to get people to stop & shop or walk the trail at Millard park and the businesses on the side streets
- This year Rotary will again be handing out 50 bookcases and OTR books to Pre K students.
- Heart of the Finger Lakes 5K Run/Walk will be May 6th at 9am at Millard park
- Provider Outreach Luncheon is this Friday (4/7) at OTR office in the Presbyterian Church 12pm-1pm

Cancer Services

- New flyers, also available in Spanish (*see attached*).
- Mike Dorr is an outreach worker with Clifton Springs Hospital

Youth Bureau

- Distinguished Youth nominations due by Friday 4/7 to Alicia Avellaneda at Alicia.Avellaneda@dfa.state.ny.us

Fidelis

- Working on grassroots outreach and looking for events to participate with. Contact Kelly Cook at KCook@Fideliscare.org

Public Health

- Narcan training will be on April 6th in the county auditorium at 6:30pm
- 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.*

Rushville Health Center

- Last month's food pantry served 74 households and 339 individuals. Aprils will be on the 20th from 5-6:30pm serving all Yates residents
- Starting to plan annual health fair for the first weekend in August. Email Stacy Wormuth at swormuth@rpcn.org if you have a preference between Friday or Saturday

Healthy Families (Child and Family Resources)

- Slowly growing and continuing to take referrals. Busy with assessments this month!

Workforce Development

- Summer Youth Employment program is seeing worksites for ages 14-20. Applications will be distributed in May. Contact Christine Yonge if interested at christine.yonge@dfa.state.ny.us
- There will be a Job Fair on May 17th at the Hampton Inn in Penn Yan. Currently recruiting hiring job sites, contact Lisa Principio at lisa.principio@dfa.state.ny.us if interested. *See packet attached.*
- Any agencies are welcome to drop off brochures/flyers for WFD's resource room

Pet Partner Connections

- Working on donation site use, please post flyer *attached* if possible
- Always taking referrals

Kinship

- Starting applications for Kids Adventure Time summer program (*See attached registration form and brochure*)
- Summer TANF Youth Employment Program will also begin soon. 5 weeks long, 3 days a week. (*Also in attached brochure*)

Keuka Housing Council

- Still grant money available for 2 well or septic
- KCH Was recently rewarded a grant for Mobile Home Replacement (can replace up to 5) with a little bit stricter income eligibility, with a couple targeted specifically for seniors

TANF Lifeskills

- Reminder from Vallie Castner: even saving .50 cents a day = \$15 a month = \$180 a year which can be used as an emergency fund. A good reminder for people you may be working with.

Safe Harbors

- New logo, see new rack card *attached*.

Presentation: Finger Lakes Community Health

TeleHealth and TeleDental - Gabrielle Wheeler, Casey Castner, Colleen Runner

- *Please see attached power point presentation for information*
- TeleHealth is a new concept that Finger Lakes Community Health locations is using to bridge gaps and barriers to services and care in rural areas (including care for Mennonites and those who do not speak English)

- Patients can use their preferred FLCH provider location to access services using many technological peripherals depending on the type of visit
- Takes less time away from work, costs less in terms of travel, less stress of navigating Rochester, Syracuse, etc. to see a specialist
- Translators are available on site or through Language Line
- Eliminates having to re-address barriers to care in a new setting when they have already been established in the FLCH location, as well as provider/patient trust in those locations
- Embraces cultural awareness with poverty, migrant lifestyles, rural culture, etc.
- Has been proven to improve access, outcomes, and utilization
- FLCH uses its own server for this service that is secure and HIPPA compliant
- Visit is billed by specialist to patient/insurance
- Patients do not need to be patients of a FLCH location to use this service, they are currently accepting patients

Maternal and Infant Health Program – Jennifer Hurlburt

- Very new program, brochures to come soon.
- Jennifer works out of the Newark office as a prenatal case worker
- Program helps prenatal mothers overcome barriers including insurance, costs, and services coordination
- There will be translators available as well as language line
- Goal is to increase rates of prenatal care in the first trimester, ensure at least 5 well child visits before 15 months, and lead testing and immunizations by age 2, while decreasing rates of low birth weights (average of 5lbs)
- Program will work closely with Healthy Families and looking to partner with other local programs/agencies
- Enrollment needs to be done prenatally, and program lasts until age 2
- *See referral form attached.*

Trainings, Workshops, etc.

- Child Mental Health First Aid – Trina Fletcher and George Roets
 - April 26th and April 27th from 9am-1pm (8 hours total) in the Yates County Auditorium
 - Must attend full 8 hours
 - *See registration form attached, FREE!*
- Darkness to Light Stewards of Children Training – Safe Harbors of the Finger Lakes, Inc.
 - Prevention training program to teach adults how to prevent, recognize, and react responsibly to child sexual abuse
 - April 20th from 6-8pm, in the Yates County Auditorium
 - *See flyer attached for registration information, FREE!*

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. 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

Next Meeting: May 2nd, 2017

Respectfully submitted,
Ashley Tillman
4/5/2017