

Tier I Minutes
Tuesday, September 5, 2017

In attendance: Dori Shaner, Jill Dillon, Ann Edwards-Dickerson, Autumn White, Lisa Principio, Zach Levanduski, Jamie Bond, Teresa Deacon, Catherine Smith, Ashton Dillon, Stephanie Hackett, Shelby Willoughby, Samantha Bell, Danielle Dutcher, Angela Druker, Colleen Scott, Alicia Avellaneda, Jacquelyn Goebel, Shirley Elizondo-Bruno, Jon Switzer, Nancy Quinones.

Updates:

DSS

- Jillian Dillon announced DSS hopes to have another Foster Care facilitator and be able to start classes by October. Anyone interested in becoming a foster parent, or, knows of somebody that is interested, they can contact Jill at 315-536-5183 or jillian.dillon@dfa.state.ny.us

Yates County Youth Bureau

- If you have any events coming up you can send your flyers to Alicia Avellaneda, Yates County Youth Bureau Director, at alicia.avellaneda@dfa.state.ny.us and she will share them.

Safe Harbors

- *See the updated services brochure that is attached to Tier I notes.*

Healthy Families (Child and Family Resources)

- Now have 8 families they are serving.

Catholic Charities

- The new Regency Permanency Center for Catholic Charities of the Finger Lakes, a program for adoptive guardian families, have now started seeing families. They are looking for referrals to their program.

Yates County Workforce Development

- Looking for people that need work, job training, etc.

Presentation: FLACRA

Shelby Willoughby, Samantha Bell, Danielle Dutcher – *for more information see attached brochures and agency referral form*

- Department of Health has created a care management program for children and youth, Children's Health Home of Upstate New York, CHHUNY.
- Program covers 7 counties, Steuben, Schuyler, Yates, Ontario, Seneca, Livingston, Wayne and Monroe.
- Provides 1 main person to drive care for an individual, working with pediatric doctors, specialists, schools and families to get children living a healthier life style.
- Criteria to qualify for the program includes complex trauma and requires an assessment for a child's particular diagnosis.
- Other criteria for services could include physical health condition, serious emotional disturbance diagnosis, HIV/AIDS.
- CHHUNY provides advocacy to link to appropriate providers, can work with entire family in the household to provide wrap around services.
- CHHUNY provides service for ages birth to 21 and will refer to another agency if they are unable to meet the child's needs.
- HHUNY is the adult program which is very similar to CHHUNY.
- Adults must be under Medicaid or private insurance that includes a managed care plan.

Trainings, Workshops, etc.

Yates County Fatherhood Connection

- Begins a new session September 21st thru December 21st. *See attached flyer.*

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 Ann Edwards-Dickerson at edwards-dickersona@proactioninc.org

Next Meeting: October 3, 2017

Pathstone will be presenting

Respectfully submitted,
Ann Edwards-Dickerson
September 12, 2017