

Tier I Minutes
Tuesday, October 3, 2017

In attendance: Dori Shaner, Jillian Dillon, Ann Edwards-Dickerson, Lisa Principio, Zach Levanduski, Jamie Bond, Catherine Smith, Ashton Dillon, Stephanie Hackett, Jacquelyn Goebel, Shirley Elizondo-Bruno, Jon Switzer, Vallie Castnor, Trina Fletcher, Melanie Sullivan, Angela Druker, Colleen Scott, Jen White, Stacy Wormuth, Melissa Ribble, Ria Lepp, Kahla Dombroski, James Manchester, Mike O'Mallon, Alyssa Prince, Lisa Sweeney, Amanda Belle-Smith, Luz Bullock, Gabrielle Wheeler, Carol Schreiner.

Updates:

DSS

- Jillian Dillon announced there isn't an official HEAP start date but some families with special circumstances have gotten early notification. Families cannot officially apply for HEAP until actual startup date is announced.

Pro Action/Family Development

- October 24th, 6 pm – 7 pm, Yates County Auditorium – Informational session for parents of teenagers/pre-teen Sexting to be held. *For further information see the attached flyer.*

Finger Lakes Community Health

- October 19th – The Adolescent Health Conference will be held at the Holiday Inn, Waterloo, 9:00am – 3:30pm. *See attached flyer for more details.*
- Flu shots are not yet being held at the clinic but an upcoming “flu shot night” is being planned.

Safe Harbors

- October 6th – October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Safe Harbor is sponsoring a walk to Shine the Light on Domestic Violence. Registration at 5:30 p.m., Penn Yan Fire Hall. *See attached flyer for further information.*

Healthy Families (Child and Family Resources)

- Has received clothing donations from Thrifty Threads. Most recent donations included items for young children, some for teen girls, several outfits that would be useful for interviews. If you have a need, contact Colleen Scott or Tiffany Higgins at colleen.scott@cfresources.org or tiffany.higgins@cfresources.org or call 315-536-1134. *See attached flyers for “Together Time” and “baby café”*

Catholic Charities/Living Well

- Living Well offers emergency food service assistance on Wednesdays and Fridays.
- October 6th - Chili Cook Off fund raiser at the Climbing Bines for the Living Well. Tickets \$20.00.

See attached flyers

Catholic Charities Finger Lakes

- October 24th at 6:30 pm at the Penn Yan Library there will be an Internet Safety presentation. Day care and snacks will be provided.

Yates County Workforce Development

- October 26th – There will be a recruitment day at the Yates Community Center. The morning session will focus on Health and Human Service jobs. The focus in the afternoon will be on manufacturing jobs. *See attached flyer for full details.*

Cornell Cooperative Extension

- *See attached flyer*

NYSEG

- For those that own their home and haven't had their furnace serviced in the last 12 months, the HEAP Tune and Clean program is still open. Applicants can call DSS and if they qualify for HEAP they can receive up to \$400 towards service.

Fidelis Care

- Is looking to hire a bi-lingual Community Health Rep for Ontario County. If you know anybody looking for a job and can speak Spanish refer them to Fideliscare.org, Careers, Health Benefit Rep Ontario. The direct link is: https://fideliscare.wd1.myworkdayjobs.com/en-US/fidelis_external/job/Rochester-Regional-Office/Health-Benefit-Rep-Ontario-County_R0000447-1
- Open enrollment for health care will soon be starting up. Fidelis is targeting small businesses with at least 2 employees to help them get their employees signed up for health care.

Rushville Community Health Center

- In September the Food Pantry served 123 families, 99 children, 249 adults and 59 seniors, a total of 507 served. October 19th is the next Food Pantry at Rushville United Methodist Church. Anyone is welcome to attend. Distribution is from 5:00p – 6:30p.

Care Net Penn Yan

- October 14th – Fund raiser, “Purchase for the Purpose”, held at First Baptist Church. Will be a market style bazaar. Anyone interested, for a small fee, can set up a table and sell their wares. To register, contact Kahla Dombroski at pycarenet@hotmail.com.

Yates County Fatherhood Connection

- Will be at the Safe Harbors walk Friday, October 6th if anyone wants to speak more in depth with James Manchester or Jon Switzer.

Big Brothers Big Sisters

- BBBS has recently joined the Yates County Chamber of Commerce. It is hoped this move will bring in more volunteers for the youth on their waiting list.

ProAction Office for the Aging

- Dundee Mobile Food Pantry served a total of 93 families in September.
- The group was provided some updated information on Yates Transit:
 1. They are looking for substitute drivers
 2. Participation on the Dundee route has improved, and a mid-day route is being considered if they can find a local sponsor to defray the cost
 3. Most popular route this quarter was the one that goes to the Rushville medical center
 4. More advertisement is being done on the actual vehicles

5. A “limited route 3” for Keuka students that hits all the fast food places and then goes to Tops. It runs Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 3:30-6:30 on ½ hour intervals and then Saturday (1-5). This has been very successful.

Presentation: There was no presenter this month

Trainings, Workshops, etc.

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Community Needs:

- Yates County Christmas program applications are out and due back by November 2nd.
- The Bundle Up program has a hat and coat give away serving ages pre-school to 12th graders. Jillian Dillon will forward further information on this via email.
- Trina Fletcher announced somebody is donating a dresser. It would need to be picked up in Hammondsport.
- Also from Trina Fletcher, she has a family in need of a chain link dog fence. Trina can be contacted at 315-536-5515 or flechert@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. 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: November 7, 2017

Presenters next month are:

Melanie Sullivan- Keuka Housing

Ria Lepp- Care Net Pregnancy Center

Respectfully submitted,
Ann Edwards-Dickerson
October 5, 2017