

Tier I Minutes
Tuesday, February 6, 2018

In attendance: Jillian Dillon, Ann Edwards-Dickerson, Lisa Principio, Zach Levanduski, Carol Schreiner, Connie Baughman, Jamie Bond, Lisa Sweeney, Kahla Dombroski, R. Catherine Smith, Bethany Felicita, Jodi Hoover, Shawn Blauvelt, Lisa Pinckney, Brandi Sears, Angela Drucker, Courtney Klee, Sara Schrader, Colleen Scott, Jon Switzer, Tracey Clark, Mary Wilson, Joy Penna, Gabrielle Wheeler, John Dean, George A Roets, Alyssa Prince, Rea Lepp, Heather Hulse, Shannon Johnson, Ronald Guillame, Jr., Alicia Avellaneda, Jessica Simon.

Updates:

DSS

- March 17th Fairy Tale Festival will be held at Dundee School. This is open to providers having a table. If you do have a table, you are asked to have an activity for children to do. The theme this year is Go Wild.

Keuka Housing Council

- The council is applying for a home repair grant and needs to show what the need within the community is. If anybody knows of any low to very low income residents in need of financial assistance for home repairs, please call Keuka Housing for an intake.
- If you know of someone at risk of losing their home, they can get assistance to navigate through the process with help through foreclosure prevention counseling. Available in Yates, Ontario, Wayne and Seneca counties.

Head Start

- Always has openings for Early Head Start and Head Start.
- Early Head Start provides services for pre-natal to age 3 to work on development, help locate resources in the community.
See attached flyer.

Yates County Public Health

- Always looking to increase participation in program, Baby Café.
See attached flyer for information on Baby Café site change.

Legal Assistance Western NY, Geneva office

- Immigration Law is a new program to lend assistance to immigrants facing deportation, help with applications, visas, etc.

Yates County Youth Bureau

- Looking for youth and adult members to join the Youth board. Applications can be found on the Yates County website, yatescounty.org, under the Youth Bureau page. If you have any questions, Alicia Avellaneda is the contact person and her contact information can also be located on the website.

Healthy Families (Child and Family Resources)

- Pack and Plays still available, also, some clothing.
- Baby Café added a Saturday session.

- Together Time has started back up on Monday mornings 9:00a – 11:00a.

Care Net Pregnancy Center of Penn Yan

- New “Oh Baby” class will be starting up on April 18th. This is a 6 week program.
- Open for any pregnant women or new moms with babies 6 months old or younger.
- The program includes: cooking and eating prepared meals, specialized services such as, car seat safety, breast feeding, infant choking CPR, etc.
- At the end of the program, if they have attended 5 out of 6 classes, moms can receive a new Pack and Play or car seat.

S2AY

- For those on Medicaid, needing assistance in locating doctors (medical, dental, eye, etc.) contact Sara Schrader, Community Health Navigator. Sara is located in the Work Force Development office, room 2053. Her email address is sara.schrader@s2aynetwork.org.

Living Well Catholic Charities

- Project Share is available to help with emergency funds for those who have run out of HEAP and emergency HEAP.
- Agency may also be able to help with funds for utility shut offs, eviction notices, emergency food, vouchers for clothing and some furnishings through the Once Again Shop.
- R Catherine Smith is available Monday – Thursday, 9:00a – 2:00p. The office is open 9:00a – 3:00p, Monday – Friday. Appointments available, walk-ins welcome.

Fatherhood Connection

- Currently in progress with 13 week winter/spring class. Participants can start anytime in the course of the program.
- This program helps men to learn to frame their thoughts and react to situations in a healthy way in a safe, non-judgmental environment.
- Looking for people interested in becoming facilitators.
- The group meets Thursday nights at 6:00p. Current meeting location is at Penn Yan Assembly of God, Route 14A. Looking for a location in downtown Penn Yan for future meetings.

See attached flyer

Fidelis Care

- Tracey Clark is the new Community Relations Specialist for Wayne, Ontario, Seneca and Yates counties.
- She is familiarizing herself with the programs available in this area and looking forward to building partnerships and working with other agencies.

Big Brothers Big Sisters

- The agency has a school based position open that would cover Penn Yan, Dundee, Marcus Whitman and Victor. If you know of somebody that may be interested in applying contact Lisa Sweeney.

See attached flyer

Penn Yan Community Health

- Partnering with YMCA and Yates County Public Health to offer a self-monitoring blood pressure program for community members. Anyone diagnosed with high blood pressure can participate. Participants can receive a free blood pressure monitor. Participants meet with volunteers twice a month to do blood pressure readings and to discuss their BP readings and what is going on in their lives that affects their BP.
- Free nutrition seminars offered once a month. Open to anyone in the community.
- Also, offering reproductive health care at their facility.

See attached flyer

Finger Lakes Parent Network

- Provides a support group twice a month in Penn Yan, respite with trained respite workers. Participant needs to complete an intake before attending a group.
- Goals based on family's assessment of needs and strengths.
- Child does not have to be diagnosed to utilize services.

Yates County Community Services

- Single Point of Accountability for children/youth with behavioral and mental health issues. Provides linkage for case management, skill building, etc. within the community.
- Referrals have been very slow. If you know of somebody that is in need of help referrals can be made to Community Services.
- Community Services is looking for people to provide input as to where there are community needs.
- There is a continued problem getting needs met for a portion of the community. Averages with youth and children are only about 49% that get needed help with delays averaging about 10 years.
- The aged and adult populations also have difficulty getting the help they need. This is often due to isolation.
- Soldiers and Sailors Hospital now serves children, adolescents and adults with mental health needs. Dundee area has a working relationship with Schuyler Mental Health.
- To date about 500 people have been trained in Mental Health First Aid training and Youth Mental Health First Aid training. There continues to be ongoing efforts made to locate funding for this training.
- There is an ongoing need from the community to help identify and encourage people to participate in trainings and to identify those that need treatment.
- Contact George Roets, Yates County Community Services at groets1@rochester.rr.com for trainings.

Kinship

- Has hired a new skill builder available to work with children ages 5 – 17.

Yates County Probation

- Alyssa Prince announced that her office has recently hired someone new for the ATI Community Service program and will take over the end of the month.
- Any non-profit organization interested in people to do community service contact Alyssa at aprince.yatescounty.org.

Penn Yan Elementary

- Penn Yan schools have a Hillside mental health counselor available two times a week, Wednesdays and Thursdays, and, a Nurse Practitioner available once a month.
- Penn Yan School District offers family support centers, a two member team that meets with families and individuals for short term solutions focused therapy. This is free of charge. To access service, contact social workers at the schools where student attends.

Workforce Development

- Child and Family Resources recently presented a workshop. There will be another workshop, also by Child and Family Resources, on March 1st at 2:00 p.m.
- A Career Closet is being set up for any individual going for a job interview or starting a new job and needs work clothes. Suits and pants are welcome, also need khakis and a nice shirt, dress shoes, steel toe boots. Lisa Principio will notify the group when they have enough clothes available and you can start referring people. If you know somebody with an immediate need contact Workforce Development now.
- Also, looking for anyone willing to provide practice interviews.
- If you know of anyone needing help with resumes, cover letters, etc. refer them to Workforce Development.

Presentation 1: ROCHESTER REGIONAL HEALTH FINGER LAKES CPEP – Bethany Felicita

- CPEP is a comprehensive emergency program at Clifton Springs that has been providing services for nearly 20 years.
- Besides the extended observation beds for adults and a 72 hour psychiatric hold, Clifton also offers several different service components to help assist individuals within their own communities in the counties of Ontario, Seneca, Yates and Wayne.
- The program has a fully operational mobile crisis team that can go to the home and services any age group.
- Licensed clinicians work alongside a psychiatrist to complete a psychiatric assessment and can be done for anyone in urgent need.
- The team looks at the level of care an individual may immediately require. This may include hospitalization, or, can the person be in the community and do they have the resources they need through wrap around services for continued support.
- Clifton Springs is an adult facility. Children and adolescents are relocated outside the area. This can be a significant distance away from their families and communities making it more difficult for the families to participate in a supportive role.
- The CPEP team will link clients with necessary agencies if they do not already have them in place.
- The Mobile Crisis Team can see a person in their home, in the community, at schools, the mall, etc. and can see a person as many times as necessary.

Presentation 2: Pathstone Corporation – Courtney Klee

- Home Residential Energy Improvement Grant on a grant with New York State Energy Research Development Authority. Grant is available for 3 years in 9 counties, Monroe, Wyoming, Genesee, Orleans, Livingston, Seneca, Yates, Wayne and Ontario.
- A new round of funding started in July for 3 years.
- Home owners, renters, landlords can access a free home energy assessment to help families navigate their utility bill and assist low income families to look for funding.

- Can assist in obtaining home insulation, furnaces, hot water heaters, upgrade windows, etc.
- Program is household size and income based.
- There are 3 different programs people may be eligible for and is determined through the assessment process.
- Can advocate for the customer and help facilitate services for emergency needs solutions.
- For more information go to their website, saveenergy@pathstone.org

Trainings, Workshops, etc.

Keuka Housing Counsel

- A new First Time Home Buyers Education session starts up February 6th.

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: March 6, 2018

Respectfully submitted,
Ann Edwards-Dickerson
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