

Tier I Minutes
Tuesday, March 6, 2018

In attendance: Jillian Dillon, Ann Edwards-Dickerson, Brandi Sears, Christopher Flores, Zach Levanduski, Carol Schreiner, Connie Baughman, , Kahla Dombroski, R. Catherine Smith, Jodi Hoover, Joy Penna, John Dean, George A Roets, Heather Hulse, Shannon Johnson, Jessica Simon, Jessie Gyr, Stephanie Hackett, Darlene Rappleye, Melanie Sullivan, Vallie Castner, Jacquelyn Goebel, Ashley, Bryan, Colleen Scott, Autumn White, Lindsay Summers, Mary Morjante-Rice, Lisa Sweeney, Amanda Belle-Smith, Bill Lamb.

Updates:

DSS

- Foster Parents class #3 has 5 potential families in the class.
- Still in need of Foster Parents for the areas of Middlesex, Potter, Naples, etc.
- Kids entering foster care from the Marcus Whitman school district are having to be placed in Dundee and Penn Yan.
- HEAP still open to apply for emergency assistance.
- DSS has had a lot of people shifting positions. They have recently hired 2 new people.
- DSS will be training with FLCRA in a “Hidden In Plain Sight” event. This includes a mock bedroom to learn what to look for in regards to substance abuse. What different paraphernalia looks like, etc. Jill will provide updates on this. Looking at April to get this started.

Keuka Housing Council

- Has a new Credit and Budgeting Program and is open to everyone. No income restrictions apply. *See attached flyer*

Kinship Services Yates County

- Looking for people to be on steering committee for Kids Adventure Time.
- Would like suggestions for new ideas for the summer program.
- Contact: John Dean, Supervisor

Legal Assistance Western NY, Geneva office

- Immigration Law is a new program to lend assistance to immigrants facing deportation, help with applications, visas, etc. Also, assist with mortgage foreclosure, landlord/tenant issues, social security denial, some divorces.

Cornell Cooperative Extension

- Vallie Castner provided some interesting trivia regarding our bills and water usage:
- High water bill? A faucet that leaks 1 drop per second can waste as much as 10 gallons in a week.
- If your hot water tank is electric that is an additional expense with your electric bill.
- An average home, average considered to be with 4 people in the home, can use more than 300 gallons of water a day or 80 to 100 gallons per person.

Healthy Families (Child and Family Resources)

- Together Time classes are held Monday mornings 9:00a – 11:00a.
- Baby Café is the first and third Thursday of the Month 9:30a – 11:00a at the library and Saturdays 9:30a – 11:00a.
- There are some clothing items available and pack and plays.

Care Net of Penn Yan

- New “Oh Baby”, a 6 week program, will be starting up on April 18th 10:00a - noon. Open for any pregnant women or moms with infants a year or under.

- Some of the things covered are, infant CPR, choking, tips to properly install car seats, and other useful information for a new parent.
- 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

- Offering Healthy Heart, a new blood pressure self-monitoring program through YMCA and Public Health. Program lasts 4 months.
- Participants monitor their blood pressure at home and meet with a team member two times to help with dietary and life style changes.
- There is a monthly nutrition seminar the 4th Thursday of the month, noon – 1:00p in the county building room 1037.

Fidelis Care

- Recently concluded Dental Health Month in Seneca, Yates, Ontario, Wayne and Livingston Counties.
- Eight events were held with school districts where dental hygienists showed students how to brush their teeth and gave out toothbrushes.

HARP

- A New York State program that assists people with alcohol and drug history are classified with a designator as H9 which makes them eligible for between 10 and 12 HCBS services.

Penn Yan Community Health

- Hiring for Yates County Educator.
- Adolescent Health Conference will be held October 11th in Waterloo. Last year 130 attended.
- Key note speaker will be Toni Orcan. She will be talking about Trauma Informed Experiences and being sex trafficked, using drugs, going through the criminal justice system and how she overcame all that to become a national speaker and to show people you can still succeed in life.
- Requests for presentations will be sent out.
- Early registration is encouraged.

Finger Lakes Parent Network

- Offers respite, a support group meeting twice a month.
- The program works on goals, is self-driven, self-referred and open to all caregivers.
- Can help with navigating to find a new counselor, with home/school issues and other things.

Catholic Charities of Rochester

- Provides a program for those with HIV and are resistant to mental health and/or substance abuse treatment.
- Contact Jacquelyn Goebel, Behavioral Health Educator, jacquelyn.goebel@dor.org

Catholic Charities of the Finger Lakes

- Still looking for post adoptive/guardianship families.
- Job opening in Family Case Management program.

Living Well and Catholic Charities of the Finger Lakes

- Has money to help with utility shut off notices, late payments, and some money to help towards rent.

Veterans Service Agency

- Have just completed the enrollments for the Cold War Veterans 2019 county bills. Anybody missed in this enrollment can be enrolled for 2020.

- Anybody outside the Town of Jerusalem that served during the Cold War now qualifies for exemption on their property taxes for the county level only.
- A new VA initiative for those that served in Iraq and Afghanistan and were separated less than honorable can now go through the documentation process if it is based on behavioral issues.
- This fast track to an honorable discharge allows them to get access to health care services.
- If you know somebody that falls into this category encourage them to contact the VA office. Home visits can be arranged.

Penn Yan Elementary

- Family Support Centers have an opening available Thursday nights. This is a two team, short term counseling intervention and free of charge.

Workforce Development

- A Job Fair will be held on April 12th 11:00a – 1:00p the Community Center (at the front of the building).
- The fair will be targeting tourism, hospitality, customer service, food service, housekeeping positions.
- Clothing Closet is open to loan clothes and taking donations.

Presentation: Finger Lakes Caregiver Institute (FLCI)/Lifespan – Jessie Gyr

- Partners and collaborates with the Alzheimer’s Association.
- Life Span received funding to cover 10 counties in the Finger Lakes Region for 5 years. They have just started year 3.
- They are expanding their focus and want trained volunteers in the community that can provide informal respite care support to allow caregivers a break.
- Areas FLCI can help to develop in the community are: drop in sites at churches and community centers, Enrichment Wellness, a joint services for social activities for both the patient and caregiver, Peace of Mind Planning that provides all the information a caregiver would need regarding the patient. This would include future care planning, bank, retirement accounts, etc.

See attached for further information on service FLCI provides

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: April 3, 2018

Respectfully submitted,
Ann Edwards-Dickerson
3/23/18