

Tier I Minutes
Tuesday, April 3, 2018

In attendance: Ann Edwards-Dickerson, Chris Yonge, Ronal D Guillaume, Jr., Jenn Welch, Zach Levanduski, Carol Schreiner, Connie Baughman, Kahla Dombroski, Idelle Dillon, Stacy Wormuth, Lisa Principio, Alicia Avellaneda, John Dean, Leslie McInnis, Dori Shaner, Julie Deleel, Nancy Quinones, Darlene Rappleye, Melanie Sullivan, Vallie Castner, Jon Switzer, Ashley Bryan, Colleen Scott, Autumn White, Tracey Clark, Nichole Bocage, Francine Archer, Terri Treese, Cody Mangalsingh, Amanda Belle-Smith.

Updates:

DSS

- Ronal Guillaume, Jr. facilitated the meeting this month.

Keuka Housing Council

- First Time Home Buyers class will be starting April 10th.
- April is Financial Literacy Month. *See attached flyer*

Kinship Services Yates County

- Looking for team leaders for Kids Adventure Time, 18 years and older.
- Now taking applications for children wanting to participate in the summer program.

Lakeview Health Services

- An open house is being planned at the Yates Office. Representatives from Lakeview will be present to explain their services. Tentative date is April 27th.

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. Looking to get more moms involved.
- Still available to give out, clothing, pack and play, and diapers (up to size 5).

Care Net of Penn Yan

- Registration is still available for “O Baby” classes starting April 18th.
- This is a free 6 week program for pregnant women or women with infants.

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- Is available to help fill out SS paperwork applications for chronic care.
- For appointment call 211 Help Line.

Fidelis Care

- *See attached HARP, Health and Recovery Plan, flyer*

Fatherhood Connection

- The first graduation from the program for 2018 will be held on April 12th.
- A new session will begin April 26th thru July 19th.
- If you know of any men that struggle with expressing their feelings in a healthy way, this program can help them to learn how to express their feelings.

Catholic Charities of the Finger Lakes

- The targeted Regional and Permanency Program, a support program for adoption and guardian families can now work with children up to age 21.
- They have just finished their 1st year of programming.
- Julie Deleel joined our meeting for the first time. She is the new Family Case Manager Program Coordinator with Catholic Charities of the Finger Lakes.

Rushville Health Center

- The Health Fair will be held August 3rd. The time will be announced at a later date.
- Stacy Wormuth brought surveys to be filled out by anyone that has previously attended the Health Fair. There has been a debate as to how long the fair should be held this year and former participants help is being asked to give their input. (The survey was emailed to the group on 4/4/18 for anyone interested in giving their input.)

Yates County Youth Bureau

- The Youth Bureau is always looking for youth to be on the Youth Board.
- If interested contact Alicia Avellaneda @ Alicia.Avellaneda@dfa.state.ny.us, or, go to the Youth Bureau page at <http://www.yatescounty.org> for applications for youth and adults.

Workforce Development

- A Job Fair will be held Thursday, April 12th 11:00a – 1:00p the Community Center (at the front of the building).
- Job Fair is industry specific, to include, hospitality, tourism, customer service, maintenance, management.
- Services available for those going to the job fair include, interview preparation, work on elevator speeches. Contact Workforce Development for assistance.
- Summer Youth Work Program applications will be available beginning April 30th. The work program is open for youth ages 14 – 20 and hiring is through the county with worksites available around Yates County.
- Youth must be a Yates resident, can be in, or out of, school.
- Youth will work 15 -20 hours per week starting July 9th and finish their employment by the time school starts in September.
- There is also a year round work program for youth ages 16 – 20 that are not in school, and, may or may not have an high school diploma.
- Participants may have attended college for a year but do not have a current plan. Other eligibility criteria are, pregnancy, parenting, a disability, having been in foster care, involvement with the court system, homelessness, runaway.
- This is a career readiness program. Workforce Development works with participants to determine what their interests are, and, to develop employment and job retention skills.
- Clothing Closet is open to loan clothes and taking donations.

Pathways, Inc.

- Nichole Bocage joined the Tier I meeting for the first time. She is the new Care Coordination Supervisor for the Pathways Waiver program in Yates County.

Presentation: Community Services, Single Point of Accountability Coordinator, Carol Schreiner; Kinship, John Dean; Pathways, Inc., Francine Archer and Nichole Bocage.

- Single Point of Accountability, SPOA, is a collaborative effort to assess the service needs of youth in Yates County that have mental health and/or behavioral issues. Every county has a SPOA coordinator.
- Not all youth have a set diagnosis. Anyone can contact the SPOA coordinator, parents, schools, therapists, but, parental permission is required for coordinator to visit with the family.

- The SPOA coordinator will complete a diagnostic inventory, and, through discussion with parents determine what kind of assistance they could use.
- The next step is to bring all the collected info to the team which includes the SPOA coordinator, Kinship, Pathways, Inc., DSS, and Elmira Psychiatric Intensive Case Management.
- The service is a free service to the family and is billed to Medicaid.
- Depending on the needs of the child and family, the case is assigned to one of the appropriate agencies that will work with the family.
- Kinship works with children with mental and behavioral health issues.
- Pathways, Inc. HCBS Waiver program is the most intensive program. They provide 9 different services to help child and families which include; Intensive In Home workers, Skill Building, Parent Advocate, Respite care (some out of home respite care is available). Three new programs offered are Youth Peer Advocate, Pre-Vocational and Supportive employment. The intensity of the program comes from the service providers. Individualized Care Coordinators work with 9 families. The child must have a designated diagnosis and meet the requirement for severe emotional disability. Pathways serves youth up to age 21 and referrals are accepted for ages 18 – 21.
- SPOA referral packages are available on the <http://www.yatescounty.org> website under Community Services.

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: May 1, 2018

Respectfully submitted,
Ann Edwards-Dickerson
4/11/18