

Tier I Minutes
Tuesday, August 7, 2018

In attendance: Ann Edwards-Dickerson, Jillian Dillon, Carol Schreiner, Kahla Dombroski, Idelle Dillon, Melanie Sullivan, Vallie Castner, Tracey Clark, Julie Moran, Teresa Deacon, Karen Wagner, Yvonne Fitzgerald, Ashley Bryan, Krista Schrader, Rebecca Flynn, Dori Shaner, Lynn Seaward, Ken Metasavage, Ashton Dillon, Kim Lyons, Christine Yonge, Madie Alessi, Lisa Principio, Zach Levandoski, Sheryl Brown, Joe Scoglio.

Updates:

DSS

- HEAP Cooling Program is still open until the end of August.
- The Yates County website has been revamped. Room reservations can now be made on the site. The auditorium and room 1037, on the first floor, can be reserved without calling the county. The site is public, but, room reservations can be made without the public being able to see who is reserving the rooms. If both rooms are booked, call the county to see about reserving another space. To access the county website go to: <https://www.yatescounty.org/>
- Jill Dillon is hoping to start another Foster Parent class in the fall. If you know of anyone interested in foster parenting, they can contact Jill at: jillian.dillon@dfa.state.ny.us

FLACRA

- A new service provided by FLACRA is the Peer Services where a non-clinical person, who has life experience with substance abuse or mental health issues, and, is willing to share their life experiences, is paired with an individual currently dealing with substance abuse and/or mental health.
- Family Peers are available to work with families struggling with a loved one that has addiction.
- Other services through FLACRA are the Crisis Response Team that serves people in the community. They can meet with people in their home or at other sites. Telehealth, and, peer services that work directly in the jails in Yates and Ontario counties.
- Yates County ranked 2nd and Ontario county ranked 16th in the state in the opioid epidemic. FLACRA has received a grant to serve the 2 counties with crisis response teams.

Yates County Public Health

- Kristen Wagner recently start working at Public Health and joined the Tier I meeting this month. Kristen will be doing a onetime visit with clients, referring them on to other agencies and promoting breast feeding after she completes TLC training in September.

Keuka Housing Council

- Eight new apartments are available in Dundee. Only criteria is that a person be homeless.
See attached flyer.

Catholic Charities Community Services

- Rebecca Flynn, joined Tier I meeting for the first time. She is new with the agency and covers the Health Homes and the Childs Health Upstate NY programs which assist people with developmental disabilities, TBI and chronic illness.
- If you know of anyone that could benefit from services to help coordinate health care and other various needs, contact Catholic Charities Community Services.
See attached flyer.

Healthy Families (Child and Family Resources)

- Eighteen moms participated in the community baby shower, July 14th at the Keuka Emporium.
- Agency is hoping to hold another event later in the year.

Catholic Charities of the Finger Lakes

- September 12th, 5 pm – 9 pm at Geneva on the Lake I the annual Hoedown for Hunger. Tickets are \$35. This event helps support the Geneva Lunch Program. More information is available here: <https://catholiccharitiesfl.org/event/hoedown-on-hunger/>
- Raffle tickets are being sold for a chance at a side of beef, also, \$50 for a Lowes gift card, \$25 for a Wegman's card.
See attached flyer.

TANIF Life Skills

- The one on one program still has openings. This is a 6 week class that includes budgeting. People often think they have nothing to budget but if they have food stamps they can budget. Time can also be budgeted.
- At the end of the class qualifying individuals can receive a one-time \$100 incentive for their participation.
See attached flyer.

Associates for Training & Development

- This is a senior program that works with adults 55 and older to train at non-profit agencies.
- As of July 1st they have additional slots to fill and are looking for host agencies.
- This agency has been in business since the 1950's. They are currently in 33 counties in New York state and have 5 or 6 slots in Yates, Seneca, Ontario counties.
- There is a stipend of \$10.40/hour for working 20 hours/week.
- Application can be made on line.
See attached flyer

Yates County Work Force Development

- In July, 39 youth were enrolled in the summer employment project. At this time 35 youths are continuing in the program.
- Recruitment is going on for the year round program. Ages 16 – 24 years old. Primary eligibility factor is that they are out of school. They can be pregnant, or parenting, have a disability, offender status, high school dropout. Participant can receive assistance to get their high school diploma, build employment skills, etc.
- If you know of anyone that is low income and been unemployed for a long period of time they can be referred to Lisa Precipio.
- The department works with all different populations ages 14 through semi-retired.
See attached flyer.

Finger Lakes Community Health

- October 11th is the Adolescent Health Conference, at the Quality Inn, Waterloo. Conference fee is \$45 and registration is now open. This year, due to changes with the grant, scholarships will not be available.
- The agency is in the process of getting all their health centers certified for breast feeding locations. They hope to have this done by the end of the year.
See attached flyer.

Care Net of Penn Yan

- September 12th, 10:00a – noon: A new Oh Baby class will start. This is a free, six week program, for prenatal mothers and mothers with babies up to 6 months old. During the class participants will prepare a simple healthy meal. There will be a weekly presentation covering such topics as breast feeding, domestic violence, literacy, etc. At the end of the 6 weeks participants will get a new Pack and Play or car seat and a "goodie basket". *See attached flyer.*
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Big Brothers Big Sisters

- Currently getting ready for the new school year.

Fidelis Care

- Tracey Clark introduced Julie Moran who is taking over the Medicare position from Mary Wilson. Julie was previously a Health Benefits Representative in Seneca County.
- If there are any upcoming events in September that anyone is aware of, please pass the information on to Tracey. She is looking to book events for the next couple of months. Tracey can be reached at: tclark@fideliscare.org
- Fidelis has an opening for a Health Benefits Representative in Ontario County.

ProAction Office for the Aging

- Ashton Dillon is the new NOEP Coordinator – Yates County (Nutrition Outreach and Education Program).
- In July the Dundee Mobile Food Pantry served 105 households, 156 adults, 69 seniors, 117 children. The Dundee Mobile Food Pantry is held the last Friday of the month at the Town Barn, Dundee Glenora Road.

The Living Well

- Kim Lyons has joined the agency as the new Outreach worker.
- Every 2nd and 3rd Wednesday The Living Well will be providing free bag lunches from noon to 1:00 p.m.
- The agency has received a grant to start a respite program for early on stage dementia patients.. They are hoping to find local churches to open their space up and provide volunteer workers. Caregivers will be able to bring their family member for 4 hours, lunch will be served and there will be daily activities. September 6th at Keuka Candy Emporium an informational meeting will be held with Alzheimer's Association. A presentation will be given in the afternoon explaining how faith communities can support families with dementia patients. One of the presenter is now experiencing early on stage dementia and will share her experiences.
See attached flyer.

Presentation: There was no presenter this month

Trainings, Workshops, etc.

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Community Needs: None shared this month

Other notes:

Presenters for the following months are:

- **September: Care Net and HEAP**
- **October: Healthy Families**
- **November: FLACRA**

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: September 4 , 2018

Respectfully submitted,
Ann Edwards-Dickerson
8/15/18