

Tier I Minutes
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Updates:

SHOUT OUTS!!!

- This month's Shout Out!!! goes to all of the community agencies that played a role in the Suicide Walk and to George Roets and everybody else on the committee that helped make the walk happen. George announced that \$11,300 was raised.

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- November 13th HEAP opens up. Also, there is a new HEAP worker, Sandy Converse, to assist with enrollment.
- A reminder that Clifton Springs has a mental health crisis unit to utilize in our community. By using the service and showing there is a need in the community it will help to increase services here.

Child & Family Resources

- Together Time program meets every Monday morning 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. through December.
- Yates County Child and Family Resources was given a child seat grant. Contact Colleen Scott if you know of someone that needs a car seat.

Veterans Affairs

- Watch for information coming out regarding the van from the Vet Center, which is different than the VA. The Vet Center deals with combat veterans, MST veterans. The Vet Center may get information from the VA but they never release information to the VA. Everything is 100% confidential. Hopefully, this month the Vet Center van will be in the parking lot at the Yates County Office Building.

Finger Lakes Parent Network

- Looking for referrals for anybody needing advocacy, respite or support group. The 3 services the agency offers. The program is not a crisis program and they do not do transportation.
- Contact Joy Penna-Giustiniani if you would like to be a presenter at FLPN.

Catholic Charities

- Have openings for adult and children health homes
- They are continuing their HIV grant for transportation. Those that are HIV positive can get gas cards, bus passes and rides to appointments.

FLACRA

- Telepractice services is being set up and running so that FLACRA will be able to meet people at their homes, or wherever they may be, to help them get the services they need.

Comfort Keepers

- A non-medical in home companion care for seniors and disabled adults.

Safe Harbors

- October 5th is the Shine the Light on Domestic Violence Walk. The walk will start at the Yates County Building. Registration starts at 5:30 pm and the walk is at 6:00 pm.
- Safe Harbors is moving their office. They will be in the same building but on the back side of the building.

Yates County Work Force Development

- Still recruiting for the Employment Assistance Program, ages 16 – 24 years old.
- A Job Fair for entry level positions will be held October 11th, 11:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m., at the Community Center.
- Work Force has a clothing closet for those that need appropriate clothing for interviewing, etc.

Finger Lakes Community Health

- Provides primary care, dental and counseling. Located on Kimball Avenue in Penn Yan, behind the Taco Bell.
- Agency has recently sent in their recertification for breast feeding centers.
- Autumn White, NY State of Health Navigator announced services are now under Finger Lakes Community Health as of October 1st. Still call 211 to make an appointment for insurance enrollment.

Finger Lakes Caregiver Institute at LifeSpan

- Support caregivers caring for loved ones with memory loss. They cover 10 counties in the Finger Lakes region. The program is funded by a grant through the NY State Department of Health. All services are free to caregivers.

Fidelis Care

- They are doing the Yates Christmas program on December 5th and 6th.
- Always looking for new events to partner with other agencies on.
- Open enrollment starts October 16th. There are currently jobs available.
- Medicare open enrollment starts October 15th thru December 7th. Anyone with Medicare that is 19 and older that is disabled or 65 and up can look at different plans for insurance.

ProAction Office for the Aging

- In October the Dundee Mobile Food Pantry served 123 households, 205 adults, 81 seniors, 121 children. The Dundee Mobile Food Pantry is held the 4th Friday of the month, January thru October, at the Town Barn, Dundee Glenora Road. Distribution in December and November is the 3rd Friday of each month.

The Living Well

- October 12th there will be a fund raiser with a Chili Cook Off at Climbing Bines and a silent auction on bird houses. Bird houses are being displayed around town in different shops. There is a \$20.00 fee to taste test the chili and vote on your favorite.
- A respite program will be starting October 18th at St. Paul's Lutheran Church where caregivers can drop off their loved ones and get a few hours of respite. "Guests" must be fairly independent, staff cannot administer medications. Contact Kim Lyons for applications if you have somebody you know that would benefit from this program or would like to volunteer.
- The goal for the next year is to have 4 different locations throughout Yates County to be able to offer respite.

ProAction NOEP (Nutrition Outreach & Education Program)

- Ashton Dillon will be at the Hope Center Food Pantry the first Monday of each month and the last Thursday of the month.
- If you have a number of people that may be eligible for SNAP, or have questions, Ashton can meet with them at your agency.

Pathstone Section 8 Housing

- Michael Johnson is the new inspector for Yates County.
- There will be a landlord meeting on October 25th, 10:00a.m. – noon, at the Penn Yan Presbyterian Church.

Presentation: Healthy Families, Teresa Deacon, presenter

- Teresa shared she has been working in both Ontario and Yates counties for almost 2 years and they are now, almost, at full capacity. Teresa thanked those for their partnership with Healthy Families. Their program is one of the top Healthy Families in New York State.

- Healthy Families is a free and voluntary service offered to parents. Workers typically begin working with parents pre-natally but connection can be made after the baby is born but prior to 92 days old.
- The agency offers a one time, in depth, private conversation about what is going well with the family and what challenges they are experiencing. This helps to determine what services the family needs and if they will enroll for the more intense home visiting service that will last until the child is 5 years old.
- The goal for the next year is to be able to offer their services to every family in the county that has a new baby born.
- Families come in various forms, single parent, couples, grandparents, foster parents. Anyone caring for a new born is eligible for the program.

Trainings, Workshops, etc.

- **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.

Community Needs:

Other notes:

Presenters for the following months are:

- **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: November 6, 2018

Respectfully submitted,
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