

Tier I Minutes
Tuesday, March 5, 2019

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Updates:

SHOUT OUTS!!! -

DSS

- Emergency HEAP is still available.
- Code Blue available for the homeless. If you know of anyone that is homeless have them contact DSS.

ProAction NOEP (Nutrition Outreach & Education Program)

- There is a new NOEP campaign that is targeting college students.
See attached flyer

Yates Public Health

- A free rabies clinic will be held March 6th, 7:00p to 8:00p.
- Free Radon kits are still available for residents of Yates County by contacting Yates County Public Health.

Comfort Keepers

- Provides senior companion care and assistance for disabled adults.
- Looking for new caregivers and new clients.

CARE Net Penn Yan

- OH Baby!! classes start again Thursday, April 18th. This is a free, six week class for new moms with a baby 6 months or younger or women that are pregnant. Applications are still being accepted.
- Community classes are held the last Wednesday of every month from 3:00p to 4:00p. They are looking for presenters for the months of July, August and September. If you are interested in presenting contact Kahla Dombrowski at pcckahla@hotmail.com.

Veterans Affairs

- They are waiting approximately another 45 days for the VA's response to the Blue Water Navy. This is for Agent Orange contamination water on Navy ships and for veterans ages 68 and older.
- The VA caregiver program, originally written for post 9/11 veterans only, last year was opened to other war era veterans and included in the budget for October of this year. The VA has not yet started taking applications for this program, but family members are encouraged to contact the Veterans office at 315-536-5196 to learn more about this Caregiver Support Program.

Lakeview Health Services

- Nikki Beechner, SPOA Coordinator and Transitional Case Manager recently started working at Lakeview Health Services. There is an onsite office on Main Street, Penn Yan.
See attached flyer

Cornell Cooperative Extension

- There are openings available for the TANIF Life Skills program.

Fatherhood Connections

- The group is currently in the process of a class that started in February, however, it is open enrollment any time.
- If you have questions about Fatherhood Connections or are interested in networking contact John Switzer.

Fidelis Care

- If anyone needs/wants to change their Medicare plan and would like to change their Advantage Care plan, they have until March 31st to do so.
- If you are interested in a presenter for your organization contact Fidelis Care.

Finger Lakes Addiction Resource Center

- If you are looking for resources in or for Yates County, or, NARCAN training for your work place, church group, etc. Erin Egloff can help facilitate that for you. You can contact her at: eeegloff@depaul.org.

Council on Alcoholism & Addictions of the Finger Lakes

- Recently completed teaching "To Good for Drugs" program at Dundee school for a number of their grade levels.

Catholic Charities of the Finger Lakes

- If you need any information for the Permanency Program for adopted or guardianship families contact Dori Shaner at Dori.Shaner@dor.org.

Yates County Youth Bureau

- The Youth Bureau is looking for adults and youth to be on the Yates County Youth Board. Application are on the Yates County website. If you have any questions, contact Alicia Avellaneda at Alicia.Avellaneda@dfa.state.ny.us.

Yates County Work Force Development

- Summer work applications for youths, ages 14 to 20, will be available in April.
- Life Skills and Job Readiness Training classes are still being held. CARE Net will be presenting again soon. Also, Cornell Cooperative Extension will be there to talk about budgeting and nutrition.

Finger Lakes Community Health

- Their pre-natal program helps to ensure a healthy pregnancy and birth. That the mother is connected to the services they need, get the pre-natal care they need, and, that the children see their pediatricians and follow through with all their visits.
- The agency is building a new building in Sodus. A new site is planned in Penn Yan but there is no date set yet.

Our Town Rocks

- March 16th is the Fairy Tale Festival. This year's theme is "Fairy Tales" and will be held 10:00 a.m. – noon in the gymnasium at the Dundee School. You may still be able to sign up to be a vender by contacting Our Town Rocks.

Presentation: Rise and Shine Clothes Closet

Presenter: Amy Taft

- Rise and Shine Clothes Closet is a free clothing closet. They take clothing donations and give out clothing for free for ages infant up to adults.
- A school bus has been purchased and will be renovated to be a mobile clothing closet.
- The clothes closet has a lot of clothing items currently. Contact Amy at 315-730-5560 if you have donations or know somebody that is in need of clothing.

See attached flyer.

Presentation: Safe Harbors

Presenter: Mollie Kenerson

- Safe Harbors serves survivors of domestic abuse, child abuse and sexual assault, and, have expanded that through partnership with the Youth Bureau to include exploited youth, young adults and older adults. They now have a full-time person to work with those who have been exploited.

- Most people experiencing exploitation or sex/labor trafficking are not going to tell anyone. They may not recognize they are being victimized, or, they do not want to break trust with the person controlling them and are too scared to speak out.
- The component that makes a situation be called sex trafficking is when somebody is gaining something of value (housing, food, money, etc.). For younger victims, in the past, this was only called child abuse.
- Safe Harbors can provide somebody to attend court, medical appointments, etc. with the client.
- Anyone can make a referral to Safe Harbors if they suspect somebody is being exploited.

See important information in attached flyers!!!

- **Trainings, Workshops, etc.**

Community Needs: A veteran in need of help for home repairs. If you know of anyone that can help contact Carrie Ahearn at cahearn@yatescounty.org.

Other notes:

Presenters for the following months are: No presenter lined up at this time for April.

Below is contact information for Ashton Dillon from ProAction NOEP. She has graciously offered to take on the secretarial role for Tier I and keeping everyone updated. Thank you, Ashton!

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 Ashton Dillon at dillona@proactioninc.org

Next Meeting: April 2, 2019

Respectfully submitted,
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