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Senior Services

- Frank DeFrancisco Eastwood Community Center
- Foster Grandparent Program
- Food Services
- EISEP & Neighborhood Advisor

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Eastwood Community Center
Board Report May 2019

Eastwood Community Center enrollment:

- 113 active seniors at month end May
- 3 new senior enrolled in May

Eastwood Community Center Highlights:

- Educational – 23 attended a presentation by Ryan McMahon - Onondaga County Executive
- Civic Involvement - 22 attended the monthly Advisory Council Meeting

Center Recreation/Socialization Activities:

- On average 9 seniors participate in regular activities including card games, pitch, pinochle, bingo, and socialization.
- 5 seniors attend the book club
- 9 seniors attended the Onondaga County Office of Long Term Care Awards Lunch

Success Story:

The seniors nominated Diane Stukey as Senior of the year for all her hard work and dedication to the Eastwood Community Center. A dinner is planned for June 6th to honor her.

Donation Program:

- Pepsi donates product
- McLane donates various snack food products
- Rite Aid donates product
- Pepperidge Farms donates product
- There are 4 volunteers on average helping with the donation program

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Foster Grandparent Program
Board Report May 2019

Foster Grandparent volunteers enrollment:

- 111 enrolled at end of May
- 1 volunteer dropped – health reason

FGP Special Activities:

- National Service Criminal History Check (NSCHC) Exemption Period
  - Due Date: ***6/30/19***
  - Rechecking all criminal history using:
    - Truescreen – National Sex Offender Public Registry Search. 125 completed . 1 to run - obtaining new birth certificate in order to obtain NYS non drivers identification card – must have government ID to proceed.
    - Fieldprint – FBI & NYSDCJS Fingerprint Check – 125 completed – 1 yet to run. Includes 3 FGP staff and 6 maintenance staff.

FGP Highlights

- 5/22/19 – FGP Recognition luncheon held at Sheraton Syracuse University Hotel. 151 attendees. Honored all FGs for 106,408 hours of service from 4/1/18 – 3/31/19. Special recognition given to 1 FG celebrating 15 years, 2 FGs celebrating 10 years and 15 FGs reaching 5 years
- Notice of Grant Award from Corporation for National & Community Service received 5/21/19. Funding level = $ 412,782 for year 1 of three year grant cycle. 5% increase (+ $19,656) over last year.
- Notice of Grant Award from New York State Office for the Aging for SFY 2018-2019 received 5/22/19. Funding level = $5778. Same as last year. Changing grant dates: 2019 – 2020 covers 15 months 4/1/19 – 6/30/20. 2020-2021 returns to 12 months 7/1/20 – 6/30/21.
- Summer School – coordinating with the Syracuse City School District for FG volunteer placement during summer session – July 8 – August 2. Assignments will only include morning academic sessions lead by SCSD teachers.

Upcoming Events:

- June 14 – FGP In-Service – Training presented by the Child Care Solutions
  Topic: The Importance of Play – for social and emotional development.
- July 11 - Training for Foster Grandparents serving at Elementary Schools
  Topic: Teaching Children in a Diverse World, Culture in the Classroom, and Supporting Different Family Structures
- July 15 - Training for FGs serving at Head Start, Early Head Start, Manos & Day Care Centers
  Topic: Baby Talk, Language and Literacy, and Beyond the Book
- August 12 - Training for FGs serving at Head Start, Early Head Start, Manos & Day Care Centers
  Topic: Dissecting Temper Tantrums and Actions Speak Louder than Words
- August 15 – Training for FGs serving at Elementary Schools
  Topic: Positive Behavior Guidance, Challenging Behaviors and Having a Bad Day

Food Services
Board Report June 2019

Food Services Meals Served: May

Head Start Meals:

- 8,328 Breakfast
- 9,943 Lunches
- 6,616 Snacks

Senior Nutrition Meals: 8,328

Special Function Meals Delivered:

- 65 Breakfast
- 376 Lunch
- 68 Snack

Senior Nutrition Contribution:

- Net contribution: $12,544
- Average Meal Contribution: $1.56

Upcoming Events:

- As Head Start comes to a close for the school year, we are ramping up for picnic season.

Program Opportunities:

- The Senior Nutrition Program at the Regional Market officially will not be funded this summer.

Success Story:

Senior Nutrition has served 2,167 more meals up until this point in 2019 vs the same period in 2018. Two employee's successfully passed their ServSafe Food Safety certification course.

Neighborhood Advisor Program
Board Report May 2019

Neighborhood Advisor Client Activity:

- NA had 10 units of in person contact
- NA had 60 units of telephone contact

Neighborhood Advisor Program Highlights:

- On Friday May 10th 2019, NA attended the presentation by Greg Olson Director of the New York State Office for Aging on their 4 year plan from 2020-2024 to support seniors. The presentation was held at Upstate Oasis in East Syracuse.

Neighborhood Advisor Success Story:

Client Deborah C. has been patiently waiting months for a senior companion to be assigned. Deborah feels very isolated on a regular basis in the community due to being deaf. Recently Deborah spent her first day with her new companion Pat S.. Pat is a local Baldwinsville resident. Deborah lives in Baldwinsville also.

EISEP Client Activity:

- 1 clients discharged from EISEP – client passed away
- EISEP acquired 0 new clients
- EISEP ended the month with a case load of 51

EISEP Program Highlights:

The EISEP case manager resigned in May to pursue an educational opportunity. A search for a new case manager is currently being conducted.

EISEP Success Story:

The County West FRC team and our Neighbor Advisor reached out to all 51 EISEP clients to assure them that PEACE will provide the care they require under the program guidelines. Many referrals and program adjustments have been implemented as a result of their great team effort!