

Senior Services – summer 2018 reports & August 2018 reports

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Food Services Board Report July 2018

Food Services Meals Served: June

Head Start Meals:

- 4,148 Breakfast
- 4,594 Lunches
- 3,040 Snacks

Senior Nutrition Meals: 7,258

Special Function Meals Delivered:

- 0 Breakfast
- 383 Lunch
- 0 Snack

Senior Nutrition Contribution:

- Net contribution:
\$11,467
- Average Meal Contribution:
\$1.58

Upcoming Events:

The Senior Nutrition Program will be starting the meal program at the Regional Market on June 28th. We will also be serving there July 12th, July 26th and August 9th.

Program Opportunities:

Open positions:

- 1- Kitchen Worker / Driver

Success Story:

We kicked off our Regional Market events on June 28th. Our first event was a tremendous success. We served over 150 seniors.

Food Services Board Report June 2018

Food Services Meals Served: May

Head Start Meals:

- 10,888 Breakfast
- 12,703 Lunches
- 9,144 Snacks

Senior Nutrition Meals: 7,298

Special Function Meals Delivered:

- 45 Breakfast
- 645 Lunch
- 0 Snack

Senior Nutrition Contribution:

- Net contribution:
\$11,138.45
- Average Meal Contribution:
\$1.53

Upcoming Events:

The Senior Nutrition Program will be starting the meal program at the Regional Market on June 28th. We will also be serving there July 12th, July 26th and August 9th.

Program Opportunities:

Open positions:

2 – Kitchen Worker/ Driver positions

Success Story:

We hired a new Head Cook Michael Murtagh. He has been a great addition to the staff. We have hire two new Site Managers.

Eastwood Community Center Board Report August 2018

Eastwood Community Center enrollment:

- 97 enrolled at month end Aug
- 0 new seniors enrolled in Aug

Eastwood Community Center Highlights:

- Educational – 16 seniors participated in Columbia show and tell
- Civic Involvement - No Advisory Council Meeting Held
- ECC's Annual Picnic was held on 8/2/18 @ Ryder Park. 50 seniors attended the event.
- 1000 Islands Trip – 8/6/18 – 15 Seniors Attended

Center Recreation/Socialization Activities:

- On average 9 seniors participate in regular activities including card games, pitch, pinochle, bingo, and socialization.
- 5 seniors participate in chair yoga weekly

Success Story:

- none

Donation Program:

- Over 18 pallets of water was picked up from Rite Aid and distributed throughout Onondaga County.
- McLane donated various snack food products
- Pepperidge Farms donates breads and snack foods
- Pepsi donates product

Eastwood Community Center Board Report July 2018

Eastwood Community Center enrollment:

- 97 enrolled at month end July
- 5 new seniors enrolled in July

Eastwood Community Center Highlights:

- Educational – 31 seniors participated in Ireland show and tell
- Farmers Market Coupons – 40 seniors obtain the \$20 coupon booklet
- Civic Involvement - No Advisory Council Meeting Held
- ECC Senior of the Year awards was held at Drumlins CC on 7/19/18. 57 seniors attended the event.

Center Recreation/Socialization Activities:

- On average 7 seniors participate in regular activities including card games, pitch, pinochle, bingo, and socialization.
- 20 seniors attended the Skaneateles Boat Trip
- 4 seniors participate in chair yoga weekly

Success Story:

- Bill Harrington, a senior was recognized at Drumlins for his commitment to the seniors along with Marylyn Dardeno as senior of the year.

Donation Program:

- Over 14 pallets of water was picked up from Rite Aid and distributed throughout Onondaga County.
- McLane donated various snack food products

Eastwood Community Center Board Report June 2018

Eastwood Community Center enrollment:

- 92 enrolled at month end June
- 1 new seniors enrolled in June

Eastwood Community Center Highlights:

- Educational – 8 seniors participated in a “making your money last” workshop
- Grand Re-opening - 50 attended with live music
- Civic Involvement - No Advisory Council Meeting Held
- ECC site was utilized as a Primary Voting Site – 80 residents voted in the Democratic Primary

Center Recreation/Socialization Activities:

- On average 9 seniors participated in regular activities including card games, pitch, pinochle, bingo, and socialization.
- 35 seniors and guests attended the annual Scholarship Awards
- 17 seniors attended the Onondaga County Senior Luncheon at Drumlins
- 4 seniors participate in chair yoga weekly

Success Story:

- 2 local students from Henninger and Bishop Grimes excelling in academics and community service each received \$500 for their 2018 college freshman class year.

Donation Program:

- Over 18 pallets of water was picked up from Rite Aid and distributed throughout Onondaga County.
- McLane donated various snack food products

Neighborhood Advisor Program Board Report August 2018

Neighborhood Advisor Client Activity:

- NA had 28 units of in person contact
- NA had 50 units of telephone contact

Neighborhood Advisor Program Highlights:

- Visited The Jordan Elbridge Community Center on August 17th for outreach and to handout Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program Coupons.

Neighborhood Advisor Success Story:

During a home visit with a client in mid-August, it was identified that she needed an air conditioner. We obtained a note, from her primary care physician stating her conditions including asthma, tremors, hypertension and anxiety become worse at times with high heat and humidity. We contacted DSS/HEAP, on her behalf. The client now has a new A/C unit.

EISEP Client Activity:

- 2 clients discharged from EISEP care
- EISEP acquired 4 new clients
- EISEP had 8 referrals in August
- EISEP ended the month with a case load of 62

EISEP Program Highlights:

- 8/23- Case Monitoring completed by Brittany Abend, Elderly Services Coordinator from the EISEP program.

EISEP Success Story:

I have a 77-year-old client that was recently battling breast cancer, and she received news that she is now in full remission! She stated that she is feeling much stronger, and she is gradually becoming active in the community again!

Neighborhood Advisor Program Board Report July 2018

Neighborhood Advisor Client Activity:

- NA had 26 units of in person contact
- NA had 56 units of telephone contact

Neighborhood Advisor Program Highlights:

- Visited St. Mary's Senior Apartments on July 18th for outreach and to handout Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program Coupons to current clients. One new NA client obtained immediately following my visit that day.
- Attended the OFA Monthly In-service on Thursday, July 26th at Brookdale Manlius Assisted Living, in Manlius. This training was the Summer Hodgepodge and included several senior service providers presenting.

Neighborhood Advisor Success Story:

A new client and his wife had contacted the OFA for assistance with a recertification application for Medicaid and SNAP. Upon arrival at their home, I was informed from the wife she has Agoraphobia and the husband has a history of CVA/Stroke. The applications were successfully completed. They want and need for a nutrition referral was made aware to me during this visit also. A referral was made to the Registered Dietician.

EISEP Client Activity:

- 2 clients discharged from EISEP care
- EISEP acquired 4 new clients
- EISEP had 13 referrals in July
- EISEP ended the month with a case load of 58
- 18 Home visits were completed in July

EISEP Program Highlights:

- 7/12 Volunteered at the Senior Luncheon at the Regional Market
- 7/26 Webinar on Hospice and Comfort Care
- 7/26 In-Service at Brookdale in Manlius

EISEP Success Story:

A very patient client had been waiting over 18 months for services, and finally was assigned an aide this month! The client is very happy with his services!



Neighborhood Advisor Program Board Report June 2018

Neighborhood Advisor Client Activity:

- NA had 22 units of in person contact
- NA had 51 units of telephone contact

Neighborhood Advisor Program Highlights:

- Attended the Elder Abuse Conference Presented By Vera House at the Double Tree Hotel-East Syracuse on June 14th.
- Visited the Village Landing Apartments in Skaneateles on June 19th for outreach during the monthly coffee club for tenants/board meeting. Two new NA clients obtained immediately following my visit that day.

Neighborhood Advisor Success Story:

Mr. Kennard Kelly phoned me sounding very desperate at the start of the month with needing assistance in getting fresh groceries to his apartment. He stated during the initial call that he would be able to warm up or complete light meal prep, but, in no way did he have a reliable way to get groceries consistently as he has an amputated leg and has limited family or friends. A senior shopping services application was completed, and he is now getting food via Tymesavers.

EISEP Client Activity:

- 4 clients discharged from EISEP care
- EISEP acquired 2 new clients
- EISEP had 10 referrals in June
- EISEP ended the month with a case load of 54

EISEP Program Highlights:

- 6/14 - Elder Abuse Conference - The Doubletree Hotel in East Syracuse.
- 6/5 - Outreach at Jordan- Elbridge Community Center with PEACE Neighborhood Advisor, Jessica Ponti

EISEP Success Story:

I recently received an invitation from one of my client's families to join them for a birthday celebration. This client is going to be 95 years young, and still lives independently. I felt so honored to receive this invite! I truly enjoy my position as an EISEP Case Manager, and moments like this make this job even more gratifying!

Foster Grandparent Program Board Report SUMMER 2018

Foster Grandparent volunteers enrollment:

- 111 enrolled at month end June
- 110 enrolled at month end July
- 120 enrolled at end of August

Foster Grandparent Program Highlights:

- Syracuse City School District summer session:
 - 33 FGs served at 12 elementary school – July 9 – August 3
 - Logged 2,635 hours of service
- Early Head Start summer session:
 - 5 FGs at 3 EHS sites (Merrick, Sumner & UUMC) – June 20 – August 23
 - Logged 666 hours of service
- Eastside Family Resource Center & Project Connection:
 - 2 FGs – Logged 318 hours of service

FGP Special Activities:

- Movie Days: 7/12 – Mad Hot Ballroom – 32 FGs attended
7/26 – American Promise – 42 FGs attended
- FGP Picnic: 8/2 @ Onondaga Lake Park, Liverpool – 55 FGs attended
- Back To School Meetings:
 - 8/16 – 49 FGs attended
 - 8/20 – 51 FGs attended
- Volunteer Orientation: August 27 – 30 8 new FGs completed

Other Events:

- Recruitment Events:
 - 8/23 – Villa Scallabrini tenants council
 - 8/25 – Southside FRC Wellness Fair

Upcoming Events:

- 9/9 – Eastside FRC Street Fair
- 9/20 – Advisory Council Meeting
- 9/25 – Senator DeFranciso's Senior Fair
- October – New Volunteer Orientation