

Senior Services

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



Eastwood Community Center Board Report September 2021

Eastwood Community Center enrollment:

- 92 active seniors at month-end September
- No new seniors enrolled in September

Eastwood Community Center Highlights:

- The FSD nutrition program is serving 10-12 seniors daily.
- Four to five of these seniors are having meals delivered
- Approximately 4-5 seniors are dining on-site
- A monthly informational mailing to the seniors includes a newsletter, monthly menu, updates on COVID 19, along with community information
- Tablet training is in its second session with 6 seniors participating
- Activities for fully-vaccinated seniors include: Tablet Training, Game Day, Art/Crafts, Walking with Oscar & Book Club

Monitoring & Assistance provided to Eastwood Community Center's seniors:

On a regular basis we are reaching out to the seniors who are home-bound and receiving meals to-go insuring their safety and on-going needs are met.

Success Story:

None to report this month

Foster Grandparent Program Board Report October 2021

Foster Grandparent volunteers enrollment:

- 93 enrolled
- 2 FGs to be dropped soon
- 4 inactive- not receiving temporary stipend pay

FGP Activities:

Return to Service – In-person & on-site – as of 9/30/21:

- 5 – foster grandparents returned to service at Head Start/Early Head Start
- 2 – foster grandparents returned to service at Salvation Army Day Care Center
- 1 – foster grandparent returned to Elmcrest Children’s Center Day Care Center in July.

- 9/13/21 spoke with Superintendent Alicea – return of volunteers on hold until SCSD sees what happens with spread of COVID and Delta Variant as school begins.

FGP Medical Consent Form:

In light of the COVID 19 pandemic and the growing Delta variant, we are requiring foster grandparents to provide written medical consent from their primary physician that they are capable of serving in-person, with unvaccinated children. Because many of our seniors having underlying medical conditions, we felt it imperative, for their own peace of mind, that they have an honest conversation with their doctor to assess their risk of being around children.

Temporary Stipend Pay Allowance:

Federal temporary stipend pay allowance ended for all on 9/30/2021. Starting 10/1/21 – active volunteers will use their Paid Time Off per FGP’s written policy pertaining to paying out paid time off.

Farmer Market Coupons:

6 foster grandparents received farmer market coupons – provided by the Onondaga County Dept. of Aging

SENIOR SUPPORTS: Neighborhood Advisor Program & EISEP Board Report October 2021

EISEP – Jessica Brown, Case Manager

Client Activity:

- 52 Active Clients
- 21 new clients
- 3 clients discharged
- 15 home visits
- 111.50 units of service

Program Issues:

Anticipate some clients having aide service hours temporarily eliminated or decreased due to NYS vaccination mandate for all home health aides.

Neighborhood Advisor Program

- **Position currently open.**
- **Exploring possibilities of flexible hours/days.**
- **Current coverage provided by staff of CSFRC and Beth O'Hara**

Food Services Board Report October 2021

Food Services Meals Served: September

Head Start Meals:

- 4,920 Breakfast
- 5,208 Lunches
- 4,920 Snacks

Senior Nutrition Meals: 3,330

Special Function Meals Delivered:

- 0 Breakfast
- 118 Lunch
- 34 Snack

Senior Nutrition Contribution:

- Net contribution:
\$4,976
- Average Meal Contribution:
\$1.49

Upcoming Events:

Our special Harvest meal has been scheduled for November 19th. The seniors are very excited to be able to celebrate in person.

Program Opportunities:

Open positions:

- 2-Kitchen Worker / Driver
- 1-Cook Position
- 1-Kitchen Utility Position

Success Story:

Congregate sites continue to re-open. Currently 18 sites are operational and 3 additional sites are scheduled to reopen in the coming month.