

Senior Services

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Food Services Report **April 2016**

to
P.E.A.C.E., Inc. Board of Director's

(Prepared by Randy La Manche)

Meals Served in March

The Food Service Division served **8,041** eligible Senior Nutrition lunches in March.

The Food Service Division produced and delivered the following Head Start meals:

10,416 Breakfasts

14,811 Lunches

9,456 Snacks

Additional Special Function Meals Delivered

39 Breakfasts

42 Lunches

130 Snacks

Senior Nutrition Contributions March

The total contributions for the month were \$13,729

This is an average meal contribution of \$1.71 per senior meal.

Staffing:

- We welcome Robert McCormick as the new Kitchen Worker / Driver.
- We welcome Joan Dishaw as a new Site Manager at Brighton Towers.

Operational News:

- We are ramping up to start the Regional Market Congregate Meal Site. The dates of operation will be every Thursday from June 16th ending on August 18th. Meals will be served from 11am -1pm.
- The Senior Nutrition Program is continuing into 2016 with the same positive performance experienced in 2015. So far in 2016, 2,704 more meals have been served up until this same point in 2015. This has had a positive impact on revenue in the amount of \$20,550.40. The meals served percentage vs meals sent stands at an impressive 97.39%.

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Center Happenings

CLP Meetings were held throughout the month.

Senior Programming & Activities

The seniors held their regular games and activities – Bunco, Pinochle, Pitch, Bingo, and other card games

The monthly PC, Tablet and Smartphone training is continuing. A new date has been set up in April for users to bring their devices in to learn how to use them.

The Fall Prevention workshop that helps seniors maintain safety while walking has concluded. It will start again in September. Five seniors participated in the workshop. The workshop is taught by an ECC Senior who attended the workshop. The workshop is sponsored by Office of Long-Term care

Tai Chi Chih is growing with new seniors enrolling. This low-impact activity for seniors focusing on balance and harmony.

The seniors held their annual St. Patty's day party. Over 35 people attended lunch and enjoyed Irish Dancers from the Johnston School of Dance.

This month's Lunch n' Learn featured Legal Aid Services of CNY.

The seniors' traveled to Costco for lunch and shopping. Costco is also a donor to PEACE, Inc.

Karl Herba of Fiducial Tax Services is providing free tax services to seniors. Twenty seniors have taken advantage of this free service.

Donation Program

Donors include: Rite Aid, Toys R Us and KIDS. Donated product is distributed to FRC's, HS, BBBS & other community organizations.



Foster Grandparent Program of PEACE, Inc.
401 South Midler Ave Syracuse, NY 13206

FGP April Report To PEACE, Inc. Board of Directors

165 foster grandparent volunteers enrolled @ end of March

- 4 new volunteers enrolled
- 6 volunteered resigned/terminated
 - 1 health concerns
 - 1 moved out of state
 - 2 personal issues
 - 1 no contact/no show
 - 1 deceased

Volunteer Orientation – March 14 - 16, 2016

4 new volunteers participated.

3 to be placed at SCSD - - 1 to be placed at Head Start

Recruitment & Orientation Plan through July 2016

On-going recruitment – TV campaign finished 3/31/16

Interested Applicants are interviewed as soon as possible.

Wait List – applicant interviewed/paperwork started - go on wait list

Orientations – planned for August 2016 – to be ready for September 2016

March 18 FGP In-Service attendance = 106 FGs

Topic & Speakers:

How to Save \$\$ - Services and Benefits for Seniors

Myrna Koldin, Aging Specialist

Onondaga County Dept. of Aging

Team Building and Reflections of Service

Grouped by site to discuss and share:

Best practices of FGs & Solutions to issues

Advisory Council Meeting held on March 24, 2016

FGP Annual Volunteer Recognition Luncheon

Wednesday, May 25 @ Sheraton Syracuse University Hotel. Special recognition to those celebrating special anniversaries with the Program. 1 Twenty year award winner, 1 Fifteen award, 1 Ten year award, and 3 Five year award winners.

New York State Office of the Aging –

Grant Application submitted on 3/25/16 for 2016/17. Funding level same as last year - \$5,778.

Joseph E. O'Hara, Executive Director

EISEP and NEIGHBORHOOD ADVISOR

MONTHLY BOARD OF DIRECTOR REPORT

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Prepared by: Mary Beth Welch

Neighborhood Advisor (Jessica Ponti / Baldwinsville Area):

- On March 29th Jessica completed and received certification a course in *Mental Health First Aid USA*, provided by National Council for Behavioral Health.
- On March 24th Jessica participated in Onondaga County case management training
- In March, Jessica had 34 units of in person contact and 32 units of telephone contact. (1)

EISEP Case Management (Theresa Bailey / Baldwinsville Area)

- On March 24th Theresa participated in Onondaga County case management training
- Theresa completed assessments & activated 3 new clients. All 3 were transfer to PEACE from the Onondaga County
- Four of Theresa's clients were discharged
 - One moved to an assisted living facility
 - One moved to a nursing home
 - One no longer needed services
 - One client passed away
- Theresa completed 18 home visits
- Theresa ended the month with a case load of 57

(1) Neighborhood Advisor calculation s/h included travel time in prior reports

