

Family & Community Development

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	<u>Program</u>	<u>Participation</u>	<u>This Month</u>	<u>Outcomes</u>
	Households lives improved through Programs	How many?	320	Improved lives
	NAC Meeting	How Many Members	4	Hours 4 Value: 49.96
	Community Volunteers	How many?	4	Hours: 182.50 Value: \$ 2,279.43
	In-Kind Donations Clothing	How Many?	2	Value: \$ 719.00
	In-Kind Donations Wegmans	In-Kind Wegmans	Monthly	Value: \$ 3,193.48
	Transportation needs	How many?	7	Transportation needs met
	Individuals increase access to Community Services (referrals only)	How many?	6	Improved access
	Employment	How many? Seeking	4	Building Stronger Communities
	Obtaining	How many?	0	Improve lives
	Seniors Meal program Socialization	How many? PEACEKEEPERS	10	Less isolation for seniors
Center Activity	Youth Programs	Parent/Child Play Group	10	Addressing Parenting Skills
	Family Development Partnerships	How many enrolled? How many	10	Remove obstacles and build self sufficiency
	Special Events Extra curricula activities	How many households? Neighborhood watch	14	Preventing isolation and improving lives
Crisis Intervention	Emergency Counseling	How many?	5	Assess families needs
	Care & Share	How Many?	0	House hold in crisis needs are ameliorated
	Housing Prevent eviction	How many households?	2	Households in crisis needs are ameliorated
	Provide better housing	How many	2	
	Prevent utility shut off	How many households?	4	Faxed Agreements to National Grid
	Direct service Food	How many households?	14	Households in crisis needs are ameliorated
	Furniture/Clothing	How many? Households?	5	Addressing Community Concerns

	Households lives improved through (services only)	How many?	349	Improved lives
	Bread/Copies/Faxes	How Many?	401	Building Stronger Communities
	Please, name your top 4 collaborations			COLLABORATIONS
	CODFISH			Building Stronger Communities
	Link Program			Building Stronger Communities
	Lions Club			Building Stronger Communities
	East Syracuse Neighborhood <u>Watch</u> Program			Addressing Community Concerns

Center Happenings:

**Highlights
County East Family Resource Center
May 2015**

PEACE Inc. County East Family Resource Center assisted through advocacy a single mom with one child to maintain their apartment when the current landlord sold the property and the family was given thirty days to vacate the property.

PEACE Inc. County East Family Resource Center received a five hundred dollar Best Practice donation from the Food Bank of CNY for attending three Food Bank trainings in May 2015

PEACE Inc. County East Family Resource Center sold twenty five bracelets for Vera House's White Ribbon Champaign to help support their mission to eradicate domestic violence.

PEACE Inc. County East Family Resource Center received a donation of non-perishable food from Emmanuel Episcopal Church to assist with the Emergency Food Pantry.

**Respectfully Submitted,
Denise Vanderpool
Coordinator,
P.E.A.C.E., Inc.
County East Family Resource Center**



	<u>Program</u>	<u>Participation</u>	<u>Outcomes</u>
Community Involvement	In-Kind Donations	How many? 4	How much? \$537
	Households lives improved through programs	How many? 50	Improved lives
	Community Volunteers NAC volunteers	How many? 21 How many? 5	How much? \$ 142 hours Improved connection
	Participation on Cultural diversity training	How many? 0	Less isolated
	Transportation needs	How many? 22	Transportation needs met
	Individuals increase access to Community Services (referrals)	How many- 22	Improved access
	Center Activity	Employment	
Seeking		How many? 0	
Obtaining		How many? 0	
Seniors			Less isolation for seniors
Meal program		How many? 10	
Socialization			
Blood pressures -		How Many?-16	
Youth Programs			Remove obstacles for youth
		How many? 6	
Family Development Partnerships		How many enrolled? 3 How many graduated? 0	Remove obstacles and build self sufficiency
Special Event		Preventing isolation and improving lives	
Food for the Parent's Soul	How many households? 11		
Crisis Intervention	Financial Literacy		
	Education classes Receive Tax Credits	How many enrolled? 5 How many families? 0	Build self sufficiency
Crisis Intervention	Emergency Counseling	How many? 7	Assess families needs

Collaborations	Housing		
	Prevent eviction	How many households? 0	Households in crisis needs are ameliorated
	Provide better housing	How many households 0	
	Prevent utility shut off	How many households? 1	
	Direct service		
	Food	How many households? 1	Households in crisis needs are ameliorated
	Furniture/Clothing	How many households? 1	
	Households lives improved through services	How many? 23	Improved lives
	Jobs Plus Participants	How many? 0	???
	Please, name your top 4 collaborations		
	Fisherman's Net-TUCC		
	St. Leo's Outreach		
	Arise		
	FISH		

Center Happenings:

County South is pleased to announce the addition of staff member, Eva Ryan, as the new Family Advocate. Eva recently graduated from Keuka College with a Bachelor's Degree in Social Work.

May was a busy month at CSFRC. There was lots of client activity, especially around the need for housing. The upstairs apartment was rented and has a single Mom and her 6 year old son occupying it. They will work with the new family advocate in Family Development.

Special thanks to Ned Owens and his maintenance crew for preparing the apartment for the new tenant. They also have been here to install the air conditioners and tend to other maintenance needs. It is appreciated.

So far we have registered 13 youth for summer camperships. Camps such as 4H Camp Owahta, Girl Scout Camp and Boy Scout Camp were among the choices. 3- 4 more youth will register by the end of this week. The parenting classes will each celebrate summer with a dinner out. The afterschool group will be planning a trip to the Sky Zone in Dewitt; a picnic at Labrador Pond and Tinkers Falls; and a day at the New York State Fair.

Thanks for all that you do!

Sincerely,
Barbara Kohberger
Coordinator



		<u>Program</u>	<u>Participation</u>	<u>New this Month</u>	<u>Outcomes</u>
Community Involvement		In-Kind Donations	How many?	61	How much? \$52,359.81
	37	Households lives improved through programs	How many?	15	Improved lives
	23	Community Volunteers	How many?	10	How much?
	6	NAC volunteers	How many? members	1	644.5
		Participation on Cultural diversity training	How many?		Less isolated
	3	Transportation needs	How many?		Transportation needs met
	27	Individuals increase access to Community Services (referrals)	How many?	8	Improved access
Center Activity	2	Employment Seeking Obtaining	How many? How many?		Improve lives
		Seniors	How many? How many?		Less isolation for seniors
		Youth Programs (Easter Egg)	How many? How many? How many?		Remove obstacles for youth
	9	Family Development Partnerships	How many enrolled? How many graduated?	1	Remove obstacles and build self sufficiency
		Seniors Meal program Socialization	How many households? –		Preventing isolation and improving lives
		Financial Literacy Education classes Receive Tax Credits	How many enrolled? How many families?		Build self sufficiency
	Crisis Intervention	17	Emergency Counseling	How many?	4
		Housing Prevent eviction	How many households?	2	Households in crisis needs are ameliorated
		Provide better housing Prevent utility shut off	How many households? How many households?	3	

Collaborations	Direct service				
	29	Food	How many households?	8	Households in crisis needs are ameliorated
	389	Furniture/Clothing (1311 bags)	How many households?	14	Households in crisis needs are ameliorated
	418	Households lives improved through services	How many?	22	Improved lives
	2	Jobs Plus Participants	How many?		
	Please, name your top collaborations				
	Food Bank of Central New York				
	McLanes				
	Price Chopper				

CENTER HAPPENINGS

We had 10 new volunteers during the month of May:

Blayne Andrews, Corrie Burghardt, Heidi Burghardt, Dawn Dalaba, Quinn Gruppe, Cassidy Hudson, Richard Jones, Jillian Masincee, Rita Reed, Ellen Slater.

May 1st was the Food Bank of Central New York annual Conference at the Sheridan in Liverpool.

Michelle Arthur, Sharon Simmons, Shelley Thomas and Jim Austin attended the conference representing resource center. It was a very informative day with good food and good fellowship with other food pantries.

Diane Natale attended the Food Bank training and Safe Food handling training on May 5.

We continued to receive strong donations from McLanes and garage sale season added an abundance of items to our Treasure Go Round.

We are bursting at the seams and have asked PEACE, INC. to investigate other sites for our resource center that may allow us to handle our in kind and programs better.

Jim took the Parenting class to the Baldwinsville Head start for a short four week group of classes. We are hoping to add one or two full classes from Head Start Parents in the fall.

On May 9th, we were given a portion of the USPS food drive in Baldwinsville and area. This was an excellent supplement to our pantry.

The Food Bank of Central New York allocated an additional food grant which has also been able to help our Food pantry this past month.

May was the first month in over a year where our total meals served was not greater than the previous year.

	<u>Program</u>	<u>Participation</u>	<u>New this Month</u>	<u>Outcomes</u>
Community Involvement	In-Kind Donations	How many?	7	
	Households lives improved through programs	How many? 1	200	Improved lives
	Community Volunteers	How many? 7	2	How much? Improved connection?
	NAC volunteers	How many? 6		
	Participation on Cultural diversity training	How many? 0		Less isolated
	Transportation needs	How many? 10	4	Transportation needs met
	Individuals increase access to Community Services (referrals)	How many? 38	15	Improved access
Center Activity	Employment		11	Improve lives
	Seeking	How many? 5		
	Obtaining	How many? 1	2	
	Seniors			Less isolation for seniors
	Meal program	How many? 5		
	Socialization	How many? 1		
	Youth Programs		0	Remove obstacles for youth
	After School	How many 8	0	
	Job skills	How many?	8	
	Math & English tutoring	How many?	0	
Summer	How many?			
Family Development Partnerships	How many enrolled? 5		Remove obstacles and build self sufficiency 2	
	How many graduated? 0			
Special Events			Preventing isolation and improving lives	
Extra curricula activities	How many households?			
Financial Literacy				
Education classes	How many enrolled?		Build self sufficiency	

Crisis Intervention	Emergency Counseling	How many?	10	Assess family's needs
	Housing			
	Prevent eviction	How many households? 0	2	Households in crisis needs are ameliorated
	Provide better housing	How many households?	0	
	Prevent utility shout off	How many households?	64	
	Direct service			
	Food	How many households? 70	27	Households in crisis needs are ameliorated
	Furniture/Clothing	How many Households? 30		
	Households lives improved through services	How many? 6	7	Improved lives
	Jobs Plus Participants	How many?	2	
Collaborations	Please, name your top 4 collaborations	Jobs Plus, Catholic Charities Healthy Neighborhood On Care National Grid Federal Cooperative Credit Union		

ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS: (Eastside Family Resource Center May 2015)

In the Month of May Eastside Family Resource Center continued to reach out to the community. One of our collaboration programs the Girls and Boys Club donated a pool table to our youth program. On May 7th the ESFRC held an Expo with National Grid. The event was held in support to help families with their National Grid bill. The number of people that attended was amazing we had over 200 people who showed up for the program. We also had several other agencies including PEACE programs who were invited to have a table at the center.

Eastside Family Resource Center coordinator Rasheada Caldwell and Melissa Hidek wrote two grants. One of the grants was for the work in the basement, for our youth area with Home Depot. The second grant was with National Grid, to help with our youth program and summer event. The event for Home Depot is still projected for June 11, 2015.

Daily programs are still as followed:

Monday- Food Pantry

Tuesday- National Grid Representative and Fresh Fruit Give Away

Wednesday- Senior Nutrition and Fresh Fruit Giveaway

Thursday- National Grid Representative

Friday- Senior Nutrition and Fresh Fruit Give Away

I also want to Thank Everyone for all the support.

	<u>Program</u>	<u>Participation</u>	<u>New this Month</u>	<u>Outcomes</u>
Community Involvement	In-Kind Donations	3		702
	Households lives improved through programs	81	1	Improved lives
	Community Volunteers	4		Improved connection? 601 hours
	NAC volunteers	4		4 hours
	Participation on Cultural diversity training	0		Less isolated
	Transportation needs	3	1	Transportation needs met
	Individuals increase access to Community Services (referrals)	0	3	Improved access
Center Activity	Employment			Improve lives
	Seeking	6		
	Obtaining	0		
	Seniors			Less isolation for seniors
	Meal program	0		
	Socialization	0		
	Youth Programs			Remove obstacles for youth
	After School	11		
	Job skills	0		
	Math & English tutoring	0		
	Summer	How many?		
	Family Development Partnerships	16	0	Remove obstacles and build self sufficiency
	How many graduated?			
	0			
Special Events			Preventing isolation and improving lives	
Extra curricula activities	How many households?			
Financial Literacy				
Education classes	How many enrolled?	0	Build self sufficiency	

Crisis Intervention	Emergency Counseling	0	0	Assess families needs
	Housing			
	Prevent eviction	2	0	Households in crisis needs are ameliorated
	Provide better housing	0		
	Prevent utility shout off	12		
	Direct service			
	Food	0		Households in crisis needs are ameliorated
Collaborations	Furniture/Clothing	4		
	Households lives improved through services	81	0	Improved lives
	Jobs Plus Participants	2	88 hours	0
	Please, name your top 4 collaborations			
	Fidelis			
	SCSD			
	Syracuse Model Neighborhood			
	PEOPLE'S AME			

Center Events for the month of February

During the month of May the ELJ FRC has been working with Syracuse Model Neighborhood on a partnership for economic development on the south side of the city of Syracuse. It is through this partnership we hope to develop a strong entrepreneur program.

Our NAC has been very helpful with our youth employment program, in donating ½ the money needed to give each participant a \$25.00 gift card. The program had a total of 11 participants, ranging in age between 14 – 18 years of age. It was a good turnout.

In our OPWDD program we have now reach our goal and have exceeded our goal by four new youth. We have registered 32 youth for our summer program.



	Program	Participation	New this Month	Outcomes
Community Involvement	In-Kind Donations	85	2	\$930.00
	Households lives improved through programs	40	4	Improved lives
	Volunteers Community	10	6	Improved connection to center
	Volunteers NAC volunteers	13	3	programming and community.
	Participation on Cultural diversity training	95	13	Less isolated
	Transportation needs	57	4	Transportation needs met
	Individuals increase access to Community Services (referrals)	397	43	Improved access to other community agencies
Center Activity	Employment Seeking	20	2	Improve lives
	Obtaining Employed	7	1	
	Seniors Meal program	0	0	Less isolation for seniors
	Socialization			
	Youth Programs Afterschool	15	0	Remove obstacles for youth enhance
	Program Job skills	7	2	academics and
	Summer Program	42	0	community connection
	Math & English tutoring	45	0	
	Family Development	11	2	
	Partnerships Graduated	1	0	Remove obstacles and build self sufficiency
Special Events Extra curricula activities	2160	2	Preventing isolation and improving lives	

	Financial Literacy Education classes	10	0	Build self sufficiency
	Receive Tax Credits	0	0	
Crisis Intervention	Emergency Counseling	118	2	Assess families needs
	Housing Prevent eviction	0	0	Households in crisis needs are ameliorated
	Provide better housing	5	1	Moved to affordable housing
	Prevent utility shut off	422		power restored and uninterrupted service
	Direct Service Food	383	32	Households in crisis needs are ameliorated
	Furniture/Clothing	0/47	0/13	
	Households lives improved through services	104	74	Improved lives
Collaborations	Jobs Plus/Work Exp. CNY Works Participants	20	1	Work Experience
	Please, name your top 4 collaborations			
	Near Westside Initiative			Collaboration & Program support
	WCNY			Program Support
	CNY Community Foundation			Program Support
	Gifford Foundation			Program Support

Center Happenings:

The preparation for the 2015 summer program is well underway, with lots of scheduling and planning of programs and activities. The coordinator collaborated with CNY Works for summer youth employment, picked them up from school and got them to their orientations and assisted them in getting the necessary documents they needed. Westside will have four youth from the program employed to assist with our summer program.

The center is used by the Near Westside residents and agencies to meet and plan for the 5th Annual Community Block Party to be held Thursday, August 13, 2015 at Skiddy Park.

The 8th Annual Mothers' Day Luncheon was held Thursday, May 7th at the center. There were 42 women who attended and heard about good things happening in the near Westside. Everyone shared a delicious meal of ethnic foods and desserts much provided by our own Rollin Mincher as well as raffle prizes. Sister Gray of New Jerusalem Missionary Baptist Church led us in song and performed two solos.

Executive Director of Onondaga County Literacy Coalition, Ginny Carmody informed them about “*Dolly Parton’s Imagination Library*” that will help them read to their child. Each month a carefully selected book will be mailed in the child’s name directly to the home until he/she reaches the age of 5 years old as long as they remain a resident of the City of Syracuse. Every child will have books of their own, at no cost thanks to the Literacy Coalition, Central New York Community Foundation, and United Way’s Success By 6 and Dolly Parton. Many of them signed up their kids and grandkids for this no cost program and will start to receive them eight to ten weeks after registration.

Director of the Near Westside Initiative, Maarten Jacobs informed them on the current happenings and updates on Economic Development projects in the neighborhood, and the completion of the Case Building with new apartments, security system entry, laundry, storage facilities and the theatre. Update on Movement on Main to start in the next few weeks and the Westside Community Block Party will be held this year in August.

Director of Neighborhood Initiatives Sheena Solomon, with the Gifford Foundation spoke on the “*Nourishing Tomorrows Program*” they are doing in the community for residents to learn the dynamics of being on a board and CNY Community Foundations “*The Leadership Classroom*” equipping city residents with the necessary tools and skills to do projects in their community funded by them.

Obduliah Boston and Shawn Pope from Aids Community Resources spoke on the neighborhood concern of the number of needles being found in the neighborhood, the dos and don’ts of what to do if you find them and their needle exchange program. They also spoke on their mobile testing unit and shared dates they are in the neighborhood.

With the help of the Neighborhood Advisory Council we received a grant for \$750 from the Parks Conservancy to get plants and vegetables for our garden and funds from the city Community Development Department who purchased concrete blocks to make four 4x8 planters and a fence for the garden through Today’s Neighborhoods Tomorrow that will be done in honor of our foster grandmother who passed away.

The Coordinator attended the opening of Center for Court Innovation new “*Peace Making Center*” on the first floor of 601 Tully. The peacemaking project has already successfully resolved one complicated dispute involving local school children and their families. Another three conflicts are in the process of being addressed. Also encouraging is the amount of good will the program has engendered in the community. Dozens of local residents and community agencies came out to celebrate the launch of the program, including many of the volunteer peacemakers. Also on hand were the chief of police and representatives from the local housing authority, district attorney’s office, and parole department.

Saturday, May 30th it was an eventful day in the Near Westside starting with “*Healthy Life Day*” at St. Lucy’s. The Youth Advisory Council worked with WCNY in collaboration with Symphoria and other neighborhood agencies to present a family event of classical music and courtyard performances in the Near Westside. There were dancers from LaCasita Cultural Center, Symphoria’s Brass Quintet, interacting with youth and did a Special Kids Concert, Percussion Performance, Drum Circle for Kids and various instruments for them to try provided by Signature Music. Many vendors and food trucks were on hand and lots of information tables from various groups.

Coordinator working with some members of the Youth Advisory Council who will be traveling to Washington, DC in August and are working on fundraising to get them there. A local music group who perform a Mother’s Day Concert every year at the Palace Theatre had them sell raffle tickets and they matched their sales. They also sold popcorn and raffle tickets at the WCNY and Symphoria Event.

The Family Advocate is working on putting together a couponing class for anyone receiving food stamps. Flyers are being distributed at Nojaims, St. Lucy's and other agencies throughout.

Coordinator continues to work with the Gifford Foundation on Nourishing Tomorrows Leaders program.

Community Concerns

Summer Teen Employment

The number of Hypodermic needles being found

Youth in Skiddy Park late nights.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Alice Smothers, WSFRC Coordinator