

Senior Services

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

12/2015

Eastwood Community Center
Board Report – November 2015

Center Happenings

CLP Meetings were held throughout the month.

The center served as an election site. Over 200 voted.

Senior Programming & Activities

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

A Flu Clinic was held on June 14th for the seniors.

Afternoon Delight featured Paul Madifori. Twelve seniors were in attendance.

The annual Thanksgiving party was enjoyed by over 60 seniors.

FGP

FGP is holding periodic trainings and movie days at ECC.

Donation Program

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

The donation program assisted Westside FRC with their annual collaborative thanksgiving party. Items such as cookies, pies, turkeys, vegetables, potatoes, etc. were provided.

Food Services Report **December 2015**

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

(Prepared by Randy La Manche)

Meals Served in November

The Food Service Division served **6,733** eligible Senior Nutrition lunches in November.

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

8,016 Breakfasts

11,190 Lunches

6,864 Snacks

Additional Special Function Meals Delivered

40 Breakfasts

999 Lunches

0 Snacks

Senior Nutrition Contributions November

The total contributions for the month were \$12,164

This is an average meal contribution of \$1.81 per senior meal.

Staffing:

- We are welcoming a new Kitchen Worker / Driver Lee Marshall to the department.

Operational News:

- We had a very successful month. We served approximately 3,000 Thanksgiving meals to the children and seniors.
- The new Foster Grandparent location on Midland Avenue was inspected and approved by the Health Department.
- We served 779 more senior meals this November compared to 2014. For the 2015 calendar year we have already exceeded the number of senior meals we served in 2014 with an entire month of service to go.



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

FGP December Report
To PEACE, Inc. Board of Directors

158 foster grandparent volunteers enrolled @ end of November

- 14 volunteers dropped – 3 employment, 1 moved out of state, 2 personal, 3 health, 4 terminated/no show/no contact, 1 terminated/criminal history issues.
- 9 new volunteers enrolled

New Volunteer Orientation – November 16 -19

- 9 volunteers completed training session
- All to be placed in SCSD first and second grade classrooms
- Began placing FGs at 2 more SCSD Elementary Schools: Porter and Ed Smith.
- Now in 16 of 18 elementary schools

November 20 In-Service

120 participants attended

Guest Speaker/Topic:

Understanding the Code of Conduct, Character and Support

Specifically pertaining to SCSD K-2 grades

Lisa Neville, Parent Liaison

How Seniors Can Meet their Energy Needs:

HEAP info, assistance for low-income customers, energy efficiency programs, energy saving tips, etc.....

Mary Beth Basha, Senior Consumer Advocate, National Grid

FGP Recruitment Campaign

- November 23 - FGP TV Commercials resumed. 15 and 30 second spots to run at times targeted towards lower-income senior citizens through mid-March 2016. On: WSYR, TW, Fox 68, WTVH WSTQ – during noon news, soaps, Wheel of Fortune, Jeopardy, Judge Judy, Family Feud, Dr. Phil, and other daytime and overnight rotations.
- Billboards: 2 different locations per 4 week period – through March 2016 in targeted urban locations. This month's locations: North Salina Street near St. Joe's Hospital and South Salina Street near Florence Ave.

2015 Project Profile and Volunteer Activity Report

FGP Demographics 10/1/14 - 9/30/15

Age:

55 - 59 41 participants
 60 - 69..... 73 participants
 70-79 54 participants
 80 - 84..... 10 participants
 85 +..... 5 "
 Total 183 participants

Gender:

Female..... 160 participants 87%
 Male..... 8 " 13 %

Race/Ethnicity:

American Indian.....1
 Black/African American.....139
 Hispanic/Latino.....8
 White.....35

Volunteer Separations:

Employment, moved, new interests...12
 Health problems, death.....14
 Poor Performance.....2

Notes for 2014-2015

+ 80 volunteers over 2013-2014
 = 78% increase in foster grandparents
 = 75% increase in # of children served

Hours Served:

Volunteers serving 15 - 19 hours weekly.....25
 Volunteer serving 20 - 29 hours weekly.....146
 Volunteer serving 30 - 40 hours weekly.....12

Volunteer Client Ratio:

Serve 2 clients per week.....2
 Serve 3 - 5 clients per week.....141
 Service 6 -10 clients per week.....40

Ages of clients served:

Birth - age 5202 clients
 Ages 6 -12.....484 "
 Ages 13 -19.....8 "
 Age 20 +.....4 "
 Total Served..... 399 clients

Special Needs Served:

Needs	# of Vols	# of clients
Abuse/Neglect	9	34
Development Disabilities	5	13
Emotional Disabilities	22	77
Juvenile Offenders	1	8
Language Barriers	7	37
Learning Disabilities	9	24
Other: <u>Academic Challenges</u>	145	505

Joseph E. O'Hara, Executive Director

EISEP and NEIGHBORHOOD ADVISOR

MONTHLY BOARD OF DIRECTOR REPORT

December 2015

Prepared by: Mary Beth Welch

Neighborhood Advisor (Jessica Ponti / Baldwinsville Area):

- On November 16th Jessica attended the Cross Training/Energy Summit sponsored by HEAP
- In November, Jessica worked with 18 seniors.
- In November, Jessica had 20 units of in person contact and 35 units of telephone contact.

EISEP Case Management (Theresa Bailey / Baldwinsville Area)

- The New York State Office of Aging completed their annual audit review of EISEP on November 8th. There were no findings reported.
- On November 16th Theresa attended the Cross Training/Energy Summit sponsored by HEAP
- For November, Theresa started with a case load of 58 clients.
- Theresa completed 3 new assessments. Two of these cases were accepted and activated.
- Theresa ended the month with a case load of 59

