



Children, Youth and Families

Collaboration for Community Change

Seneca County Partners for Children, Youth and Families Core Leadership Team ~ Collaboration for Community Change

Notes of Meeting

Date: September 24, 2009

Time: 9:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Location: Seneca County Law Enforcement

Members, Leadership Team: Members present at this meeting noted in **bold letters**.

- Acquilano, Nelson – Council on Alcoholism of the Finger Lakes (Executive Director)
- Beals, Karen – United Way of Seneca County (Executive Director)**
- Birmingham, Peg* - Seneca County Division of Human Services (Deputy Commissioner)**
- Bossard, Shawn – Seneca County Cornell Cooperative Extension (Executive Director)**
- Hoose, Mike – Romulus Central School (Superintendent)
- Kelsey, Kimberly – Finger Lakes Health (Marketing & Planning Manager)**
- LaVigne, Scott – Seneca County Community Services (Executive Director)
- Lindsay, Bonnie – Wayne Finger Lakes BOCES (Associate Superintendent for Curriculum)
- MacNabb, Terry – Waterloo Central School District (Superintendent)
- McKeveny, Robert – Seneca Falls Central School District (Superintendent)**
- Nusser, Janie* - South Seneca Central School (Superintendent)**
- Schillaci, Charlie – Seneca County Division of Human Services (Commissioner)
- Sinclair, Suzanne – Seneca County Manager
- Stenberg, Jack – Seneca County Sheriff
- Terry, David – Seneca County Probation (Director)
- VanAuken, Kerry – Seneca County Health Department (Public Health Educator)**
- Whitley, Michael – Seneca County Youth Bureau (Director)**

Advisory (non-voting):

- Case, Jacqueline – United Way of Seneca County (Communications/Partners Coordinator)**
- DeBruyn, Hans – ACT for Youth Initiative, Western Region**
- Grace, Mary – Seneca County Community Counseling**
- Lohr, Billie – Council on Alcoholism of the Finger Lakes (Program Services Director)
- Richardson, Connie – United Way of Seneca County (Director of Community Partnerships)**
- Wiatrowski, Liz – Council on Alcoholism of the Finger Lakes (Education Coordinator)**

Honorary (non-voting):

Marinelli, Dr. Joseph – Wayne Finger Lakes BOCES (Superintendent)

CALENDAR, Seneca County Partners for Children, Youth & Families			
(Note: Team leaders, please provide updates on meeting times and locations)			
Date	Time	Participants/Purpose	Location
10/13/2009	9-10:30	Core Leadership	Seneca Meadows Educ
10/22/2009	9-10:30	Core Leadership	Law Enforcement
10/23/2009	9-10:30	Annual Meeting	Holiday Inn
12/10/2009	9-11:30	Core Leadership	Law Enforcement

The meeting was called to order at 9:05 a.m.

I. Review Minutes: August 2009

Motion: Mike Whirtley
Second: Connie Richardson
Discussion:
Motion: Passed.

III. Process Feedback for today's meeting: Shawn Bossard

IV. Shared Opportunities for Professional Development:

- Janie shared that TST BOCES received grant regarding Relationships – School with Community. Possibility we could have representative come talk at one of our meetings.
- Peg informed the group of upcoming trainings:
 - * With Denise Shaller – Boys in Crisis, Hear Our Cry on September 29th
 - * Bridges to Poverty – with Denise Shaller on September 30th

V. Flu Epidemic: Kerry Van Auken

- Kerry shared information regarding flu epidemic – symptoms, responses, shots, and prevention.

V. Action Items/Action Team Updates:

Topic: Improve Graduation Rates/Support to Schools & Young People
Issue: No new information to share

Topic: Surge
Discussion: Program – Seneca Falls Middle School (M-Th from 3-5PM)
South Seneca Middle School (T-Th from 3-5PM) to begin Oct. 20th
Community Partners are coming together to make this a reality.

Topic: Youth Council
Discussion: First meeting September 24th in the evening with Workforce Development youth with the addition of Youth Bureau youth at the following meeting.

Topic: Literacy
Discussion: Early Literacy Updates:

- County sponsoring book drive.
- Red Book shelves.
- Books at birth
- Entering Kindergarten with book.
- Literacy Celebration 10/3

Topic: Early Childhood
Discussion: Liz shared the Bell Concordance on September 9th raising awareness of Fetal Alcohol Syndrome was successful.

Topic: Substance Abuse
Discussion: Mary reported that Rachel Williams had produced posters on "Where to Get Help" with tear off sections; they have been distributed all over county.

Topic: Youth Development
Discussion: Group has begun planning the next Career Fair for the Spring with focus on 7th & 8th graders. Middle School Guidance Counselors will be at their next meeting on November 5th.

Seneca Falls Varsity Soccer is sponsoring a county-wide Cancer Campaign on October 23rd at 7 PM.
Topic: Family Health & Wellness

Discussion: Public Health awarded Healthy Community Building grant for \$25K which will allow RFP's from groups and agencies with focus on Obesity Prevention using CDC strategies.

VI. Announcements

- 10/23 – 31 – Red Ribbon Week.
- 2/2/2010 – Rite Aid Drug Quiz at Romulus.

VI. Process Feedback: Utilizing the Meeting Process Feedback Tool, Shawn reported that the meeting ended early; agenda topics were covered productively.

VII. Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 10:20 a.m.

Next Meeting: **October 13th, 9-10:30 at Seneca Meadows Educational Center.**
Process Feedback Volunteer – Jackie Case.

Respectfully submitted,
Karen Beals