



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: March 25th, 2010

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)

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)

Guests

Mary McDonald

Keith McCafferty

Tracy Vesley (United Way Intern)

Tina Cooleg

Ellen Wayne

Peter Brown

John Treahy

Teresa Ruff

Brain Parchesky

CALENDAR, Seneca County Partners for Children, Youth & Families			
(Note: Team leaders, please provide updates on meeting times and locations)			
Date	Time	Participants/Purpose	Location
4/22/2010	9-10:30	Core Leadership	Law Enforcement
5/27/2010	9-10:30	Core Leadership	Law Enforcement

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

I. Review Minutes: January 2010

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

III. Process Feedback for today's meeting: Hans De B

IV. Shared Opportunities for Professional Development:

- Janie shared that TST BOCES is developing protocols for Mental Health Issues
- Council on Alcoholism finished training for MH workers, teachers and social workers.
- Questionnaires went out to SC elderly population regarding issues on addiction and quality of life. Found that alcohol, drug use and gambling rates in SC is lower than national rates. Seniors are facing a growing issue in SC: their children come home with drug/alcohol addictions so grandparents end up taking care of their grandchildren.
- Alfred College and FLCC are coming together in partnership to remote community engagement through an education/ graduate program.

V. Glove House

- Headquartered in Elmira, 40th anniversary, founded by Chuck Jennings (heavy weight boxer)
- Began when Jennings noticed racial issues in Elmira in the 1960's and became very active in the community. Jennings took young men off the streets and taught them how to box and about life skills.
- Now, Glove House has group homes in a number of places. (Contacts with 24 counties, focuses on 10).
- Services consist of: emergency services, day care services, homemaker services, emergency shelter, substance abuse evaluation and counseling, crisis respite and transportation services.

V. Housing Coalition

- SC Housing → Foreclosure, 7-8 requests/wk since December and used to be 7-8 requests a yr!
- No lead paint!! → New law passes 4/22/10, EPA high fines. (SH % DOH low response but revisiting).
- Understanding that one's home can be a base for many issues so housing agencies are coming together to recognize and improve older SC homes.

VI. Announcements

- Alternative Spring Break, April 23rd- 24th.
- Federal govt. granted \$100 million for pregnancy prevention, another \$100 million for the health initiative and \$50 million for abstinence only education.

VI. Process Feedback: Utilizing the Meeting Process Feedback Tool, Hans reported that the meeting started a few minutes late; agenda topics were covered productively.

VII. Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

Next Meeting: April 22nd, 9-10:30 at Law Enforcement Facility.
 Process Feedback Volunteer – Jackie Case.

Respectfully submitted,
 Karen Beals