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County East Family Resource Center November 2021 Board Report

Center Services:

Benefit Coordination: SNAP & HEAP	2
Crisis Response/Counseling	5
Domestic Violence Support	3
Eligibility Determination	3
Health Insurance	3
Holiday/Other Giveaway	16
Home Visit	3
Information/Referral	13
Landlord/Tenant Mediation	3
Permanent Housing	1
Rental Assistance	2
Rides Provided	12
Temporary Housing	1
Volunteering	2
Wellness Education	1
Total:	70

Center Highlights:

- Rental Assistance
- Senior supports – transportation
- Vera House Elder Abuse programming and recruitment
- Medicare enrollment support
- RAPP Thanksgiving celebration

Upcoming Events:

Diversity Training

RAPP Bowling Flamingo Bowl



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Upcoming Events Continued:

Elder Abuse Gathering

Mobile Mammogram

Parenting Education

Success Story:

Sixteen (16) individuals were assisted through our Thanksgiving Give Away. Ten (10) complete baskets were donated from Holy Transfiguration Church. Six (6) Wegmans gift cards and six coats were donated from another generous family in East Syracuse. The coats incorporated into our Christmas Holiday Program. The families were able to enjoy a wonderful meal with all the trimmings, based on the generosity of community sharing and giving to those less fortunate. Kudos to the generous East Syracuse community.



County South Family Resource Center November 2021 Board Report

Center Services:

Benefit Coordination: HEAP, SNAP, SSI, TANF	14
Childcare	6
Crisis Response/Counseling	8
Diaper Bank	3
Domestic Violence Support	11
Financial Skills Training	1
FISH	5
Food Delivery	29
Gas Voucher	3
Housewares/Furniture	5
Information/Referral	4
Job Referral	1
Parenting Class	7
Prepared Meal (On-Site)	8
Rental Assistance	2
Rides Provided	10
Other	15
Total:	132

Center Highlights:

- Client activity has resumed to the level prior to COVID 19
- New Family Advocate, Brenda Nellenback, started the Afterschool group up again this month.
- Tully Community Christmas Basket Program preparations.
- Community donations are abundant.

Upcoming Events:

Tully Community Christmas Basket Program Distribution – Dec. 14th and 15th



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Success Story:

The community donations this month were plentiful. Furniture, beautiful housewares, doll collections, toiletries from the Tully Library, and diapers from several individuals help those we serve at County South Family Resource Center. We are grateful for all the people in our communities who support our work at PEACE, Inc.!



County West Family Resource Center November 2021 Board Report

Center Services:

Baby Items	1
Clothing Closet	48
Crisis Response/Counseling	1
Fax/Copies/Printer	8
Food Delivery	2
Food Pantry	4
Holiday/Other Giveaway	3
Hygiene/Toiletries	2
Information/Referral	4
Rides Provided	1
Table Giveaway (non-Food Bank)	54
Winter Items	2
Total:	130

Center Highlights:

- Pumpkin and produce give-away (fresh produce grant CNY Food Bank)
- National Grid referrals and HEAP applications.
- R.A.P.P. Thanksgiving Luncheon.
- Fidelis Mobile Bus
- Loads of Love Laundry
- Provided 8 Turkeys and all of the fixings.
- Koala Kare Daycare Center held a Thanksgiving food drive proceeds donated to PEACE

Upcoming Events:

R.A.P.P. Kids Christmas bowling party

Cornell Cooperative cooking/nutrition class

Making Spirits Bright Concert at the Fireside Inn – donations shared with PEACE

R.A.P.P Christmas Party

Fidelis & Healthy Families outreach



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Success Story:

Mirror Mirror Bridal Shop in Baldwinsville ran a donation for County West during the month of November. Owners, Heather Jensen and Stephanie Long pledged \$50 for every wedding gown sold. They sold 21 dresses and came to the Center with a donation of \$1,050 for Holiday assistance for families in the community. They were also a part of the 2019 *A Cause to Celebrate*, which honored PEACE with a generous monetary donation. They stated, "We are so impressed with PEACE and want to continue the community giving".



Early Childhood Career Pathways Program November 2021 Board Report

Center Services:

CDA Coordination	10
Diaper Bank	6
Follow Up	20
Food Delivery/Pantry	6
Intake & Information	4
Portfolio Development	1
Scholarship Assistance	2
Tech Pack	5
Total:	54

Center Highlights:

- Parenting Ed class
- Sexual harassment training
- Withdrawal Policy meeting with Child Care Solutions
- Ben Snow Grant Research
- Four new intakes in November

Upcoming Events:

Diversity, Equity Inclusion training

Greater Syracuse Works monthly meeting

The Pandemic Divide, an ALICE analysis of National COVID issues

Success Story:

We are proud to report that this month we had another client become a NYS Registered Family Daycare in the city of Syracuse! This is the **fourth** Registered Family Daycare since May 2021 to become licensed through the Early Childhood Career Pathway Program. We provide start-up money for items identified in their safety inspection as deficient such as smoke detectors, carbon monoxide detectors, baby gates and monitors, first aid kits, special coverings for windows that are too low to the ground, high chairs, nap mats, basic toys, games and craft supplies etc. We also provided her with technical assistance; administrative assistance with filling out the 90 page application; along with career counseling and background checks. The



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application and inspection process for NYS Family Daycares is rigorous. Clients have to pass through three inspections, including one from the Fire and Safety Inspector and two through Child Care Solutions registrars/inspectors. They must undergo extensive Background Checks for every state they have ever lived in. They must complete Pediatric CPR training, and Health and Safety Training. The process can be daunting for people but she persisted, along with the help of this program.

This client has an extensive background in Early Childhood Education and has worked with children through a local, well-known Center for a few years. She decided to take the plunge out of her Center and start her own business in her own home as a Provider. New Family Daycares are small businesses that can empower people in the City of Syracuse and create generational wealth. We wish her much luck and will be providing support and assistance as she builds her new business!



Eastside Family Resource Center November 2021 Board Report

Center Services:

Alternative SCSD Program	86
Diaper Bank	5
Food Pantry	61
Girls Circle	32
Information/Referral	4
OPWDD	24
Prepared Meals (on-site)	283
Table Giveaway (non-Food Bank)	223
Transport	53
Thanksgiving Giveaway	35
Total:	476

Center Highlights:

- Stephen Mitchell, a community member has been painting the center interior.
- Provided turkeys, fresh produce and other dinner items to clients.
- Orientation for new staff members with PEACE HR
- Mandated reporter training for new staff members

Upcoming Events:

Fatherhood programming

PAVE (PEACE Against Violence Everywhere)

Program review with Syracuse City School District

Success Story:

Successful Thanksgiving dinner where NAC, SCSD, OPWDD and staff was welcome to take part.



Southside Family Resource Center November 2021 Board Report

Center Services:

Family Planning Education	3
Fax/Copies/Computer	7
Food Pantry	12
Hygiene/Toiletries	3
Information/Referral	4
Job Placement	1
Job Referral	11
Table Giveaway (non-Food Bank)	57
Youth Employment	1
Total:	99

Center Highlights:

- Fresh giveaway continues.
- CNY Works Gun Prevention Program, a new program that is working with Syracuse Build helping transitional adults learn construction trades and job placement after training.

Upcoming Events:

SSFRC will be launching PAVE (PEACE Against Violence Everywhere)

Fatherhood Program for young fathers

Success Story:

CNY Workers currently assigned to SSFRC, took the TAB, Testing, Adjusting and Balancing for HVAC, Heating Ventilation and Air Conditioning Systems. Awaiting test results.



Westside Family Resource Center November 2021 Board Report

Center Services:

Baby Items	113
Benefit Coordination: SNAP & SSI	2
Clothing Closet	1
Diaper Bank	113
Fax/Copies/Computer	5
Food Delivery	4
Food Pantry	120
HEAP	2
Hygiene/Toiletries	203
Language Translation	7
Lock Box	1
Permanent Housing	1
Prepared Meal (on-site)	14
Other	10
Total:	596

Center Highlights:

- 73 families were provided pan, foil, and paper towels for their Thanksgiving dinner.
- Provide to two families toiletries and Thanksgiving items to prepare their Thanksgiving dinner.

Upcoming Events:

Give a holiday

PAVE – PEACE Against Violence Everywhere

Success Story:

After several months of working with a client to get all the documents required for the DMV to obtain his non-drivers ID, after he lost all his personal documents as the result of a move. Our client officially obtained his non-driver ID 11/03/2021.



Re-Entry Program November 2021 Board Report

Center Services:

Family Development	4
Follow Up	3
Holiday/Other Giveaway	2
Home Visit	1
Intake & Informational	2
Job Shadowing	1
Rides Provided	5
Total:	18

Center Highlights:

- Collaborated with Martese Dodson, Employment Specialist to assist reentry clients.
- Met Assembly member Dr. Anna R. Kelles and Commissioner Nyatwa Bullock, Syracuse School Board at a rally downtown for parole justice, fair and timely parole.
- Met with Commissioner Bullock at PEACE, Inc. for future collaborations with her office and the work she does with the Center for Community Alternatives (CCA).

Upcoming Events:

JMA Wireless Career Fair

Value of Fatherhood & Inclusion / Engagement Workshop

Holiday-Giving-Wish-List Drop Offs

Success Story:

Client enrolled in our program, was recently released from incarceration after doing close to 20 years in prison has a full time job working at Rite Aid Warehouse. He has gotten his driver's permit and is scheduled to do the 5-Hour Driver's course to receive his license. He also recently enrolled in the Medicaid program.