

Senior Services

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

Eastwood Community Center Board Report March 2022

Eastwood Community Center enrollment:

- 60 active seniors at month-end March

Eastwood Community Center Highlights:

- The FSD nutrition program is serving 10-12 seniors daily
- Two-Three of these seniors are having meals delivered
- Approximately 4-5 seniors are dining on-site
- A monthly informational mailing to the seniors includes a newsletter, monthly menu, updates on COVID 19, along with community information
- Tablet training is in its fifth session
- Activities for fully-vaccinated seniors include: Tablet Training, Game Day, Art/Crafts, Walking with Oscar & Book Club
- Forty-one seniors attended the St. Patty's Day event on March 18th

Monitoring & Assistance provided to Eastwood Community Center's seniors:

On a regular basis we are reaching out to the seniors who are home-bound and receiving meals to-go insuring their safety and on-going needs are met.

Success Story:

The Terrance's inquired about Weatherization services. After meeting with Nancy and Mike an application was made and it was determined they were eligible for services. An additional assessment/referral was done to determine priority. Based-on the criteria in this form, it was further determined the Terrance's would become a priority for weatherization services. The initial energy audit is being conducted this month and in April a scope of work should be in progress.



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Foster Grandparent Program Board Report ~ March 2022



Foster Grandparent volunteers enrollment:

- ✦ 83 enrolled
- ✦ 2 dropped - inactive

FGP Updates:

- ✦ Current temporary disaster and emergency stipend allowance ends on 4/5/22.
- ✦ For April 6-19, FGs will be paid remaining PTO for program year ending 6/30/22.
- ✦ Received approval for second 10 week temporary disaster & emergency stipend allowance-covering 4/20/22 – 6/28/22.
- ✦ 1 FG serving in-person at Salvation Army Day Care Center.
- ✦ 1 FG serving in-person at Head Start.
- ✦ 5 unvaccinated seniors cannot participate in-person group activities
- ✦ As of 4/10/22, in Onondaga County, only 37.3% of children ages 5 – 11 have completed the vaccine series.

March Activities:

FGP Tablet Tech Training

- ✦ New session of Tablet Technology Training started on 3/8/22
- ✦ 10 FGs participating in weekly classes (March 8, 15, 22, 29)

In-Service

- ✦ Session 1: March 24 - 24 FGs
- ✦ Session 2: March 31 – 28 FGs
 - Guest Speakers from SUNY Upstate Geriatrics Dept.
 - Topic: Healthy and Successful Aging & Research Opportunities
 - TEDtalk and Discussion – Daring Classrooms –The power of vulnerability on students. Lead by Brene Brown

Other Training

- ✦ 8 FGs completed the Zoom edition of Living Healthy with a Chronic Condition, sponsored by SUNY Upstate. 6 week session aimed at enhancing seniors' skills and abilities to manage health in order to maintain active lifestyle and improve quality of life.
- ✦ 15 hours of training will count towards FGs required hours of annual training.
- ✦ Working with Upstate to hold in-person session for FGs in late summer.

Food Services Board Report April 2022

Food Services Meals Served: March

Head Start Meals:

- 8,448 Breakfast
- 8,808 Lunches
- 8,040 Snacks

Senior Nutrition Meals: 5,147

Special Function Meals Delivered:

- 0 Breakfast
- 0 Lunch
- 0 Snack

Senior Nutrition Contribution:

- Net contribution:
\$ 8,467.37
- Average Meal Contribution:
\$1.65

Upcoming Events:

"Spring Fling" celebrations are scheduled for April 22nd at Camillus and Cicero Senior Centers.

Program Opportunities:

We have been contacted by a few organizations about potentially opening new Senior Nutrition locations.

Success Story: New flooring is being installed at the production kitchen. It has been a challenge to operate while the installation is under way, but staff from Food Services and Maintenance have risen to the occasion to make this a great success.

**SENIOR SUPPORTS: Neighborhood Advisor Program & EISEP
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EISEP – Jessica Brown, Case Manager

Client Activity:

- 38 Active Clients
- 1 new clients
- 2 clients discharged
- 10 home visits
- 93 units of service

Other:

Jessica's last day with PEACE, Inc. was 3/18/22. She is moving to Onondaga County Dept. of Aging to become their EISEP Project Director. Jessica assisted with interviewing candidates for her replacement as Case Manager. Because she will be overseeing EISEP, we will continue to have interactions with her and she will be able to train our new Case Manager who starts in Mid-April.

Neighborhood Advisor Program – Rene Green

Client Activities:

- 8 clients assisted
- 24 units of service
- Areas of support:
 - Health referrals
 - HEAP application assistance
 - Legal Aid referral
 - Housing options
 - Emotional Support

Activities:

3/1/22 – The Neuroscience and Law Center webinar/symposium on Dementia and the Law. 5.5 hours.

3/24/22 – Onondaga County Dept. of Aging – Monthly In-Service

Programs for seniors offered by Interfaith Works and SAGE-Upstate - 2 hours