

Family Resource Centers Monthly Reports

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County East Family Resource Center April 2022 Board Report

Center Highlights:

Participated in the annual Easter Basket & Breakfast program hosted by the Konosioni Lodge of Fayetteville.

Hosted the Upstate Mobile Mammogram unit for the community.

Recruited families from ESM (East Syracuse Minoa) for summer camperships.

Hosted a movie matinee for youth during Spring Break.

Upcoming Events

- Elder Abuse: The Gathering -May 12, 2022
- Mother's Day rose distribution
- Parenting Education Program

Ongoing Site Services:

- Sick & Shut-In Support
- Vera House Elder Abuse Support Group
- Crisis management & Family Development Services as needed
- Information/Referral Service

Success Story:

Assisted a customer to apply and procure TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families) benefits. For many years the customer struggled with limited resources and no income. In providing information and advocacy the customer was assisted with applying for TANF and now receives a cash benefit Included with the benefit, the customer was approved for medical transportation which she tells me she is very happy as she is uncomfortable with public transportation.

Center Services:

Care & Share	1
Food Delivery	5



**County East Family Resource Center
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Information/Referral	4
Job Shadowing	1
National Grid	1
Rides Provided	1
Table Giveaway	5
Volunteering	2
Vocational Training	1
Total:	21



County South Family Resource Center April 2022 Board Report

Center Highlights:

Improvements to the center continue, a new floor was installed in the kitchen, and TV's were mounted for programming usage.

Over 40 food deliveries were made to residents at the Meadows. Residents are individuals who are either seniors or who have a disability.

Assisted a Family Development client with legal and social services advocacy and appointments.

Afterschool youth group enjoyed miniature golf outing.

Upcoming Events:

- Planning for summer youth programming
- Facilitating parent programming for staff

Ongoing Site Services:

- Women's Support Group – Mondays, 6:00- 8:30 PM
- Parents with HOPE Parenting class – Wednesdays, 6:00-8:00 PM
- Afterschool Group – Monday-Wednesdays, 2:40-4:30 PM
- FISH Medical Transport – Tuesdays and Thursdays
- Fresh Food Delivery from St. Leo's Food Pantry – First Tuesday of the month
- Regular Food pantry Delivery – 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month
- Crisis management and Family Development Services as needed

Success Story:

The clothing drive at CSFRC is held twice a year to provide free clothing to the community, and to provide a local place for community members to recycle their good clothing.

Members of the Tully Action Group – TAG always help. In addition, PEACE's Eastwood Community Center gave a donation of new clothing that a donor had provided.

PEACE's Head Start program also set a table at the event to recruit potential new staff members. The drive is held at the Tully Masonic Lodge. Special thanks to all who support our community.



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Center Services:

Before & After School Programs	19
Care & Share	4
Child Support/Alimony	1
Childcare	9
Clothing Closet	7
Crisis Response/Counseling	4
Diaper Bank	2
Domestic Violence Support	6
Eviction Counseling	1
Follow up	1
FISH	3
Food Delivery	28
Gas Voucher	8
HEAP	5
Home Visit	4
Housewares/Furniture	2
Information/Referral	12
Job Referral	1
Lock Box	1
Parenting Class	10
Rental Assistance	1
Rides Provided	15
Senior Meal	11
SNAP	3
TANF	1
Total:	159



County West Family Resource Center April 2022 Board Report

Center Highlights:

Roseanne Jones from the health department assisted with new healthy initiative for the food pantry.

Backpack food delivery to Van Buren elementary every Thursday.

3 virtual court appointments. The virtual appoints are the result of a collaboration with the Volunteer Lawyers Project of Onondaga County.

New laptops we received (CARES funding) started being used by clients for job seeking, school information and general computer learning.

Continued assistance with Care and Share, Emergency HEAP and many SNAP recertifications

Upcoming Events:

- Northside Baptist Volunteer clean/paint/organize day on Sat May 21_10a-2p.
- NAC Duck sales for Rotary and the Seneca River Days, NAC will receive a portion of the sales.
- Computer lab/job search coffee hour held every Tuesday and Thursday at the center.
- R.A.P.P. (Relatives Acting as Parents Program), lunch/support group/summer planning Thursday 5/19@ Noon.
- Backpack food delivery to Van Buren elementary each Thursday morning
- WalMart shopping trip for seniors.
- Loads of Love laundry program May 4th and May 22nd.

Ongoing Site Services:

- Food Pantry – Wednesdays, 10-1pm and by need.
- Treasure Go Round (clothing & necessities) – appointments Monday-Friday, 10-3pm.
- United Healthcare outreach – first and last Tuesday of each month.

Success Story:

We assisted a client that suffered the loss of his long-time partner recently. He had been living in a house with her for 30 years. Unfortunately, the house was left to his partner's daughter. We provided a few referrals, including Jodie Clarke at Country Club apartments here in Baldwinsville. Jodie was able to place him in an affordable 1 bedroom apartment and we also assisted with many household items.



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Center Services:

Care & Share	2
Clothing Closet	39
Crisis Response/Counseling	4
Field Trip	1
Fax/Copies/Printer	8
Food Delivery	5
Food Pantry	10
HEAP	4
Holiday/Other Giveaway	4
Home Visit	3
Hygiene/Toiletries	1
Information/Referral	8
Job Referral	1
National Grid	1
Parenting Support	4
Prepared Meal (on-site)	2
Rides Provided	7
SNAP	1
Table Giveaway (non-Food Bank)	32
Volunteering	1
Total:	138



Early Childhood Career Pathways Program April 2022 Board Report

Center Highlights:

AEI Site Visit/Presentation on April 21. Presented to Onondaga County management a recap of the grant year. Presentation included data related to the grant, as well in-person testimonials from several clients.

Upcoming Events:

- Data Driven Decision Making Meeting
- Parenting Ed

Success Story:

Building the CNY child care workforce means increased access to quality child care for working parents. However, for every new Family Day Care the ECCPP helps to open, there is a woman behind it who has dreamed about and launched her own business, creating wealth for herself and her family. This month Karla Quinones Molina was able to become a new registered Family Day Care! She is a primary Spanish speaker and a single parent to a 9 year-old daughter living in the city of Syracuse. Karla has been working part-time at minimum wage and is looking forward to earning more income as a provider. As a new Family Day Care she will be able to care for 6 children under the age of 5 plus 2 school-age children. Congratulations Karla!

The Child Development Associate Credential (CDA) ensures that candidates are prepared to foster the social, emotional, physical and cognitive development of the children they serve. It is the most widely recognized credential in Early Childhood Education (ECE) and is a key stepping stone on the path of career advancement. Da'borha works at Merrick Head Start and entered the ECCPP as a Teacher Aide. The ECCPP helped her get started on her CDA credential by paying for the appropriate coursework, securing a device (Chromebook) so she could complete the online course and helping her to print, track and navigate her coursework. We are proud to announce that this month Da'borha received a promotion to Infant/Toddler Lead Teacher along with a raise in pay!

Center Services:

CDA Coordination	14
Diaper Bank	5
Follow Up	5
Food Delivery	5



Early Childhood Career Pathways Program April 2022 Board Report

Grant Coordination	1
Intake & Informational	6
Interview Skills	3
Job Referral	2
Marketing	1
Portfolio Development	1
Resume Development	3
Scholarship Assistance	3
Total:	49



Eastside Family Resource Center April 2022 Board Report

Center Highlights:

During Winter Breaks, the kids at the center attended:

Monday- Zoo

Tuesday- MOST- Tickets donated by National Grid

Wednesday- Rock Climbing

Thursday- Bowling

The Women's Wellness program has started and we have 10 girls attending weekly.

Two staff completed ROMA training Community Action Agencies, the Community Service Block Grant and how to assess and determine community needs, results and outputs.

The center continues to offer case management support to Housing Visions clients. Monthly status calls held with Housing Visions management and PEACE staff.

Project Connection, our OPWDD after school respite program currently has 4 youth enrolled. Recruitment efforts continue.

ESFRC Community Fair was successful

We have three new volunteers at the center.

Upcoming Events:

Fatherhood Program Wednesday, May 25, 2022 5:30-7:30pm

ESFRC Health Fair Tuesday, June 28

Girl Circle June 2022

Ongoing Site Services:

- Food Pantry – Mondays, 9-12
- Diaper Pantry – Wednesdays, 9-4pm
- Fresh food giveaway – every day, 9-4pm
- Healthy Families – 2nd & 4th Mondays, 9-1pm

Success Story:

S. Lopez (client) National Grid was completely paid. Ms. Lopez came into ESFRC for assistance to read her National Grid bill as the bill is in English and due to English not being her first language she came for assistance. Ms. Lopez was very excited to hear that her bill was paid in full. Ms. Lopez had tears of joy and staff at the ESFRC cried with her.



Eastside Family Resource Center April 2022 Board Report

M. Middleton called and asked if she could complete ten hours of community service at the center. After speaking with staff, a schedule was complete that they both agreed on. Ms. Middleton has completed her ten hours of community service and has not stopped coming. Ms. M. Middleton is now a client and a volunteer at the ESFRC.

Center Services:

Diaper Bank	4
Care & Share	16
Fax/Copy Machine/Phone/Computer	5
Food Delivery	1
Food Pantry	15
Information/Referral	0
Non-Driver's ID	0
Rides Provided	157
School Supplies	1
Table Giveaway (non-Food Bank)	333
Toiletries	9
Tutoring/Mentoring	3
Youth Recreational Activities	23
Total:	612



Southside Family Resource Center April 2022 Board Report

Center Highlights:

SSFRC continues to hire CNY Workers.

SSFRC first Fatherhood program will be completed on 5/11/22.

Upcoming Events:

- Women's Group for pregnant young women will start on 5/4/22 meeting every Wednesday at noon for now.
- Collaborated with CCA with their gun prevention program, SSFRC will assist with participants, guest speakers and provide the space for some workshops.
- Met with Allen Foundation and spoke about summer programming, Allen Foundation is proposing the offer of providing stipends for participants and funds for food.
- Fatherhood graduation ceremony will be held at SSFRC on 5/18/22.

Ongoing Site Services:

- Food pantry, Thursday 12-2pm
- Fresh food give away, Thursday 12-2pm
- Black Health Information table every 3rd of the month
- Molina Health Insurance table, Thursday 12-2pm
- Girls Circle Wednesday, time to be determined.

Success Story:

Completion of our first Fatherhood program. A graduation will be held at the center on 5/11. The program members will be able to invite family members to join the celebration. The cohort was comprised of young men, several who were CNY Workers – assigned to the SSFRC. The cohort will have the option of continuing to meet at the center, in a format of a coffee hour. This will allow the dads to still have a place to share feelings around the task of fatherhood. Our next cohort will be housed at the Eastside Family Resource Center.



Southside Family Resource Center April 2022 Board Report

Center Services:

Food Pantry	8
Job Shadowing	1
Parenting Class	3
Prepared Meals (on-site)	1
Rides Provided	3
Table Giveaway (non-Food Bank)	49
Volunteering	1
Total:	66



Westside Family Resource Center April 2022 Board Report

Center Highlights:

We had a collaboration with Take Back the Streets and a group of youth from Blodget School on Earth Day. We focus on cleaning the street in the Westside community such as Otisco Street, Tully Street, Oswego Street, Gifford Street, and Fabius Street.

Upcoming Events:

- The PEACE Inc. 100th Year Event with The Junior League Community Collaboration Committee and a group of volunteer from the community is going to be Saturday May 7 2022. Hours 9am-2pm.
- The Women's Wellness Program – Onondaga County grant, focusing on the health of older women in the community.
- Hosted an Easter celebration for the youth in the community.

Ongoing Site Services:

- Diaper Pantry – Tuesdays, 10-1 pm
- Food Pantry – Third Thursday of the month, 10-1 pm

Success Story:

We had a Haircut event focused on people in need from the Westside community. We had at least 7 to 8 homeless males that came to the event and received clothing, food, a free haircut, and a bag with personal needs items. In addition, other community members received manicures and were able to get various toiletries.

Center Services:

Baby Items	29
Care & Share	13
Clothing Closet	46
Diaper Bank	70
Driver's License	2
Eligibility Determination	4
Fax/Copies/Computer	10
Follow Up	10



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Food Pantry	58
HEAP	6
Hygiene/Toiletries	128
Job Placement	3
Language Translation	6
Permanent Housing	2
Resume Development	1
Rides Provided	3
SNAP	4
SSI	2
Table Giveaway (non-Food Bank)	33
Total:	430



Re-Entry Program April 2022 Board Report

Center Highlights:

Fatherhood Workshop Wednesday from 12PM to 2PM.
Attended Communities Not Cages Rally at the State Capitol in Albany NY.
Did intake, informational and Family Development plans with 8 new clients this month.
Provided 26 rides to clients for Fatherhood Workshop, DMV, SSA, the Civic Center (VitalRecords Department) for birth certificates, volunteering, work and home.

Upcoming Events:

- Family Re-Entry Program Driver's Permit preparation class May 10, 2022 12PM to 2PM.
- Father Time Barbecue & Kickball Game May 10, 2022 5:30PM to 8PM at Barry Park.
- Fatherhood Workshop Graduation May 18, 2022 12PM to 2PM.
- June 2nd New York Statewide Fatherhood Convening.

Success Story:

Roy Bonner was referred to me by Commissioner Nyatwa Bullock on Tuesday 4/26 at the Community Not Cages Rally in Albany, NY. We scheduled a meeting and met on 4/27 at 9:00 A.M. After doing Intake & Informational and creating a Family Development Plan I gave Mr. Bonner a ride to the Civic Center where we paid for and received his birth certificate. Afterward we scheduled a meeting for 4/28 at 9:00 AM, met the next morning and went to the DMV, paid for and received his non-driver's ID. He's retired but wants a part-time job. I referred him to A4TD (Associates for Training and Development) for a job and we are presently working on getting him his own apartment.

Center Services:

Advocacy	1
Background Check	4
Birth Certificate	2
Childcare	1
Family Development	8
Fax/Copier/Computer	7
Follow Up	2
ID Card	1
Information and Referral	9



Re-Entry Program April 2022 Board Report

Intake & Informational	8
Job Readiness Training	5
Job Referral	3
Job Shadowing	5
Parenting Class	6
Prepared Meal (on-site)	4
Rides Provided	26
Vocational Training	1
Volunteering	7
Total:	100