

## **Family Resource Centers Monthly Reports**

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## County East Family Resource Center August 2022 Board Report

### Center Highlights:

County East and the Guesthouse hosted a Wellness Fair on August 19, onsite at the Guesthouse. Early Head Start, Big Brother Big Sisters, County West, Fidelis, Upstate Geriatrics, Upstate Mobile Mammography, Cornell Cooperative Extension, Vera House Elder Abuse, a local author attended to assist in spreading awareness on abuse.

An Elder Abuse luncheon was held on August 16, 2022. The lunch was to recruit several individuals who have requested information or are interested in joining the group. Three new members are joining the group.

Cornell Cooperatives Extensions presented the eating healthy program, MyPlate. The program covers nutritional education to bring awareness to the benefits of eating a well-balanced diet for a healthier lifestyle and feeling better while incorporating nutrition and exercise into everyday life.

### Upcoming Events:

- Parenting Education: Fall 2022
- Fall Festival: TBA

### Ongoing Site Services:

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

### Success Story:

County East assisted a single retired nurse, with emergency rental assistance through emergency funds through the CARES act. The individual was assisted with a one-time payment of \$700.00 paid directly to the landlord. The individual had applied for emergency assistance through DSS but, was denied services due to no available funding. The individual was grateful for the assistance and states that she would have struggled to pay the back rent for a very long time with her limited income.

### Center Services:

|                                   |   |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| Cooking/Gardening/Nutrition Class | 2 |
| Fax/Copies/Computer               | 1 |
| Follow Up                         | 1 |



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|----------------------|-----------|
| Grocery Shopping     | 1         |
| HEAP                 | 1         |
| Home Visit           | 2         |
| Hygiene/Toiletries   | 2         |
| Information/Referral | 5         |
| National Grid        | 1         |
| Rides Provided       | 4         |
| SNAP                 | 1         |
| <b>Total:</b>        | <b>21</b> |



## **County South Family Resource Center August 2022 Board Report**

### **Center Highlights:**

The month of August was busy at CSFRC with lots of summer youth activities, field trips and school supply giveaways. 30 kids from Tully and Lafayette received school supplies and another 80 kids from the Spafford area also received school supply donations. Lots of transportation, food deliveries and advocacy this month.

### **Upcoming Events:**

- Tully Community Days- September 17<sup>th</sup>- 9-2 PM
- Fall Free Clothing Drive- September 30<sup>th</sup>- 9-4:30 PM.

### **Ongoing Site Services:**

- Women's Wellness and Support Group – Tuesdays, 6:00-8:30 PM
- Parents with HOPE Parenting class – Thursdays, 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 – 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month
- Crisis management and Family Development Services as needed

### **Success Story:**

Single mother of 4 children got a job at the Tully Elementary School. The hours are perfect and coincide with her kid's school day.

Another single mother completed her first pre-requisite courses and has started 3 more. She will enter nursing school in January and loves college!

Employment and Education...two key elements that can change a person's life. CSFRC was proud to encourage and assist along the way!



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**Center Services:**

|                                      |            |
|--------------------------------------|------------|
| Crisis Response/Counseling           | 12         |
| Diaper Bank                          | 2          |
| Eligibility Determination            | 3          |
| Fax/Copier/Computer                  | 4          |
| Field Trip                           | 20         |
| FISH                                 | 4          |
| Food Delivery                        | 31         |
| Gas Voucher                          | 15         |
| Home Visit                           | 1          |
| Hygiene/Toiletries                   | 6          |
| Information/Referral                 | 15         |
| Job Placement                        | 1          |
| Job Referral                         | 1          |
| Landlord/Tenant Mediation            | 5          |
| National Grid                        | 1          |
| Rental Assistance                    | 2          |
| Rides Provided                       | 43         |
| Summer Youth Recreational Activities | 19         |
| TANF                                 | 2          |
| <b>Total:</b>                        | <b>186</b> |



## County West Family Resource Center August 2022 Board Report

### Center Highlights:

Back Pack giveaway-we received so many generous donations from the community and St. Augustine's Church congregation-

R.A.P.P. field trip to Thunder Island- August 16<sup>th</sup>

Fresh produce available weekly throughout the month

### Upcoming Events:

- Fidelis mobile healthcare - 9/16
- R.A.P.P. coffee hour - 9/29
- Pumpkin give-away 9/27-9/29
- Parenting class WSFRC beginning 9/20

### Ongoing Site Services:

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

### Success Story:

One of our clients received a call from Riverknoll Apartments that her name came up for an apartment. This couldn't come at a better time as her rent is currently \$1010 a month, and she will be paying based on income in her new apartment at Riverknoll Apartments. The kids are so excited to get back to Baldwinsville. They previously lived with their grandmother in Baldwinsville before she passed away this spring. They are back with their mother and we will continue to support this family.

### Center Services:

|                            |    |
|----------------------------|----|
| Care & Share               | 1  |
| Clothing Closet            | 46 |
| Crisis Response/Counseling | 2  |
| Eviction Counseling        | 1  |
| Fax/Copies/Computer        | 5  |



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|                                |            |
|--------------------------------|------------|
| Food Pantry                    | 4          |
| Holiday/Other Giveaway         | 1          |
| Home Visit                     | 2          |
| Hygiene/Toiletries             | 1          |
| Information and Referral Calls | 5          |
| Job Placement                  | 1          |
| Job Referral                   | 1          |
| Landlord/Tenant Mediation      | 2          |
| Laundry Voucher                | 5          |
| RAPP: Field Trip               | 1          |
| RAPP: Home Visit               | 1          |
| RAPP: Parenting Supports       | 6          |
| Rental Assistance              | 1          |
| Rides Provided                 | 1          |
| Social Security/SSI            | 1          |
| Table Giveaway (non-Food Bank) | 40         |
| Volunteering                   | 2          |
| <b>Total:</b>                  | <b>130</b> |



## Early Childhood Career Pathways Program August 2022 Board Report

### Center Highlights:

Participated in WSFRC backpack giveaway; delivered 14 backpacks to Family Daycare Pathway clients; completed Flip It training for Parenting Education; worked with two clients for acceptance into SUNY Empire for AAS degree in Early Childhood Education

### Upcoming Events:

Parenting Education; Workforce Development as a Social Determinant of Health webinar

### Success Stories:

Roseanne Giglio from James Head Start received a promotion from Teacher Aide to Teacher Assistant. The promotion also included a pay raise! Roseanne completed her Child Development Associate Credential in June 2022. The credential allows employees to move into higher paying positions within Early Childhood Education settings. She also has plans to attend SUNY Empire in the future for her AAS degree in Early Childhood Education.

Dawn Lauer started her journey with the Early Childhood Career Pathway Program in May 2022. Her and her husband had both lost their job due to the pandemic and were unemployed. They wanted to open their own Day Care but needed help with start-up costs. The ECCPP provided coaching, start-up funds, marketing help, clothing, food and backpacks for their 3 children. Dawn became a NYS Registered Family Daycare in August! She is located in Baldwinsville and is looking forward to taking in children and providing high-quality care for her community.

### Center Services

|                        |   |
|------------------------|---|
| CDA Coordination       | 4 |
| Coordination           | 5 |
| Follow Up              | 7 |
| Intake & Informational | 3 |
| Language Translation   | 1 |
| Marketing              | 4 |
| Scholarship Assistance | 5 |
| Tech Device Loan       | 0 |
| Clothing               | 3 |



## Early Childhood Career Pathways Program August 2022 Board Report

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| Backpack Giveaway | 14        |
| Food Delivery     | 9         |
| Diapers           | 8         |
| <b>Total:</b>     | <b>63</b> |



## **Eastside Family Resource Center August 2022 Board Report**

### **Center Highlights:**

Let Me Be Great Summer Program completed with 37 campers attended. The last week of our summer program ended August 4 2022. During that week, students had the opportunity to participate in local activities here in Syracuse. Students gained experience and information about gardening at Brady Farm, tasted different fruits and vegetables and learned about flowers and plants. At Beaver Lake, students had the opportunity to learn more about nature and local animals. Students also had the opportunity to visit and speak with local college and university staff about higher education, majors and student life. Students explored the campus and visited actual college dorms, cafeterias, and many more activities. These new experiences for some students exposed them to the opportunities and fun Syracuse and surrounding areas have to offer.

Fatherhood with PEACE graduation - guest speaker, Mr. Reggie Cox (from Fatherhood Connection Initiative). August 3rd @ 5:30pm. The Fatherhood with PEACE continues with a Coffee Hour from 5:30-6:30pm

Tai Chi Classes. Tuesday & Thursday @ 4:30 pm starting August 23

Clothing and School Supply Giveaway August 29

Community Conversation Strengthen the Village for student's success –guest speaker, Anthony Q. Davis, Interim Superintendent. August 29@ 5pm

### **Upcoming Events:**

- Alternative Learning SCSD Program returns September
- Senior Program in October
- Fatherhood with PEACE starts October 5
- Harvest Fest October 31
- Alternative Learning Program

### **Ongoing Site Services:**

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



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### Success Story:

We hosted a successful Back to School and Clothing giveaway Monday August 29, 2022 was a HUGE success! We gave many back to school supplies and essential items to families, including clothing deodorant; backpacks, unclothing, and shoes/sneakers. A total of 35 families and 108 children were serviced at the event. This was followed by the SCSD superintendent Anthony Davis had a community conversation with members of the community. Where he answered any questions about the upcoming school year.

Complimentary NY State Fair passes along with other freebies such as parking passes, food tickets and other items were given. Families really appreciated the kind gesture.

### Center Services:

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|---------------------------------|------------|
| Book Bag Giveaway "Families"    | 108        |
| Care and Share                  | 9          |
| Clients                         | 39         |
| Diaper Bank                     | 26         |
| Fax/Copy Machine/Phone/Computer | 2          |
| Fair Packs                      | 8          |
| Food Pantry                     | 36         |
| Holiday/Other Giveaway          | 2          |
| Hygiene/Toiletries              | 6          |
| Intake Completed                | 37         |
| Table Giveaway (non-Food Bank)  | 360        |
| Transportation                  | 31         |
| <b>Total</b>                    | <b>664</b> |



## Southside Family Resource Center August 2022 Board Report

### Center Highlights:

SSFRC has completed the summer enrichment program that had 25 participants. Program ran for 4 weeks with a field trip to Skaneateles Lake every Tuesday. Each week the program covered different life building skills such as health and wellness, financial literacy, self-regulation and sexual health. At the end of program book bags, hoodies and stipends of \$299 - \$599 was given out to each individual.

### Upcoming Events:

- SSFRC will be a school supply hub starting September 6 until supplies last

### Ongoing Site Services:

- Food pantry, Thursday 12-2pm
- Fresh food give away, Thursday 12-2pm
- Black Health Information table every 3<sup>rd</sup> of the month
- Molina Health Insurance table, Thursday 12-2pm

### Success Story:

Client was able to obtain was able to get their Snap benefits and Public Assistance transfer to another state with the assist of SSFRC family advocate.

### Center Services:

|                                |    |
|--------------------------------|----|
| Baby Items                     | 2  |
| Clothing Closet                | 1  |
| Fax/Copies/Computer            | 3  |
| Field Trip                     | 1  |
| Financial Literacy             | 8  |
| Follow Up                      | 3  |
| Food Delivery                  | 1  |
| Food Pantry                    | 6  |
| Information/Referral           | 16 |
| Rides Provided                 | 8  |
| Table Giveaway (non-Food Bank) | 76 |



## Southside Family Resource Center August 2022 Board Report

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| Volunteering       | 18         |
| Wellness Education | 3          |
| <b>Total:</b>      | <b>146</b> |



## Westside Family Resource Center August 2022 Board Report

### Center Highlights:

We ran a youth summer program for kids from the community from the ages of 7 to 12 years old. The program was Monday through Thursday from 11 am to 4 pm. This was possible thanks to a \$10k grant from the Boeheim Foundation. We planned different activities at the site and also did multiple trips such as the Wild Animal Park, Flamingo Bowling, Wonder Works, movies at Destiny Mall, Get Air Trampoline Park, Skaneateles Lake, Billy Beez, Dave and Buster's, Museum of Science & Technology and the State Fair. Also every child in the summer program was able to choose their own back to school backpack and supplies.

### Upcoming Events:

- Hosting FRC Parenting Class

### Ongoing Site Services:

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

### Success Story:

We organized a back-to-school event for the community. We invited seven barbers from the community so the kids were able to receive a free haircut. We supplied food, drinks, and snacks. Different agencies joined our event such as National Grid, ACR Health, Help Me Grow, Healthy Families, Onondaga County Health Department, Early Childhood Alliance, Syracuse Financial Empowerment Center, FACES, Syracuse Community Health Center, Planned Parenthood, La Casita, Take back the Street and PEACE Head Start. We gave away 150 backpacks with school supplies inside.

### Center Services:

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|------------------------|----|
| Clothing Closet        | 4  |
| Diaper Bank            | 90 |
| Fax/Copies/Computer    | 2  |
| Follow Up              | 3  |
| Food Delivery          | 1  |
| Food Pantry            | 84 |
| Holiday/Other Giveaway | 1  |



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| Holiday/Other Giveaway: School Supplies | 150        |
| Hygiene/Toiletries                      | 190        |
| Language Translation                    | 8          |
| SNAP                                    | 6          |
| Table Giveaway (Non-Food Bank)          | 8          |
| <b>Total:</b>                           | <b>547</b> |



## **Re-Entry Program August 2022 Board Report**

### **Center Highlights:**

Fatherhood with PEACE, coffee hour at Eastside Peace Inc.

Re-Entry Catch-Up Meeting, with Mary Beth Welch and LaDeena Curry

Fatherhood Connection, Region 4 quarterly check-In, hosted By Reggie Cox & Jocelyn Basley

Mental Health First Aid Training, Laurie Best, Program Manager, Hope Connections Recovery

### **Upcoming Events:**

- Fatherhood With PEACE, 3rd cohort starting Oct. 5, 2022
- Real Men, Real Talk, Male Engagement Seminar Hosted By George Kirkpatrick, Vera House, Inc.
- Mental Health First Aid Training, Laurie Best, Program Manager, Hope Connections Recovery

### **Center Services:**

|                                |    |
|--------------------------------|----|
| Driver's Permit                | 1  |
| Family Development             | 4  |
| Fax/Copier/Computer            | 4  |
| Holiday/Other Giveaway         | 6  |
| ID Card                        | 2  |
| Information and Referral Calls | 24 |
| Intake & Informational         | 4  |
| Interactions with Employers    | 3  |
| Job Placement                  | 1  |
| Job Referral                   | 8  |
| Rides Provided                 | 19 |



## Re-Entry Program August 2022 Board Report

|                          |           |
|--------------------------|-----------|
| Substance Abuse Supports | 1         |
| Volunteering             | 1         |
| <b>Total:</b>            | <b>78</b> |