

Senior Services

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

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Eastwood Community Center Board Report August 2023

Eastwood Community Center enrollment:

- 93 active seniors at month-end July
- No new seniors enrolled

Eastwood Community Center Highlights:

- Two-Three of these seniors are having meals delivered
- Approximately 15-20 seniors are dining on-site daily
- A monthly informational mailing to the seniors includes a newsletter, monthly menu, activities, along with community information
- Activities for seniors include: Movie Day, Tablet Training, Game Day, Art/Crafts, Bunko, Bingo, Walking with Oscar & Book Club
- The ECC breakfast Club visited the Stella's on July 27th. There were 12 seniors attending
- Senator Mannion visited ECC and toured the building
- Onondaga County Executive Ryan McMahon and representatives from the Office of Aging held a press conference to award senior programs funding. ECC received \$100,000 for capital improvements to the building.

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:

None to report this month



Food Services Board Report August 2023

Food Services Meals Served: July

Head Start Meals:

- 0 Breakfast
- 0 Lunches
- 0 Snacks

Senior Nutrition Meals: 5,951

Special Function Meals Delivered:

- 0 Breakfast
- 0 Lunch
- 0 Snack

Senior Nutrition Contribution:

- Net contribution:
\$10,360.45
- Average Meal Contribution:
\$1.74

Upcoming Events:

Program Opportunities:

Open positions:

- 1- PT Kitchen Worker / Driver
- 1- PT Site Manager

Success Story:

Our Senior Nutrition Program at the CNY Regional Market was a great success. We held 4 events and served 354 meals. We were also able to attract many new participants to the program.



Foster Grandparent Program Board Report ~ June 2023



Foster Grandparent volunteers enrollment:

- 63 enrolled
- 3 dropped - 1 health issues, 1 moving out of CNY, 1 family issues

FGP Updates:

Optional In-Service – Super Science Fun-

- July 20 – 18 FGs
Hands-on science experiment stations. FGs made marbled paper, chicken squawk toys and Ocean in a Bottle fidget toys. They can now support science learning in the classroom by encouraging students to use their senses, observe, describe and explain their observations and ideas

Optional In-Service - FGP Masterpieces

- July 27 – 17 FGs
Master-PEACEs painting party. FGP's resident artist and Coordinator Jenn Gaffney guided the fun - encouraging the FGs to be creative with sunsets or sunrises over the skyline of our city. A fun activity for our seniors but also informative - stressing the importance of art. Art is a process not a product - it encourages creativity and self-expression while developing cognitive and physical skills.

Summer School

- 23 FGs – serving at SCSD summer session July 5 – August 10
- 5 FGs – serving at Early Head Start @ Merrick and Sumner – July 10 – August 18

Recruitment

- Interviews for new volunteers to start in mid August. Currently have waiting list with 12 interested seniors. Anticipate starting a new volunteer orientation in mid September – after returning FGs get back to school.



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EISEP Case Manager – Rachel DeFio

Client Activity:

- ♦ 51 Active Clients
- ♦ 6 new clients
- ♦ 1 discharged clients
- ♦ 50 units of service
- ♦ 12 Home Visits

Activities:

- 7/13/23 - Onondaga Co. Dept. of Adult & Long Term Care Services Training – Safety Awareness Training for Field Staff and Home Visitors.
- 7/31/23 - Annual Program Monitoring Visit by Onondaga County Dept. of Aging.

Neighborhood Advisor Program

New employee starting on 7/31/23