

Family Resource Centers Monthly Reports

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County East Family Resource Center November 2024 Board Report

Center Highlights:

County East Family Resource Center received twelve Thanksgiving Baskets from (Holy Transfiguration Church) on November 18, 2024, they were distributed to low income families in the community.

County East Family Resource Center Coordinator has been preparing for the closing of County East FRC and the transitioning into coordination of Southside Family Resource Center.

Upcoming Events:

- Onondaga Department Cancer Services
- Cornell Cooperative Extension Healthy for Life
- Give A Holiday December 2024
- Closing of County East Family Resource Center at The Guest House

Ongoing Site Services:

- Sick & Shut-In Support
- Crisis Management & Family Development Services as needed
- Vera House Elder Support
- Heart Share Care & Share
- Housing Support

Center Services

Services Provided	Total Counts
Food Delivery	12
Food Pantry	2
Holiday/Other Giveaway	12
Home Visit	2
Information/Referral	2
Job Placement (previously Unemployed)	2
Job Referrals	3
Table Giveaway (non-Food Bank)	7
Volunteering	1
	Total: 42



County South Family Resource Center November 2024 Board Report

Center Highlights:

A busy month for sure at CSFRC as preparation for the holiday season takes over. Several families were assisted with heating issues including HEAP applications. One customer found permanent housing in Lafayette. The landlord was a former Big Brother for PEACE, Inc. which helped the case along. Another customer got a full time job as a chef. All the groups are meeting regularly and learning new things. New Family Advocate, Catie Waite will add another day for the afterschool group; Friday afternoons. Several food deliveries were made this month from the Fresh Food Program and regular food pantry services.

Upcoming Events:

- Tully Community Christmas Basket Program – Dec. 16-19

Ongoing Site Services:

- Women's Wellness and Support Group – Tuesdays, 6:00-8:30
- Parents with HOPE Parenting class – Thursdays, 6:00-8:00 PM
- Afterschool Group – Monday, Wednesday and Fridays 2:40-4:15 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:

Housing in the rural area since the pandemic is very problematic as families are many times expected to have a high credit score and earn 3x the rent. So it was a miracle that an apartment was advertised in LaFayette that had a landlord that did not require that formula. The landlord was friendly and respectful to one of CSFRC's consistent customers. He manages property from Rochester to Cortland. He had been a Big Brother for PEACE Inc. in the past so was a man of compassion and awareness. The customer received the keys last week and is in the process of moving into the apartment. PEACE, Inc helped with the security deposit.

Center Services:

Appointment	2
Before and After School Programs	25
Clothing Closet	9
Crisis Response/Call in Response	5
Diaper bank	2



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Domestic Violence Support	2
Eligibility Determination	10
Fax /Copies/Computer	1
Field Trip	5
FISH	6
Follow Up	1
Food Delivery	66
Form of ID	4
Gas Voucher	1
Gift Card	2
Grocery shopping	2
Health Insurance Enrollment	1
HEAP recipient	9
Home Visit	2
Hygiene Supplies	12
Information / Referral	17
Job Placement	1
Laundry Voucher	1
Landlord/Tenant Mediation	5
Mediation/Customer Advocacy	3
National Grid Budget Plan	1
Nutritional Supplement	3
Parenting Class	8
Permanent Housing Placement	1
Proof of Current Address	4
Proof of Income	4
Prepared Meal [On site]	23
Rental Assistance	1
Rides Provided	13
Signed Intake	1
SNAP Enrollment/Reapplication	3
Supplemental Security Income- SSI	1
Supportive Conversations	5
Wellness Education	15
Winter Items	3
Total	280



County West Family Resource Center November 2024 Board Report

Center Highlights:

CWFRC received warm socks donations from the Baldwinsville Chamber of Commerce.

We provided 15 full Thanksgiving meals with the help of generous community members, Northside Baptist Church and Koala Kare daycare in Baldwinsville.

R.A.P.P. Thanksgiving lunch on Tuesday November 19.

Attended the First Presbyterian Community Dinner on Thursday November 21 along with seniors.

Once again, we drove the PEACE van in the annual Baldwinsville "Parade of Lights" followed by the annual tree lighting on Saturday November 30th.

Throughout the month of November Morgan Road Elementary held a food drive, 16 boxes of food was collected. Also, Soule Road elementary donated clothing and winter items.

Upcoming Events:

- "Making Spirits Bright" event at Daniella's December 15th at 3pm-7pm
- Drop-in shopping for families in need of children's Christmas gifts, 12/16-12/18, 10am-12pm
- Annual Volunteer-Staff-R.A.P.P. Christmas Party 12/19/at 12pm

Ongoing Site Services:

- Food Pantry – Wednesdays, 10-1pm and by need
- Treasure Go Round (clothing & household items)–
- Wegmans bread and pastry donations for the community daily: Monday – Thursday
- Diaper Bank – diaper distribution daily
- Hygiene Pantry – requested items distributed to clients
- Job Board/Binder updated weekly

Success Story

We are thrilled to report that for the 3rd year, Mirror, Mirror, Inc. held their November "Gowns-Giving" fundraising event. Mirror sold 36 gowns this year. \$50 was donated for each gown. They presented us with a check for \$1800, which will purchase gift cards for Holiday meals.



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Center Services:

Bus Pass	1
Clothing Closet	70
CNYCF Life Needs Assessment Survey	2
Crisis Response/Call-In Response	2
Diaper Bank	5
Follow up	3
Eligibility Determination	2
Family Development	1
Follow up	1
Food Delivery	2
Food Pantry	22
Health Insurance Enrollment	1
HEAP Recipient	1
Holiday/Other Give-Away	3
Home Visit	2
Housewares/Furniture	66
Hygiene/Toiletries	2
Information/Referral	2
Parenting Support	7
Rides Provided	2
Specialty Holiday Food Items	1
Supportive Conversations	7
Table Giveaway (non-Food Bank)	67
Toiletries	1
Winter Items	56
Total	242



Eastside Family Resource Center November 2024 Board Report

Center Highlights:

Central New York Food Bank donated 300 light bulbs. Delaney Farm generously donated 25 boxes of vegetables for the holiday to the families at the center.

The nutrition from CNY Food Bank will be presentation for clients every month was a lively and interactive session focused on healthy eating. Participants learned about the benefits of balanced diets and how to incorporate more fruits and vegetables into their meals. A highlight of the presentation was the hands-on activity where seniors made a bean salad.

PEACE Inc. Eastside Family Resource Center (ESFRC), in partnership with the American Heart Association, "Know Diabetes by Heart" workshops. The workshops aimed to educate attendees on diabetes management and the importance of blood pressure monitoring.

The Food Farmacy program, a collaboration with St. Joseph's Health has greatly benefited clients by providing access to fresh, nutritious foods, encouraging healthier eating habits. The program will conclude in November, with participants receiving a Thanksgiving-themed box of vegetables on November 26, 2024 from Delaney Farm.

Attendance for center programs. SCSD 15 students, Golden Age 20 seniors, OPWDD 2 students. Girls Circle 9 girls.

Upcoming Events:

- OPWDD, Golden Age Social Club and Girls Circle invited to Red House for Sounds of Music, 12/5/24
- Know Diabetes By Heart 5:30p at Bethlehem Temple Church, 12/18/24
- Holiday Dinner with ESFRC clients, 12/19/24 12-2pm

Ongoing Site Services:

- Golden Age Social Club – (Senior Program) Tuesdays & Thursdays, 10-2pm
- Fatherhood with PEACE, Inc. – Wednesdays, 5:30-7:30pm
- Food Pantry – Mondays, 9-12pm
- Diaper Pantry – Wednesdays, 9-4pm
- Fresh food giveaway – every day, 9-4pm
- National Grid – Tuesdays, 10am-1pm
- OPWDD Afterschool Program – Monday-Thursdays, 2-4:30pm
- Girls Circle Tuesdays and Thursdays



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Success Story:

13 clients received HEAP GRANT Approved.

Center Services:

Care & Share	0
Clothing	110
Diaper Bank	14
Employment	
Fatherhood	8
Fax/Copy Machine/Phone/Computer	133
Food Pantry	57
Hygiene/Toiletries	38
Information/Referral	3
Intake	52
OPWDD: Prepared Meal (on-site)	8
OPWDD: Rides Provided	8
SCSD: Prepared Meal (on-site)	77
SCSD: Rides Provided Field Trips	0
Rides Provided	28
Golden Age Social Club Services: Rides Provided	21
Golden Age Social Club Services: Meal (on-site)	77
Table Giveaway (non-Food Bank)	337
Food Farmacy Boxes of Food	18
Total	



Southside Family Resource Center November 2024 Board Report

Center Highlights:

Southside FRC hosts the biweekly fresh food give away in partnership the Food Bank of CNY and Wegmans as part of food rescue initiative.

Southside Family Resource Center purchased fifty turkeys from Wegmans to assist the low-income families in the community. Allowing them to have a grateful holiday.

Southside Family Resource Center hosted a Chili Giveaway on November 13, to provide hot chili with rice and crackers on a very cold day in November.

Southside Family Resource Center assists families through the Food Farmacy. The program assists families, who complete a Community Needs Assessment and received a twenty five dollar gift card from Aldi to supplement their food budgets they are also gifted with a nice insulated cooler bag to transport their food safely.

Upcoming Events:

- The SISTERHOOD Project 2025
- Food For Thought
- GAH (Give A Holiday) December 2024
- Cornell Cooperative Extension Healthy for Life
- Onondaga County Cancer Services: Cancer Services Presentations
- Family Development Credential (one Staff enrolled)

Ongoing Site Services:

- Emergency Food Pantry Monday & Wednesday 10 AM-2 PM
- Food Rescue Program: Fresh Food Giveaway: 2nd and 4th Thursday of the Month
- Crisis Intervention & Family Development Services as needed
- Information/Referrals to programs and services
- Advocacy, Housing Support, Crisis Intervention
- Transportation Services
- Food For Thought (Feeding the homeless.)

Success Story

Southside Family Resource Center has a new program Food For Thought. Food is the focus as most come through the door, stating how hungry they are, thought being, think. The program



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offers the homeless a hot snack focusing on starting a conversation or a thought regarding where the next meal will come from. Donations come into the site from the Food Rescue/Fresh Food Giveaway items are stored for future meals that will be delivered to the homeless who frequent the area. More than one hundred meals were distributed.

Center Services:

Services Provided	Total Counts
CNY Life Needs Assessment Survey	9
Fax/Copies/Computers	2
Food Delivery	1
Food Pantry	19
Houseware\Furniture	8
Hygiene\Toiletries	4
Specialty Holiday Food Items	4
Supportive Conversations	1
Table Giveaway (non-Food Bank)	1
Total	49



Westside Family Resource Center November 2024 Board Report

Center Highlights:

We were able to provide 102 families on our Food Pantry with supplies to prepare their Thanksgiving dinner. We provide each families aluminum foil, dish soap, paper towel, aluminum pan and others toiletries.

Upcoming Events:

- Give A Holiday

Ongoing Site Services:

- Diaper Pantry – Tuesdays, 10 am to 1 pm
- Food Pantry – Third Thursday of the month, 10 am to 1 pm
- Health Department provides COVID test every Tuesday, 10 am to 1 pm

Success Story:

In collaboration with Brady Market we we're able to provide 13 families with a Thanksgiving dinner which included a full cooked turkey, potatoes, stuffing, gravy, and a pumpkin pie. Some of this families we been working with them for the past year other for the past months. We understand and see the need of families on these upcoming holidays.

Center Services:

Appointment	10
Child Support/Alimony	1
CNYCF Life Needs Assessment survey	5
Diaper Bank	67
Eligibility Determination	28
Fax/Copies/Computer	12
Follow up	24
Food Delivery	8
Food Pantry	102
Form of ID	8
HEAP Recipient	2
Hygiene/Toiletries	87
Language Translation	25
Mediation/Customer Advocacy	2



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National Grid Budget Plan	3
Proof of Current Address	6
Proof of Income	5
Referred to PEACE, Inc.	1
Rides Provided	4
Signed Intake	8
SNAP Enrollment/Reapplication	2
Specialty Holiday Food Items	24
Supportive Conversations	3
Table Giveaway (non-Food Bank)	55
Walk-In	12
Total:	504



Early Childhood Career Pathway Program (ECCPP) November 2024 Board Report

Center Highlights:

The program caseload currently stands at 52, with 9 Family Daycares in process, 13 Family Daycares who are licensed and receiving wrap-around services, and 30 Child Development Associate Credentials in process. Attended the E. Adams Child Care Focus Group; the Early Childhood Alliance Advocacy Planning group; Partners In Learning Collaboration meeting; and Greater Syracuse Works Zoom meeting.

Ongoing Site Services:

- Grant administration, wraparound services, support and advocacy for Family Daycares
- Navigate Child Development Associate Credential candidates through training and credentialing process.

Success Stories:

Meghan Ward became a new NYS Registered Family Daycare on 11/8/2024. Amber Merrill became a new NYS Registered Family Daycare on 11/13/24.

Center Services:

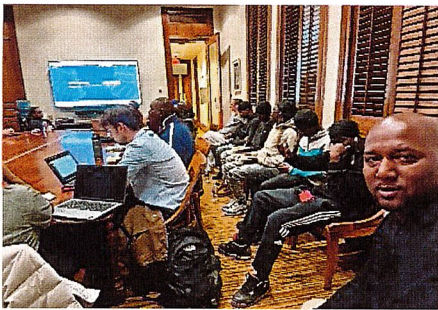
Intake & Informational	4
Follow Up: Registered Family Daycare	14
Follow Up: Childhood Development Associate Credential	20
Scholarship Assistance	5
Food Delivery	12
Diaper Bank	13
Translation	2
Business Training – Child Care Solutions	3
Information and Referral	13
Marketing	6
Tech Pack Loan	2
Recognition Pack and Anniversary	4
Portfolio Development	5

FDC Kept job for 180 days	2
CDA Competency Book	2
Total	107

Family Reentry Program November 2024 Board Report

Center Highlights:

Presented at the Safer Streets meeting at the Mayor's office with Mary Beth Welch on November 4th. Attended #CleanSlateNY Hosted by the Center for Community Alternatives on November 18th. Took some of the students from our After School Youth Mentoring Group on a field trip to Syracuse University to attend the Unpacking Prison Podcasts Workshop hosted by Assistant Professor Brandon M. Erby and Professor Patrick Berry, Writing & Rhetoric.



Upcoming Events:

- **Real Men Real Talk** Dec.18, 6:00-7:00PM Hosted By Vera House, PEACE Inc's Family Reentry Program and 100 Black Men at Southside Innovation Center.
- **Vera House - OVW Check In** Dec. 9, 10:30 – 11:00am.
- **Onondaga County Probation Department meeting**, Dec. 5th at 10:30 for client referral and services.

Ongoing Site Services:

- Before & After School Programs
- 12 Men Model Training
- Job Referrals
- Family Development
- Rides Provided

Center Services:

Before & After School Programs	24
Family Development	3
Fax/Copies/Computer	2
Field Trip	5



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Follow up	1
Information and Referral Calls	8
Information/Referral	3
Intake & Informational	4
Interview Skills	1
Job Placement (previously unemployed)	1
Job Readiness Training	1
Job Referral	3
Mentoring	1
Prepared Meal (On-Site)	24
Rides Provided	21
Total	102