Trauma-Informed Communities throughout Allegany County (TICTAC) Coalition Meeting

Monday October 25, 2021 @ 9 am VIA a Zoom Meeting

Present: Helen Evans, Robin Fuller, Gwen Cooper, Scott Hallock, Kerri Potter, Kathy Morehouse, Angela Tinder, Heather Kruger, Teresa McMahon, Danielle Kielar, Ann McNeill, Jon Chaffee, Lindy White, Vicki Grant, Bob Starks, Abby Shea, Ann Miles, Casey Jordan-Pruitt, Michelle Rickicki, Robin Fuller, Belinda Knight, Laura Young and Edna Kayes.

Called to Order: 9:03 am

Adjournment: 10:03 am

1. **Introductions/ Sign-In/ Welcome New Members**
   * Minute taker – Heather Kruger
   * Introductions for new members
2. **Approval for the September 2021 Meeting Minutes**
   * Vicki Grant motioned to approve the minutes from the September 2021 meeting with Kerri Potter providing the second motion to approve. All in favor.
   * Need to correct Ann McNeill’s name on the attendance list.
3. **Old Business**
   * Committee Updates/Planning
     + Trauma Care Resources/Education Committee
       - Completed outreach materials for #onecaringadult. Working on funding efforts and adding resources to the website. This will be talked about at the next meeting.
       - Will be printing about 2,500 packets which will cost about $3 per packet. Did ask for funding from Healthcare of WNY. Funds might be available thru the Mental Health budget, and possibly United Way in the future. When ready to distribute possibly write a press release and share on social media.
       - Talked about possibly developing cards teens and what resources to help them.
       - Create a survey to hand out to schools. Possibility of having afterschool workshops with teachers to get information out.
       - Will try to get more information and details about advertising some cards on the TV’s at dr. offices.
       - Reach out to public libraries.
       - Maybe have a small gathering at a local town hall for distribution.
       - Added “10 questions to ask when selecting a therapist” and “local treatment providers” was added under the Trauma-Informed Resources tab on the website. Maybe reach out to Cattaraugus County so they can share our Treatment Provider list.
     + Executive Committee
       - Reviewed all the #onecaringadult cards. Big thank you to everyone who worked so hard on these cards.
       - Planning for the Champions Celebration which is on December 7,2021.
       - Creating code of conduct for the coalition overall. Start looking at ideas at the November Meeting.
       - The time for the November 17th meeting will need to be changed to either 8:30 or 11:00, Belinda will send out a notice.
       - Anyone who is interested in becoming a champion let Helen know.
   * Cutting Edge Conference
     + - The conference went great. Over 50 people attended the 2-day training which was 8 hours total. There will be a survey for the evaluation and certificates will be going out.
4. **Member’s Choice/New Business**

* Any topics that would be a good next step for professional development. Some discussed were: Isolation especially for older generation, grief and loss due to pandemic, end-of-life, promoting volunteering and Law enforcement and dealing with trauma.
* Possibly have Teresa and Brent do a presentation at the November TICTAC meeting regarding Law enforcement and trauma.
* Understanding of LGBTQ in the community. Feel like no support in Allegany County.
* Shift focus on Older generation. Need of care givers and the self-care for them. Possibly bring in Office for the Aging or Social workers from Hospice.
* ACCESS Center at ACCORD having there Thanksgiving meal box. Must pre-register by calling 268-7605 ext. 1420.
* Food distribution thru ACCORD on November 3rd at the PWI building. Pre-register is needed.
* Fatherhood connection group is going on now. Held every Wednesday at 6pm.
* Holiday assistance application. Hoping to help 150 families.
* Dog food is available at ACCORD for people in need.
* New counselor Amy Gray is now in the Wellsville CAC office and is accepting new clients.

1. **Next Meeting**
   * Monday, November 22, 2021 at 9 a.m.
2. Adjournment at 10:03 a.m. Motioned by Belinda Knight.