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

Monday July 26, 2021 @ 9 am VIA a Zoom Meeting

Present: Helen Evans, Robin Fuller, Casey Jones, Gwen Cooper, Scott Hallock, Belinda Knight, Kerri Potter, Kathy Morehouse, Angela Tinder and Heather Kruger, Deb Howe, Simone Hendee, Ann McNeil, Teresa McMahon, Abigail Shea, Danielle Kielar, Anne Miles, Jose Soto, Jon Chaffee, Laura Young, Suzanne Krull, Lindy White.

Called to Order: 9:05 am

Adjournment: 10:18 am

1. **Introductions/ Sign-In/ Welcome New Members**
   * Minute taker – Heather Kruger
   * Introductions
2. **Approval for the June 2021 Meeting Minutes**
   * Did not approve the minutes from June’s Meeting.
3. **Old Business**
   * TICTAC Champions Update-
     + Finished and completed the 6 month project. Will now be working on putting all the learnings into practice.
     + Had a meeting with Samantha who does the trainings. She agreed to do 2 one on one sessions with the Champions. There are a few dates to choose from August 30, September 8 and September 9 for the one on one sessions.
     + Had asked Samantha to look at projects that overlap.
     + The De-Briefing team hasn’t met since the pandemic. Prior to that we met together. Been doing some brain storming, start coming up with ideas to have the team be more trauma informed.
     + A report was submitted to the Health Foundation and it was accepted.
   * Committee Updates/Planning
     + Trauma Care Resources/Education Committee
       - These 2 committees met jointly this month and will continue to meet jointly until the project is done. The next meeting will be 7/28.
       - Education of clinicians. Making sure they are working towards a common goal of trauma resource.
       - Possibly do a joint conference/training with Cattaraugus County.
       - News Release went out. Lowest response to the posing. Need more general education on what trauma is.
       - Focused on the #onecaringadult. Talked about the graphic design.
       - Shared the card with the Suicide Prevention Committee. They like the design of the card. They also have funding to help with the printing of the cards.
       - It was suggested to color code the “topic” of each card since they will be making more cards involving other topics.
       - An idea of a possibly making a flip chart “What to do in an emergency”.
       - How do we introduce trauma care/informed into our children to make them more aware.
     + Executive Committee
       - The last meeting was in May. Will be sending out a Doodle Poll to meet in August.
       - Was working with Cattaraugus County on Friday and have started working on developing a tool kit. Implement the 10 domains of trauma informed care. Will be meeting monthly. Leaders from Cattaraugus County Community Action, DSS, Probation, CARES, Sheriff’s Department are all participating in the meetings.
4. **Member’s Choice/New Business**

* Fatherhood Connection Group meets on Wednesday’s. They work on personal development and parenting choice. Referrals are being accepted, reach out to Kerri Potter at Accord.
* The next Food Distribution will be August 4th at Alfred State and August 18th in Angelica. Pre-Registration is now required for these.
* Allegany Hope continues to publish on their FB page.
* PPAC sent out letters to the town and village boards about the local marijuana retailer and consumption sites opt-out.
* PPAC will be having a Paint for Prevention on August 21st at Alfred University.
* There will be a presentation on poverty on September 27th 9am-3pm. Guest speaker Donna Beagle will be speaking.
* Kinship Caregiver Program will be set up at the Wellsville YMCA July 28th at 5:30 with information on Financial benefits for kinship families.
* Kinship Caregiver Program will be having a picnic/clothing exchange swap on August 11th.
* Catholic Charities will be having a sock/underwear drive in August. Looking for drop off location sites. The materials gathered will be distributed at the Friendship School on August 26th.
* “Every bottom cover” Diaper bank program will be launching in August. Will be having locations at the Cuba Cultural Center, Ardent Solutions and other locations. All the information regarding this program is on the Ardent network website under the children’s tab.
* ERAP is a program that has money available to help with rental assistance during the pandemic. Contact DSS for further information.

1. **Next Meeting**
   * Monday, August 23, 2021 at 9 a.m. possible having a hybrid meeting if a location can be found.
2. Adjournment at 10:18 a.m.