**General Membership Meeting**

**Date:** Thursday, January 19, 2023 | **Time:** 2:00pm | **Location:** Zoom

**Facilitator:** Reid Perkins | **Note Taker:** Jackie Woollett

**Attendees**

**By Zoom/Phone:** Jackie Woollett, *Genesee Valley Health Partnership*; Lisa Kenney, *Livingston County Department of Health*; DeAnna Croteau, *Cornell Cooperative Extension of Livingston County*; *Jean Angililli, ARC GLOW; Sarah Merritt, Wilmot Cancer Institute URMC; Amanda Schultz, Livingston County Sheriffs Office;* Reid Perkins, *Genesee Valley Health Partnership; Sandy Kelley, Monroe Plan; Hannah Farley, Cancer Services Program of the Finger Lakes; Salena Sachman, Elizabeth Wende Breast Care; Diane Deane, Community Member; Tara Coffey, Noyes URMC; Lauren Berg, RESTORE; Andrea Foote, Alzheimer’s Association; Tess Mckell, Goodwill of the Finger Lakes; Brenda Pruden, Tri County; Amy Albanese, Person Centered Services; Rachel Pena, CASA Trinity; Karen Tremer, Chances and Changes.*

1. **Welcome & Introductions**

Reid Perkins, President of the Genesee Valley Health Partnership Board of Directors, welcomed all attendees to the quarterly General Membership meeting. Members and guests were invited to introduce themselves in the zoom chat.

1. **Treasurer’s Report**

DeAnna presented the Treasurer’s Report.

1. **Presentation: Attendee/Membership agency, program updates, and 2023 goals**

Person Centered Services (Amy Albanese): Agency provides case management to individuals of all ages who have intellectual and/or developmental disabilities. Intake department helps navigate the process. Goal to get marketing materials into community businesses and learn more about each community and how each community served is getting information. As well as to get back into the community for outreach events, join committees, and other partnerships.

Alzheimer’s Association (Andrea Foote): Events coming up include: early-stage engagement: coffee and conversation in Feb., classic movie day in Feb. at the Geneseo Riveria, and floral arrangement in Marc. As well as several education sessions in Dansville at library and YMCA. Caregiver support group still meeting in Dansville and Geneseo. Longest day coming up which is the fundraiser for the association.

Tri County (Brenda Pruden): Expanded to Canaseraga to go back to true name and cover Steuben, Livingston, and Allegany Counties again. Also, doing more focusing on social management and tarting to build a care management team and integrate more behavioral health. A soft opening is coming soon for Tri- County’s own pharmacy. Still hosting COVID clinics in Geneseo and Dansville sites.

CCE Livingston (DeAnna Croteau): Safety seat check technician course is coming up at the end of February, please let DeAnna know if anyone is interested. The home safe home program is operating and providing free safety equipment up to $600 for homes with children up to two years of age. SNAP Ed programs occurring frequently, one is about to start but watch for more.

*Cancer Services Program of the Finger Lakes* (Hannah Farley): Biannual newsletter coming out and can subscribe by emailing Hannah. Intended for providers and agencies serving adults and families, focuses on referrals, upcoming training, helps maintain contact with providers. Seeking a provider in a rural county to do a colorectal cancer screening pilot to provide at home screening test that have CSP eligible patients and educate how to complete tests. Continue to pay for breast, colorectal, and cervical cancer screening for those uninsured or underinsured. Numbers are up from 2022 for breast cancer screening so more people are getting screened through the program. Goals for 2023 to be at more in person community events to educate the community and increase personal conversations with county residents.

Monroe Plan (Sandy Kelley): Care management agency expand over 27 counties serve both adults and children and goal to get people as independent as possible through provider access, food and housing access, how to interact with providers and community services based upon needs. Recently places as a health home plus designated agency which means serve those with sever mental illness and often chemical dependency.

Chances and Changes (Karen Tremer): Implementing new programing and has a few new grants. Working to increase security and increase staff. Hoping to start a shelter rehabilitation and redesign. Specifically seeking to fill roles in outreach, education, and prevention, back up help with housing programs as well as court advocates.

ARC GLOW (Jean Angililli): Clarified the GLOW name and regions covered as people in areas outside of the GLOW region aren’t familiar with the GLOW acronym. Agency is very busy and have doubled in size and therefore workloads. Very exciting but could use more staff, seeking to fill a number of positions all available on the website. Typically known to employ people in residential locations however there are a number of jobs in a variety of settings.

RESTORE (Lauren Berger): RESTORE is wrapping up end of year activities, Lauren expressed there were a lot of students and education activities. End of February there will be a volunteer advocate training, if interested please reach out to Lauren. She plans to work on a refresh of the website ([www.restore.org](http://www.restore.org)) and planning effort have begun for sexual health awareness month in April.

Wilmot Cancer Institute URMC (Sarah Merritt): Promoting the quit center for those over 21 will receive 6 months free of text support and 12 weeks of nicotine replacement. Currently recruiting for a fit to quit study-seeking 20 Latinos, over 21 who smoke. Time will be compensated and receive a fit bit. Study will introduce physical activity while providing cessation improves quit rates. Seeking members for Community Cancer Action Council across 27 county catchment area.

Noyes (Tara Coffey): Medical alert program is celebrating 46th anniversary, free activation and lock boxes provided for February. Reminder that Christa is providing the caregiver support program Noyes. She took over respite center home away from home at Geneseo college, 10 people currently in respite program. The diabetes educator is now certified in pump support. A pop-up pantry will be held 2/13, 4pm-6pm at the old Shays tire in Dansville.

Goodwill of the Finger Lakes (Tess Mckell): Workforce development specialist. Provides job readiness services: efforts focus on resume tune up, researching jobs, also working wardrobe program can provide clothes for interviews and work clothes. Tess can coordinate work experience within store if any organizations are in need of that service. The community room at the Geneseo store is available for meeting use just schedule with Tess (tmckell@goodwillfingerlakes.org. please update information with 211 for accuracy. The Goodwill also offers the good neighbor program to provide everyday clothing or small household goods in that program. Goodwill also provides vision services out of Rochester has programs for those who are blinds and visually impaired who are Livingston County residents.

LC Sheriffs (Amanda Schultz): A year ago applied with LC MH for crisis intervention team funding through OMH. Kickoff meeting soon in Clifton park to start the collaboration of partnership between MH and public stakeholders to develop and implement a crisis intervention team in Livingston County.

CASA Trinity (Rachel Pena): Provides prevention treatment and recovery services around substance use disorders. Programming in Caledonia, Geneseo, Mt. Morris, Wayland, York and also in Avon around supporting parents. Intervention work at schools for vaping and marijuana use. Still taking referrals for triple P. Finalizing collecting youth surveys that are done yearly and reports should be available next month. Youth club house in Dansville continues to be open and 8-10 kids every day afterschool, lots of programs for youth and adults at the recovery center. Mental health services are running in Geneseo for adults at this time and they don’t need to have an substance use disorders diagnosis, can be just mental health.

*Elizabeth Wende Breast Care* (*Salena Sachman):* Office on court st in Geneseo screening center mammography, ultrasound, and bone density. Bone scan is new technology that assesses fracture risk so offers information for those at high risk for fracture. Free community education provided and feel free to reach out if interested in those topics.

LCDOH (Lisa Kenney): Working on opioid settlement plan, survey is available on County website. DOH is working through second reaccreditation process. Plan to focus on food security issues and mental health issues. WIC Remote services will continue to be provided to participants until at least mid-April 2023. Part of the American Rescue Plan act included increasing fruits and vegetables for WIC participants. Currently children 1-5 receive $25 worth of fresh, frozen, or canned fruits/vegetables compared to previous $9/month, pregnant and postpartum women receive $44 instead of the usual $11/month, fully breastfeeding women receive $49 instead of the usual $11 a month, and a fully breastfeeding mother of twins will receive $72.50 a month. We are currently still recruiting for a part-time nutritionist. This position is 28 hours/week with flexibility to work from home one day a week.

1. **Updates on the Partnership**

Coordinator Report

The 2023 workplan and budget were approved by the Board and Office of Rural Health. Funding remains the same as the previous year at $71,986. This year is the last year of the three-year cycle. A competitive application announcement for the next cycle is expected to come out late summer to submit early fall.

Suicide Prevention Taskforce

Jackie Woollett reported for Lynne Mignemi, Chairperson of the Suicide Prevention Taskforce, reported on the group’s activities.

The taskforce continues to spread information on Lock and Talk widely. Gun locks were provided to workforce development and they dispensed 75 in two months. This year there is a plan to focus on creating outreach materials for the 988 suicide prevention hotline. Lynne has been making connections with SUNY Geneseo staff and working on efforts with the Greek community for gatekeeper training.

Trauma-Informed Care

Rachel Pena, Chairperson of the Trauma-Informed Communities Committee, reported on the group’s activities.

The committee is sharing Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACE’s) workplan resources from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and others. There is a solution focused trauma informed care training coming up in February, information will be sent out. A mental health providers list is being created and will be sent to GVHP partners. The mid day stretch is still occurring on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month at noon. Training is being planned for 2023 on ACEs.

Be Well in Livingston

Lisa Kenney, Chairperson of the Be Well in Livingston Committee, reported on the group’s activities.

Be well in Nunda and Mt. Morris are still going well and there is a plan to add a third be well community in Lima in 2023. Lauren Berger is the liaison for be well in Mt. morris and the village offices. Community members are being surveyed to determine priority focuses. The second annual first day hike was successfully held. In Nunda the evidence-based CATCH program is being implemented with 4-6 graders. Nunda hosted six physical activity events. Nunda is seeking funding for trail heads and sidewalks. Be well in Nunda now has 25 members and 549 Facebook followers. Be well also created a play in Nunda brochure similar to the play in Mt. Morris brochure.

1. **Partner Updates**

Livingston County Department of Health

Reestablishing food security committee, please let Lisa Kenny know if interested. A survey will be sent to healthcare providers to assess if they are asking about food insecurity.

1. **Next Meeting & Tentative Agenda Items**

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, May 18th at 2:00pm via Zoom video conferencing. No agenda is set, if you’re interested in presenting at the May meeting please contact [info@gvhp.org](mailto:info@gvhp.org)