



General Membership Meeting

Date: Thursday, May 16, 2024 | **Time:** 2:30pm | **Location:** Noyes Hosp Conf room\Zoom

Facilitator: Tara Coffey | **Note Taker:** Diane Deane

Attendees

By Zoom/Phone: Kelsey Parnell, LC OFA; Lynne Mignemi, Livingston County Probation (SPTF chair); Megan Westbrook, Monroe Plan & GVHP Board; Sarah Korba, EPI Associate Director of Epilepsy Services; Andrea Mott, Public Health Specialist LivCo DOH; Jules Denning, NCDD-RA Preventive Resource Ctr; Bridgette Guild, (Be Well Chair) LivCo DOH; Bob Holt, LivCo Sheriff's Dept & GVHP Board; Liz Laney, LivCo Probation & GVHP Board; Rachel Pena, CASA-Trinity; Katie Kemp,

In Person: Tara Coffey, Noyes URMC & GVHP Board; Carol D'Agostino, Lifespan & presenter; Jill Burley, LivCo DOH & GVHP Board; Kristen Fisher, DCS LivCo DOH & GVHP Board; Keith Mitchell, Aging Mastery program LivCo OFA; Katlyn Newberry, CSP-Community Outreach Coordinator; Lydia Boyd, CASA-Trinity (TIC Chair); Gabe Geiger, Lifespan; Sarah Meritt, Wilmot Regional Outreach Manager & GVHP Board; Jolynn Joy, RN & GVHP Board; Diane Deane, GVHP Coordinator

1. Welcome & Introductions

Tara Coffey, Board Member of the Genesee Valley Health Partnership Board of Directors, welcomed all attendees. Members were invited to introduce themselves. Eleven individuals present, eleven on Zoom.

2. Treasurer's Report

Tara began by reporting to the group the resignation of DeAnna Croteau, longtime Board member and Treasurer. Amy Patterson has been selected by the Board to take over the Treasurer position. She is being oriented and trained by Diane who was the Treasurer during her eight years as a Board member-and took it over from Keith Mitchell who is also present at today's meeting as a community member. Diane presented a Treasurer's Report: The financial position of the Partnership is in good standing. There is approximately \$98,000 in the bank at this time. The IRS 990 and the Charities Bureau Registration have both been filed. There are two outstanding obligations that have not yet been paid. All financial information in whatever detail anyone would be interested in are available for review. If you would like them emailed to you, or for any specific questions, please email info@gvhp.org.

3. Presentation: Carol D'Agostino presented on Older Adults and Substance Abuse Disorders, the challenges that are faced with this population by Doctors and service providers, the lack of geriatric substance abuse programs, and programs that Lifespan offers that are available. Carol mentioned that part of the challenge of the program is that it is not recognized by OASAS which therefore means they do not receive funding from that source for the program. Have difficulty getting referrals from Livingston County and some reasons and solutions were discussed by the group.

5. Updates on the Partnership

Coordinator Report: Shared the scope of work and progress toward completion of the Suicide Prevention and Mental Health Awareness campaign, ongoing through every committee for 2024. Website update work was completed in April. Lots of new and updated



content. Revspark Media was crucial to getting this work done - Thank you! All suggestions for making the website responsive to the needs of our membership will be welcomed and considered. This is the year we are anticipating a RFP for the next funding cycle of the Office of Rural Health. In anticipation of that, we will be renewing our membership agreements with all our current members. The membership list is on the website, so this will be a good opportunity to update it. If you know of any organizations that would like to partner, please share that information to info@gvhp.org.

Suicide Prevention Taskforce

Lynne Mignemi, Chairperson of the Suicide Prevention Taskforce, reported on the group's activities.

Events since last meeting: 4/7/2024 SUNY Geneseo Out of the Darkness Walk, 150-175 attended. Attendees were very engaged with us as there was a suicide loss at the college earlier that week. Groveland Fire Dept regular pancake breakfasts, they are really good partners with SPTF sharing resources with the public. Out of the Avon event we did in March, we were invited to a Sports Medicine first responder event, critical for these first responders to get resources to share.

Upcoming events: CCE Wellness and Safety Fair on 6/1, Veterans Voices in Rochester sponsored by Assmby Marjorie Brynes and others on 5\24 and the WayCo PTA Safety Before Summer Event in June.

Survivor Support Group: Next meeting is 5/21/2024 at Chip Holt Nature Center, from 4:30 to 7:00 pm. June's meeting will be on the 11th. Please share meeting info widely as we are trying to get this group established.

Be Well in Livingston

Bridgette Guild reported out on Be Well in Livingston, introduced herself as the new chairperson for the Be Well in Livingston steering committee- next meeting is July 16 th at 1pm here at the Department of Health. We will be giving about 50 Be Well in Livingston water bottles to the Summer Youth Employment Program teens to use this summer.

Be Well in Lima, had a presentation in March from the American Lung Association on their goal of adding vaping and/or cannabis to the NY State tobacco smoking policy. Their Eclipse Event went very well. Their black light disco and bonfire event had about 500 people and there were about 3 times that for the Eclipse itself. Has a member that has volunteered to update the GVHP Be Well calendar with any Be Well Lima meetings/events/etc. They are doing lots of work to prepare for the Crossroads Festival August 1 st – 4 th and the Lima Bean 5K on August 3 rd . They have been working on a list of mental health related books for the Lima library and found out the Library may already have most or all of the books on the list. Once they find out if there are any books that the library doesn't already have, they will purchase. Still working on recruitment to fulfill the Be Well roles. We discussed at the last meeting potentially posting another ad in the penny saver to try to get more people involved. The community assessment survey was completed and all data up to this point has been sent to PIVITAL to compile. Kara Cloud, a Lima resident through the workforce development, will be working with Tara for about 5 weeks to help with the worksite assessment with Bristol ID.

Be Well in Mount Morris, used the yard games from DOH for their eclipse event and had about 80-100 people at Bellamy Park, they recently discussed Glory Day on Saturday June 8 th and the Party in the Park in August as more opportunities to use the yard games. Their garden continues to grow. The trellis materials that Diane worked so hard to procure have all been installed and will look amazing as their pea plants begin climbing them. They have been partnering with the Mount Morris Central School Environmental Club and showing students the process of starting seeds, learning about composting and worms, and making labels for the plants to identify various vegetables and flowers. The kids have really enjoyed it and they think the students are getting a sense of ownership



over the garden as well. They also partnered with the Mount Morris Library to start a seed library. They have an old card catalog serving as a place for anyone to take up to 5 free packets of vegetable, herb, and flower seeds. 500 of the packets were donated by Master Gardeners

Be Well in Nunda, Had a Tobacco Free Municipal Policy Amendment presentation on April 1 st to add vaping and/or cannabis use to the existing smoking policy – they now have members approaching the Village and Town Boards on this, CCE's Fruit and Vegetable RX Class series started April 15 at Dalton Assembly of God Church, did an Earth Day Clean Up: Nunda Dalton – April 20 th -23 rd (This was a school and Community shared project), The Euchre Fun Night: ends April 24 th ...and this will be on a hiatus until Fall o The Five for Five Fruit & Vegetable Virtual Facebook Challenge went well with 10 participants, had a Corn hole Fun Night on March 28 th that went very well with 20 participants. They will plan to do this again. They received their outdoor games and have created sign out sheets set up for community organizations to use, a Community Gardens subcommittee meeting monthly with plans moving forward for both the Nunda and Dalton gardens. I do have a flyer for this that I can share with everyone. The Dalton Garden planting date is Thursday May 30 th from 2-4pm. They are having a Be Well 5K Run and Fun Walk on July 6 th . They have registrations for this set up with Run Sign Up, they have the fundraising letter drafted, and they are currently looking for sponsors – Once Again Nut Butters is giving them \$500 and snacks. I do have the event flyer and registration form I can share with everyone as well. They have a member who has volunteered to help manage and keep the GVHP Be Well in Livingston Calendar updated. They are needing to find a new meeting location with zoom capabilities as the Nunda Historical Society has a building project underway. They are waiting to find out if the school has a meeting room they can use.

Trauma Informed Communities

Lydia Boyd, chairman of the Trauma Informed Communities committee reported. Next meeting is Monday May 20.

- New cohort of the SFTIC is planned beginning in July. Sixteen people are already registered. It will be capped at thirty. See the flier and email to register.
- BASICS kickoff will be discussed at Monday's meeting - excited to partner with a couple pediatrician's offices for rollout. Also has a meeting with DOH set up to share resources that can be used for new parents when DOH staff do home visits.

7. Partner Updates

Katelyn Newberry shared that Cancer Services is working with Registration at Noyes to plan a free screening day in October which will also be an opportunity to get people signed up for insurance that don't have any.

Jill Burley reported on DOH events: Hospice Remembrance event is 5\29 at St. Timothy's in Geneseo. Contact the Health Dept if there is a name you would like included. Rabies clinics are ongoing: 7\23 in Groveland-Mt. Morris, 8\6 in Livonia and 10\9 in Dansville. Sexual Health and Wellness in Geneseo is open and also there are telehealth options available.

Kristen Fisher shared that DOH\MH is recognizing the jail staff during the month for the great work on mental health with the incarcerated population.

Andrea Mott reported that DOH accreditation is ongoing and is interested in hearing from anyone who has added programming that works toward the success of any CHA priority - reducing food insecurity and improving mental health or suicide prevention work.



Jules Denning shared many training opportunities from the Prevention Resource Center! Please feel free to sign up for any and all the trainings and encourage your coalition leaders as well as MEMBERS to attend them too. We are working hard to answer the call for Cultural Humility Trainings to increase our confidence and comfortability with all demographics in our communities. We are working to help you increase your Communities Readiness and be the BEST prevention coordinators and community champions we can be.

Best Practices in Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Within the Community on June 10th Virtually This virtual training will be presented by Dan Bulter the Chief Equity Officer for the City of Rochester and will encompass DEI while working within diverse communities.

Community Readiness Training on June 24th IN PERSON in Canandaigua at the Hopewell Training Center. This would be a phenomenal training to have several members of your coalition attend and create a plan for implementing a Community Readiness Assessment and Preparing for conducting this in your communities with PRC guidance from me! Community Readiness is a vital part of community change. This training will walk you through how to conduct community readiness assessments by going over skills and tools used by the Tri Ethnic Center for Prevention.

Veteran Culture on June 25th VIRTUAL This training will provide a basic understanding of identifying and engaging with Veteran clients and partners in our communities. This virtual training will enhance your understanding; of military culture and Veteran challenges, key issues affecting addiction and mental health of Veterans and their families, treatment options and commonly encountered barriers, and your cultural proficiency for working with Veterans and their families.

Safe Zone on September 10th IN PERSON in Canandaigua at the Hopewell Training Center. The purpose of Safe Zone is to create a network of allies who are willing to talk to students about sexual orientation, gender identity, and gender expression.

The Prevention Resource Center is offering not one, not two but **THREE SAPST** courses over the next few months so if you or anyone you know is in need of completing the SAPST Course or would like a refresher please let me know and I can share those with you as well. SAPST was formally **S**ubstance **A**buse **P**revention **S**kills **T**raining; and is now known as the **S**PF **A**pplication for **P**revention **S**uccess **T**raining.

The PRC is working to offer Continuing Education Credit Hours for all of the trainings listed above with completion certificates. Please consider sharing all these trainings with your coalitions and members. Attachments will be shared with minutes.

Gabe Geiger shared that Lifespan has a new grant that will expand the financial assistance program for seniors into Livingston County. Sarah Merritt shared that Wilmot is in the final stages of accreditation through the National Cancer Institute. All good thoughts for a successful outcome are appreciated. Success could bring clinical trials to the Livingston County community.

8. Next General Membership Meeting & Tentative Agenda Items

The next general membership meeting will be held on Thursday, September 19th at 2:30pm at Noyes Hospital Conference room or via Zoom video conferencing. No agenda is set, if you're interested in presenting or have an idea of a presentation that would be of interest please contact info@gvhp.org