



General Membership Meeting

Date: Thursday, September 19, 2024 | **Time:** 2:30pm | **Location:** Livingston County Highway Dept Conf Room\Zoom
Facilitator: Jean Angilli | **Note Taker:** Diane Deane

Attendees

By Zoom/Phone: Carol D'Agostino, Lifespan & presenter; Kelsey Parnell, LC OFA; Katlyn Newberry, CSP-Community Outreach Coordinator; Andrea Mott, Public Health Specialist LivCo DOH; Sarah Meritt, Wilmot Regional Outreach Manager & GVHP Board; Amy Patterson; Steuben/Livingston Catholic Charities & GVHP Treasurer; Jean Angilli, ArcGlow & GVHP Vice President; Grace Marzolf, Genesee County DOH

In Person: Lynne Mignemi, Livingston County Probation (SPTF chair); Kristen Fisher, DCS LivCo DOH & GVHP Board; Lydia Boyd, CASA-Trinity (TIC Chair); Bridgette Guild, (Be Well Chair) LivCo DOH; Jolynn Joy, RN & GVHP Board; Thomas Cicero, Health & Wellness; Colleen Therrien, CCE & GVHP Board; Margaret Betette; LivCo DOH; Colin Wilcox, LivCo DOH; Diane Deane, GVHP Coordinator

1. Welcome & Introductions

Jean Angilli, Board Member of the Genesee Valley Health Partnership Board of Directors, called the meeting to order at 2:31pm and welcomed all attendees. Jean described the makeup of the Board of Directors and the goal of having eleven members which is the maximum number of directors allowed per the by-laws. The nominating committee recommended Colleen Therrien whose resume was shared with the membership. A voice vote was taken to approve Colleen's membership on the Board of Director. All aye, no nay. Members were invited to introduce themselves. ten individuals present, eight on Zoom.

2. Treasurer's Report

Amy presented a Treasurer's Report in addition to the shared Statement of Financial Activity Report: The financial position of the Partnership is in good standing. There is approximately \$85,612 in the bank at this time. The Charities Bureau Registration was filed in May, but it remains "under review" at the Charities Bureau. There is one outstanding obligation that has not yet been paid for \$240. 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: Colin Wilcox and Grace Marzoff presented the Childhood Lead Poison Prevention program. Lead is a very nuanced topic, lead paint was banned in residential housing but is still used on large structures like bridges, lead gas continues to be used in airplanes. When a patient gets a 5 or above on the stick test, the family is contacted and visited for education on nutritional steps that can help reduce elevated levels. LivCo Environmental Health goes to the family home in coordination with GeneseeCo and uses an XRF gun scanner to help identify problem areas. They offer free blood testing for lead. There are grants in the GLOW region from CDC and HUD that can assist homeowners with remediation. These grants have different eligibility criteria: income guidelines, live in GLOW region, children in the home, income, current on taxes. Contact Genesee Cty at GOHEALTHNY.ORG, or LivCo Environmental Health for more information related to Lead.



4. Updates on the Partnership

Coordinator Report: Website update and enhancement work has continued. 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. The latest information that was received at the end of July was the RFP for a new funding cycle from ORH would be released in September with a start date of 9/1/25. It was anticipated that the current contracts with rural health entities like GVHP would be extended through August of 2025. As of today, no information has been released. UPDATE: RFA was announced 10/1 with a due date of 12/4/24.

Suicide Prevention Taskforce

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

Billboard campaign is up-14 billboards around the county with Suicide Prevention messages, weekly Pennysaver ads with similar messages, Hunter Safety packets with gun locks being provided to every town clerk to hand out while hunting licenses are purchased, Facebook posts related to Prevention and Talking as the themes.

Events since last meeting: Veteran's Voices event, Rochester; County Safety & Wellness Fair, Al Lorenz Park; Safety Before Summer, Way-Co school; MHFA for Fire\EMS, LivCo EMS; Forged Alliance West-Mama Cindy, Conesus Lake Sportsmen's Club; MHFA, LivCo DSS; VA Mental Health Summit, SUNY Geneseo; Avon Corn Fest, Avon; National Night Out, York; SAVE training, Livonia Library; Suicide & Overdose Vigil, Al Lorenz Park; York School Open House, York; SAVE training, Avon Library

Upcoming events: SAVE training, Wadsworth Library; CASA Trinity 5k Color Run, Dansville; Geneseo Open House, Geneseo; Safety for Seniors, Caledonia; EAP Groveland Correctional, Groveland; SPCNY Annual Conference, Albany; MHFA for Fire\EMS, Cuylerville

Survivor Support Group: Next meeting is 10/15/2024 at Chip Holt Nature Center, from 4:30 to 6:00 pm. We have had participants at every monthly meeting since our Open House in April. 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. Next meeting is on October 15.

Be Well in Lima, The Lima Bean 5K went very well- 110 runners signed up and about 80% that showed up, very well organized. PIVITAL has been presenting data on the Veterans and Golden Agers focus groups, the school health index and the community health assessment. Will be continuing to present at the next 2 meetings. Penny saver ad to run this coming weekend in an effort to get more participation, to help fill the list of roles, as well as to promote Be Well events. The CDC Worksite Scorecard was just completed with Bristol ID 09/18. The planning department is currently working on the Where to Play in Lima brochure, the goal is to have this ready to print by the end of the month. Tabling event on October 5 th at the Lima Pumpkin Festival to get their name out there and hopefully get anyone interested to sign up to join the group. Meeting schedule has changed to the first Wednesday of each month at 10 am at Lima Town Hall and via zoom after doing a survey to find the best day/time for as many participants as possible.

Be Well in Mount Morris, Garden is flourishing. They added a 10ft mesh fence that has helped deter the deer. They've seen an increase in the use of the Harvest Hut at the library with others bringing excess from their own gardens

Be Well in Nunda, The new Pickle Ball court at Nunda Kiwanis Park funded by an American Rescue Plan Act grant designated for parks and recreation that the town of Nunda received opened this summer BWIN volunteers offered pickle ball lessons 9/17 530 pm at tennis courts behind Nunda school Be Well in Nunda 5K race/fun walk during Americana Day Weekend in July went well. The lead donors for the event include Once Again Nut Butters, Power and Construction Group and Modern Home. They had many volunteers helping run the event. They had participant goodie bags with donations from: OANB, BWIN, CCE, Silver Lake Dental and UR Med



NOYES Health. There were 38 participants and had net proceeds at just over \$1500 to help support future Be Well events. Their Be Well in Nunda face book page is at 630 members Monthly Euchre Fun Night is back starting Thurs Oct 10 th will be 2 nd Thursday of the month at Nunda fire dept. 6-830pm with \$5 buy in fee

Trauma Informed Communities

Lydia Boyd, chairman of the Trauma Informed Communities committee reported.

SFTIC: successfully finished the Solution Focused Trauma Informed Care training series, with a total of 19 participants from 8 different organizations in Livingston County. Our participants have gone on to join our Trauma Informed Communities Committee and we will continue to meet to discuss how we can make our organizations and the community as a whole more trauma-informed.

The Basics: We've been working on getting parents information about The Basics, which is a science-driven set of principles that parents can include in their child's (0-5 years) life to boost their development and get them ready for school. Tabled for the first time for the Basics at an event put on by the Department of Health for World Breastfeeding Week. We interacted with about 20 people and were able to hand out resources and get a couple people set up for the text line. Got resources printed and distributed to every library in Livingston County, distributed resources to DSS, who will share them with parents when they do home visits, and gave resources to some other organizations, but are continuing to get these resources everywhere and especially to get parents signed up for text line.

Resiliency Month: The Suicide Prevention Awareness billboard will transition in mid October to billboards that contain positive affirmation statements for the resiliency campaign for Resilience Awareness Month in November. Also creating coasters and magnets to advertise the Credible Mind site that also include positive affirmations some designed by a local young person. These will be distributed to area restaurants, bars and coffee shops. If you know an establishment that would be willing to use them please contact me.

Finally, we are working on creating an updated Community and School Trauma-Informed Resources document to be available on our website, to list local and online trauma-informed resources for Livingston and surrounding communities.

Next meeting will either be November 13th or 18th. Was originally going to be the 18th but in the last SFTIC session, people seemed to want to bring Sue and Denise into the full TIC committee meeting so they could discuss organizational change, especially considering we do have a lot of people in the committee that are in positions of power. I need to follow up with them to confirm a date, but I think it will end up being the 13th.

7. Partner Updates

Carol D'Agostino : Lifespan received 2 million from Tom Golisano yesterday, we were one of 82 agencies. Anne Nolan has left Lifespan for the UR new geriatric outpatient program, cases are being transferred to a new employee-Scott Kirby.

Tom Cicero: Health & Wellness moved from Leicester to Mt Morris at the end of April to the old Hillside Children's Building. 658-2003.

Lydia Boyd: CASA Trinity 5K coming up on 9\28, family friendly event, Dansville.

Margaret Betette: LivCo DOH credibility survey is measuring our credibility with the community, it is part of our plan, so as many people who would take it would be helpful. Survey was in the Healthflash last month, will go in again in October. Pivotal is looking to evaluate access to care in the Finger Lakes region soon. Working on the Health Performance Incentive Project. Nunda is participating related to transportation with the focus being safety for pedestrians and bicyclists creating an active transportation plan. Food Security list has been updated, newest list is always on the Livco website in both english and spanish, under How Do I find Food? Working on re-accreditation, final submission is Sept 30. Lastly, looking for Dental resources in the County now that Mosaic has left. Not many providers that accept Medicaid. Rates are too low to incentivize providers. The County owns the chairs and equipment in the clinic



space. We have been communicating with the NYS Dental Foundation and they do different acts of giving and they are willing to do a weekend of adult care and a weekend of pediatric care, they provide the dentists that donate their time and they set up like a community event, tabling can occur for other services and information, they try to utilize any other funding as well so their \$ stretch as far as possible. If anyone knows of any other funding please let me know. Deep discussion related to dental ensued.

8. Next General Membership Meeting & Tentative Agenda Items

The next general membership meeting will be held on Thursday, November 21th at 2:30pm at Livingston County Highway Department Conference room or via Zoom video conferencing. Agenda for this annual meeting is generally set as a year end wrap up of all Community Health Improvement Plan initiatives.

If you're interested in presenting in the future or have an idea of a presentation that would be of interest please contact info@gvhp.org