

Advisory Council Meeting Minutes

Meeting date / Time: October 22nd 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Attendees: Lucia Esposito, Robin Alexander, Nancy Ellwood, Peter Fuerst, Victoria Rocker, Youjung Lee

Location: Dunkin Donuts JC

• Program Status Summary

- o 26 active
- o 2 Leave of Absence after injuries at site
- 2 resigned before start of school year
- 1 potential resignation coming up due to illness
- o 1 still pending site placement

• Recruitment Efforts

○ 5/1 Windsor We Win Together 5-7pm

6/2 Harpursville Methodist Church free community dinner.

7/16 Eastern Broome Senior Center

7/19 Car & Bike Show

7/20 Paws Event-

7/21 Chenango Bridge Senior Center

7/22-27 Broome County Fair

8/12 & 8/16 IRT tabling-

9/15 Cho

In-service topics

- September- went over new handbook
- October- Whitney Saupan, Legal Aid Society
- November- AOP, HEAP
- December Laura gates, Director of Young wonders Daycare is going to discuss how to connect & communicate with stubborn children

Foster Grandparents Advisory Council

- Holiday Celebration: December 17th at noon (Celebrations at Park in Binghamton).
 Donation letters sent to local businesses
 Created invite that we will share with FGs and Advisory council
- We do not have any updated information about federal funding; we are still waiting for official rulings. AmeriCorps has been very open with communication.