



## Meeting Minutes

<b>Meeting Title:</b>	CLPPPP & INFOSHARE	
<b>Day:</b>	March 31 <sup>st</sup> , 2016	
<b>Time:</b>	9:30am-11:30am	
<b>Location:</b>	CRC Large Conference Room	
<b>Meeting Called By:</b>	Renata Gwozdz CEO's Community & Education Outreach Coordinator	
<b>Meeting Purpose:</b>	Community Partnership Meeting & InfoShare	
<b>Attendees:</b>	Amanda Santillo Bruce Robertson Carrie Waldbillig Chris Klein Colleen Pidgeon Deanna Miller CG Christopher Heather Gallerie Hilary Blair Jean Brooks Joanna Patterson Jodi Koenig Karen Koblensky Kelli Reilly Kelsey Sarsgood Kimberly Burton Lillian Porteus	Lindsey Konderwich Lyndsi Wickert Marie Heller Mark Anatriello Melissa Sacco Michele Schottenham Nancy K. Lerner Patti Mueller Renata Gwozdz Sharlene Marcano Sheilah McCart Stephanie Senter Steve Goodyear Tammy Roberts Tina McQuiston Veronica Lestage

<u>Agenda Item</u>	<u>Action</u>
Introductions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ CLPPPP Presentation</li> <li>➤ Healthy Neighborhoods &amp; RRP Updates</li> <li>➤ Healthy Capital District Initiative</li> <li>➤ CoNSERNS-U</li> <li>➤ Fidelis Care</li> <li>➤ The Legal Project</li> <li>➤ YMCA</li> </ul>	Renata Gwozdz, CEO Nancy K. Lerner, Cornell Cooperative Ext. Allison Wagoner Colleen Pidgeon Steve Goodyear Jodi Koenig Tammy Roberts



<p>1-Minute Updates</p>	<p>All present are invited to sign up prior to start of meeting.</p>
<p>1. <b><u>Childhood Lead Poisoning Primary Prevention Program</u></b></p> <p><b>LEAD&gt;</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Data from Rensselaer County (2011 – 2013)</li> <li>➤ Of children 0-6 years, 13% tested had confirmed lead levels 10&lt;</li> <li>➤ Number of children who had lead levels tests at 1 and 2 years = 28%</li> </ul> <p>Issues &gt; Testing?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ What are the factors for why the child is being tested versus the factors for why the child is <i>not</i> being tested?</li> </ul> <p>Outreach &gt;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Flyers; Tabs</li> <li>➤ Door Hangars</li> <li>➤ Referral Forms</li> <li>➤ Community Partners</li> </ul>	<p><b>Targeted Zip Codes&gt;</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ 12180 – Troy</li> <li>✓ 12182 – Lansingburgh</li> <li>✓ 12144 - Rensselaer</li> </ul> <p><b>Goal &gt;</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Hopefully early detection and referrals, along with gathered research, will lead to better grants / funding opportunities.</li> </ul> <p>Contact Renata Gwozdz <i>Education &amp; Outreach Coordinator</i> for more information or to receive outreach materials</p> <p><a href="mailto:rgwozdz@ceoempowers.org">rgwozdz@ceoempowers.org</a> 518-272-6012 ext. 302</p> <p>or contact Deanna Miller Rensselaer County Department of Health to schedule an assessment</p> <p><a href="mailto:Deanna.miller@rensco.com">Deanna.miller@rensco.com</a> 518-270-2640</p>
<p>2. <b>Healthy Neighborhoods Program&gt;</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ The program is to improve health, safety, and environmental living conditions.</li> </ul> <p>Referral Statistics&gt;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ 300 home visits in three months</li> <li>➤ 1,200 referrals received</li> </ul>	<p><b>Presenter: Nancy K. Lerner of Cornell Cooperative Extension</b> <a href="mailto:nkl1@cornell.edu">nkl1@cornell.edu</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Serving Rensselaer &amp; Albany County</li> <li>✓ Please refer any interested</li> </ul>



<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Highest Agency Referrals submitted by &gt; CEO, CoNSERNS-U, and Oakwood Food Pantry</li> </ul> <p>RRP Trainings (Lead Renovation, Repair &amp; Painting)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Free training offered &gt;             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Training schedule to be sent to Renata for April dates</li> <li>- Always looking for host buildings for training purposes</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>customers who live in the targeted zip codes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Targeted zip codes: 12202, 12206, 12208, 12209 or 12210 in Albany. 12180, 12182 or 12144 in Troy.</li> </ul> <p>✓ April Schedule as follows:</p> <p>April 20, 2016  <b>Fallon Rainbow Center</b>  <b>847 River Street Troy, NY 12210</b>          7:45 am registration/breakfast          8:00 am - 5:00 pm training</p> <p>April 27, 2016  <b>Schenectady High School</b>  <b>1440 The Plaza, Schenectady, NY 12308</b>          7:45 am registration/breakfast          8:00 am - 5:00 pm training</p>
<p>3. <b>CoNSERNS-U</b>&gt; A basic needs program.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Food Pantry</li> <li>➤ Holiday Food Basket</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Wojeski Youth Fund             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Case Management &amp; Emergency Assistance</li> <li>○ \$ for eye exams, school trips, caps/gowns, bus passes</li> <li>○ Back to school clothes shopping program</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><b>Presenter: Colleen Pidgeon</b>  <a href="mailto:colleen@ccalbany.org">colleen@ccalbany.org</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Serving Southern and Rural Rensselaer County (excluding the city of Troy; 12180 &amp; 12182).</li> </ul> <p>Supported by donations, \$16000 budget w/no overhead. Serves 125 youth a year.          Refer any customer in need living in the above mentioned area.</p>
<p>4. <b>Fidelis Care</b>&gt;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Serving under and un-insured</li> </ul>	<p><b>Presenter: Steve Goodyear</b></p>



- Fidelis representatives will sign people up for any health insurance, not just their own
- Assistance completing applications

Goal >

- Help for all, give people options
- Help for those challenged by the Health Care system
- Community Referrals
- Staff In-service trainings for Family Advocates?

- ✓ 1.4 Million New Yorkers currently have Fidelis
- ✓ Large Provider Network
- ✓ Presently looking to hire about 250 employees for their call center in Albany. In just a few years Fidelis should have 1400 employees in their Albany office.

5. **The Legal Project** > Addressing civil and legal needs of the working poor. (Non - Criminal Cases)

**Presenter: Jodi Koenig**  
[jkoenig@legalproject.org](mailto:jkoenig@legalproject.org)

- Divorce and Family Court Programs
- Foreclosure Program
- Immigration Program
- Bankruptcy and Credit Program
- Will / Living Will Project

- ✓ Reduced fee programs and Pro Bono available
- ✓ 30 Minute free consultations

Clinics >

- Veterans
- Small Business Network
- Uncontested Divorce

6. **YMCA**

**Presented by: Tammy Roberts**  
[troberts@cdymca.org](mailto:troberts@cdymca.org)

- Back Pack Program
- Clothes Program
- Childcare / Summer Camps
- Circle of Champs Program
- Black / Latino Achievement Program
- Teen Girls Youth Program (New)

- ✓ This summer
- ✓ Ask for more information
- ✓ Volunteers needed
- ✓ Serving children with chronic diseases
- ✓ 9-12 yrs & 13-18 yrs
- ✓ Sienna, Questar Reps, many organizations volunteering to teach life skills, preparing teen



<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Healthy Kids Day</li><li>➤ Block Party</li></ul>	girls for life after high school. Open to all 9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> grade girls. (working on next year's program) ✓ April 30 <sup>th</sup> , 10a-1p ✓ Mid July Date TBD
8. <b>One Minute Updates:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>❖ <b>Lindsey - <u>Questar III</u></b> Contact Lindsey if you are interested in (ENL) English as a New Language/ (ESL) English as a Second Language teaching certification. School districts are hiring more and more of these positions. <b>RBERN IS CURRENTLY HIRING!!</b></li><li>❖ <b>Jean - <u>Rensselaer County Dept. of Youth</u></b> Sponsor for (Summer) 10 week Food Program @ 30 different sites, ages 18 &amp; under. For locations call 211 <b>Dates: 6/27 - 9/2/2016</b></li><li>❖ <b>Sharlene - <u>NYS Department of Public Service</u></b> Offering assistance for those who are unable to get bills resolved. Help to regulate and investigate fraudulent practices. (Example: companies offering other energy alternatives but target poor/elderly).</li><li>❖ <b>Chris - <u>CEO Community Services</u></b> VITA is still taking appointments for tax preparation. Free to participants w/ Income below \$54,000 Tues &amp; Thurs 2/26 - 4/14/2016 To schedule an appointment contact Kim Burton 272-6012 ext. 295 The department also offers financial literacy help; no age restriction.</li><li>❖ <b>Tina McQuiston - <u>Independent Living Center of the Hudson Valley, Inc.</u></b> Tina is a Program Coordinator/Wellness Specialist working on projects to better serve Women's Healthcare issues. ILCHV is holding a fundraiser on April 19<sup>th</sup>; Franklin Terrace Ballroom, Troy</li><li>❖ <b>Marie - <u>Literacy Volunteers of Rensselaer County</u></b> Presently has 77 adults waiting for tutors. <b>Looking for adults to work with English and Non-English speakers.</b> May 1 - Fundraising Event.</li></ul>	