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WARREN/HAMILTON COUNTIES ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING

DATE: January 17, 2024

LOCATION: VIRTUAL

ATTENDANCE: Rose Ann O'Rourke-Taft, Deanna Park, Ginelle Jones, Tammie DeLorenzo, Ed Capezzutti,
Denise DiResta, Thomas Kurimsky, Betsy Bain

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: 11:00AM

MINUTES: Accepted by Ed Capezzutti & Ginelle Jones

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Staffing Updates
 - a. Meal Site Cook – Long Lake Filled
2. Meal Site Updates – No Changes
3. Transportation Services – still working on this, proposal put in 2024 Budget
4. Senior of the Year –
 - b. Hamilton County - Barbara Van Slyke & Kathy Bird
 - c. Warren County – Bennett Driscoll & Beatriz Roman
5. Senior Picnic – Held September 27th
6. Health Insurance Open Enrollment – October 15-December 7th, Call office to schedule an appointment.
7. HEAP – Opens November 1, 2023
8. 2024 Budget – Reviewed Budget Proposal and Public Hearing documents.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Staffing Updates
 - d. Creating Services Assistant #5 Position
2. Meal Site Updates –
 - e. Warren County Congregate Sites are open five days a week, with the exception of Solomon Heights and Salvation Army. Hamilton County Congregate Sites are open five days a week.
3. Transportation Services – started January 2nd
4. Hamilton County DSS – no longer providing case management services for EISEP clients in Hamilton County
5. NYSOFA requested we complete audit on all vouchers submitted since 2020 for FEMA reimbursement
6. VITA Tax Preparation Services - #1-800-211-5128
7. Senior of the Year Nominations – Due 2/15/2024, In-Person Ceremony on 5/14/24
8. Humana – Seniors can call #1-800-633-4227 (1-800-MEDICARE), agent of record or on-line at <https://www.medicare.gov/>
9. Will send out separate survey regarding meeting date, day of week and time

COMMUNITY PARTNERS REPORT:

Greater Glens Falls Senior Center

- Will be hosting several education programs in the upcoming months;

Warren County VA

- No updates;

Warren County Public Health

- Vaccine Clinics held on Mondays & Thursdays, homebound individuals can call office to set up;
- Offered to provide education programs at meal sites;

Supervisor Bain (Lake Pleasant)

- Concerns about Humana;

Warren County Administrator's Office

- Pleased with collaboration between Warren County Veterans Service Agency and OFA to provide transportation program to seniors;

Thomas Kurimsky (Indian Lake Meal Site)

- Emergency Preparedness meeting held yesterday.

MEETING ADJOURNED: 11:25AM

NEXT MEETING: April 17th at 11:00AM, VIRTUAL