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**WARREN/HAMILTON COUNTIES ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING**

DATE: July 18, 2024

LOCATION: VIRTUAL

ATTENDANCE: Rose Ann O'Rourke-Taft, Ginelle Jones, Ed Capezzutti, Denise DiResta

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: 11:00AM

MINUTES: Accepted by Ed Capezzutti & Ginelle Jones

**OLD BUSINESS:**

1. Staffing Updates
  - a. Creating Services Assistant #5 Position
2. Meal Site Updates –
  - b. 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 2<sup>nd</sup>
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

**NEW BUSINESS:**

1. Staffing Updates
  - a. Aging Services Assistant #5 – Filled...Lisa Pratt
  - b. Meal Site Cook – Lake Pleasant
  - c. Meal Site Manager - Wells
2. Meal Site Updates –
  - a. Warren County Congregate Sites are open five days a week, with the exception of Salvation Army. Hamilton County Congregate Sites are open five days a week.
3. Seniors of the Year –
  - a. Hamilton County - Neil McGovern & Patricia Paton
  - b. Warren County – Valerie & Ray Burlett
4. Annual Report 2024
5. Senior Picnic – September 24<sup>th</sup> at the Warren County Fish Hatchery
6. Farmer's Market Checks

**COMMUNITY PARTNERS REPORT:**

Greater Glens Falls Senior Center

- Have Farmer's Market Checks to distribute;
- Picnic scheduled for 7/24/24 @ 12noon;
- Senior Expo is scheduled for 9/25/24 at the Queensbury, from 9-4PM;

Warren County VA

- Fresh Connect Farmers Market Coupons are gone;
- PACT Claims

Warren County Public Health

- Have vaccines for COVID & flu (separate shots);
- RSV vaccine is for 75(+), 60-74 age range can get if there is a special reason;
- COVID activity has increased, CDC recommends staying home until you are fever free for 24 hours, then wearing a mask for 5 days;

Hamilton County Public Health

- Erica Tomlinson has resigned and Carriann Grexa-Allen is current contact

MEETING ADJOURNED: 11:25AM

NEXT MEETING: October 17<sup>th</sup> at 11:00AM, VIRTUAL