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**WARREN/HAMILTON COUNTIES ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING**

DATE: July 17, 2025

LOCATION: VIRTUAL

ATTENDANCE: Deanna Park, Betsy Bain, Ginelle Jones, Denise DiResta, Beth Hunt, Brian Wells, Ed Capezzuti, Junie Delizo

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: 11:02AM

MINUTES: Accepted by Ed Capezzuti & Brian Wells

**OLD BUSINESS:**

1. Staffing Updates
  - a. Services Assistant – MaryAnn McCarthy retired in February and Kira Wilkins started 4/14/25
2. Meal Site Updates –
  - b. Johnsbury/Warrensburg Consolidation – all meals prepared at Warrensburg location, meals then transported to Johnsbury for HDM and congregate meals.
  - c. Lake Pleasant Meal Site – currently closed
3. Senior Picnic – Will be Thursday, September 25<sup>th</sup>
4. 4 Year Plan ('24-'27) - Submitted 2/7/25, 1<sup>st</sup> Revisions Submitted 3/26/25, Awaiting Approval (document provided)
5. NYSOFA Nutrition Audit – Completed 3/18-3/19, Awaiting Written Report but two items mentioned:
  - d. Under 60 contribution amount needs to reflect the actual cost per meal. Increased to \$12.25/meal effective 4/7/25. This will be reviewed annually.
  - e. Congregate locations need to be open to public (Cedars meal site currently is not. We will be working with them to address this).
6. 2026 Proposed Federal Budget Reductions (document provided) – Encourage advocacy to congressmembers, political figures
7. Caregiver Support Group – 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of every month at Municipal Center
8. Annual Report for Program Year 2024 (document provided) – Will present to Warren County Health Services Committee and Hamilton County Board of Supervisors

**NEW BUSINESS:**

1. Staffing Updates
  - a. Meal Site Cook – Wells location, currently covering with subs and will be posting soon.
2. Meal Site Updates –
  - a. Lake Pleasant Meal Site – currently closed
3. Senior Fall Festival – Will be Thursday, September 25<sup>th</sup>
4. 4 Year Plan ('24-'27) - Awaiting Approval (this was approved on 7/22/25)
5. Fort Hudson Contract for EISEP & IIIE – We will be contracting with Fort Hudson beginning September 1<sup>st</sup> for personal care and respite services in Warren County.
6. Friendly Caller Program – Gave overview of program. We will be recruiting volunteers with an intent to start this program in the fall.
7. Farmer's Market Coupons – Available at office, various outreach events and at the Greater Glens Falls Senior Center.

## COMMUNITY PARTNERS REPORT:

### Supervisor Wells

- No Updates

### Greater Glens Falls Senior Center

- SAIL did not have their annual garage sale this year, so the senior center had more items available for theirs and they did well.
- Senior Expo is scheduled for October 1<sup>st</sup>, from 10-3PM at the Queensbury Hotel

### Warren County VA

- Have distributed all of the FMC they have received.

### Supervisory Bain

- Hoping to have the senior center opened soon.

### Warren County Public Health

- Updated group on Greater Adirondack Home Aides intent to close.

### Supervisor Hunt

- No Updates

### Hamilton County Public Health

- No Updates

MEETING ADJOURNED: 11:35AM

NEXT MEETING: October 16<sup>th</sup> at 11:00AM, VIRTUAL