

**Children and Families Subcommittee
January 05, 2022**

Present: Amy Secor, Andrea Deepe, Claire Bromley, Diane Coughlin, Heather Adams-Wendell, Lori Bishop, Jessica Robertson, Robin Richards-Szabo, Jeannine Bickford, Angela Tracy, Tia Ruggerio, Stacey Frasier, Adrienne Slayko, Brittany Piccolo, Kim Collier

Staff: Linda Wright, Crystal Mallory, Rob York

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Introductions	Meeting commenced at 10am via Zoom and introductions were made around the room.	Attendance taken and encouraging members to share and actively recruit participation from missing organizations
Y-ReConnect (Warren County) & Systems of Care (Washington County)	<p>A.Secor & L. Wright presented a PowerPoint overviewing Y-ReConnects & System of Care. Contact regarding YRe-Connect -- Amy Secor (Probation) 518 761-6243.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent Ambassador Coalition- interested persons- contact person Roxanne Wescott, parent educator @ Cornell Cooperative Extension 518-668-4881 <p>A.Secor & L. Wright presented a PowerPoint overviewing Y-ReConnects. A diversified team of Service providers, Government agencies, Parents/Caregivers, and Re Entry Ambassadors all working together to establish better outcomes for youth and adults with disabilities ages 14-24 who enter and leave the juvenile and criminal justice systems. This community of practice has developed multiple sub groups in order to address the multisystem needs of our population. Goals:</p> <p><u>1.Restorative Justice and Community Building and training.</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Restorative Justice and Community Building for COP members ➤ Youth Ambassador Restorative Justice and Community Building for youth ➤ Trauma Training Cornell University ➤ Cornell University Technical assistance <p><u>2.Purposeful Re Entry Planning for youth, incarcerated young adults, and youth in placement.</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Training of re entry ambassadors (Lived Experience Peer 	Information from the Parent Ambassador Coalition, Cornell University, and Families Together will be shared with members and providers as it becomes available via email.

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	<p>mentorship/youth Voice)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Google Maps link on county website ➤ Employment mentoring program with BBBS, Employment and Training , Probation, and Old Navy ➤ Probation and Foster care subcommittee on re entry planning ➤ Bus Tokens to the ABLE Program ➤ Problem solving for service programing (OPWDD< Education Plans<Counseling<Family Empowerment<Wraparound) <p><u>3.The creation and implementation of the Parent Ambassador Coalition and encouragement/empowerment of parent participation in the COP. (Lived Experience Family Voice)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Schoolapalooza community outreach ➤ Recruitment of parent supports ➤ Continued agency collaboration to support care givers ➤ Website links to programs <p>Want to know more: Contact me Amy Secor (Probation) 518 761-6243. Interested in the Parent Ambassador Coalition please call Roxanne Wescott parent educator at Cornell Cooperative Extension at 518 668-4881</p> <p>Washington Co SOC- Goals</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Promote collaboration between school leaders, community leaders, and service providers to increase awareness of family driven care and the effects of trauma. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Build and Solidify Infrastructure b. Identify County System Partners: Developing a complete list of County youth serving systems partners (Schools, Courts, Police Departments, Medical and Treatment Providers, County, Private, Youth and Caregivers) 2. Create public awareness, education, and involvement to access community services. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Develop a process to ensure youth and family engagement and voice in the mental health, juvenile justice, developmental disabilities, substance use and school/community process and change improvement process. 	

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	<p>3. Develop an inclusive point of access for children and families within the county regardless of diagnosis to help navigate the various systems of care and which service would best meet their needs.</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">a. Review and analyze current points of accesses in the county Review criteria and process for OPWDD, OMH, OASAS, DV</p> <p>Contact regarding System of Care—Linda Wright (C-SPOA) 518-792-7143.</p>	
<p>2021 Local Government Plan Cycle/ Review of C&Y Priority Outcomes Breakout groups What programs do we (Warren/Washington) Counties share now? What trainings are needed? What are the current gaps and barriers to resources and how can we look at funding opportunities to meet those needs?</p>	<p>Working together through the Children and Families Subcommittee to ensure that Y-RE Connects and SOC align with the Local Government Plan</p> <p>What programs do we share now?</p> <p>We share BHSN, Caleo, the Council for Prevention, Osika’s office, Glens Falls Hospital, True North, Turning Leaf, Community Services, Baywood, Center for Recovery, Conifer Park, AMH, Northern Rivers, Glens Falls Hospital and Glens Falls Hospital Community Services, Community Maternity, Law Enforcement, SAIL, Planned Parenthood, Cornell Cooperative Extension, AHI, CHHUNY, Glens Falls, Granville, Greenwich and Cambridge Youth Center (and youth centers and programs in individual towns), school districts, Big Brothers, Big Sisters, Head Start, LaSalle, St. Catherine's, St. Anne's Institute, YMCA, Salvation Army, Family Services Association, DSS (various programs, including: PINS and Preventive, ACCES-VR, Captains, OPWDD, Wait House, RISE</p> <p>Washington County residences frequently go to Vermont for services due to transportation and sometimes the wait list is</p>	<p>Information from breakout groups to be shared and reviewed with the COP group at YRe-Connects and Washington Co SOC.</p> <p>Each group will report back to C&F Subcommittee on how this information was processed. Within the next 2 months</p> <p>Follow may be needed and will be completed in the form of emails, surveys or small group meetings.</p>

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	<p>shorter in Vermont than it is in Glens Falls or Queensbury.</p> <p>What trainings do both counties need? Trauma informed trainings for schools and providers and community ongoing.</p> <p>vicarious trauma training - possible resources: EAP, Crisis providers, SATRI (Northern Rivers)</p> <p>OWPDD system - possible resources: Heather Murphy, DDSO, Individual agencies, ie Life Plan, Transition Coordinators, ie, Jodi Facticeau-St. Gelais, BOCES</p> <p>training on accessing basic needs, ie, housing, food - what is out there, how do we access and who do we communicate where service needs are lacking</p> <p>What are the current gaps and barriers to resources and how can we look at funding opportunities to meet those needs? Gaps include staffing for agencies that provide for youth and families, stabilization beds for youth, looking at using foster care for respite beds, Sharing interagency meetings with Warren and Washington County. SOC needs law enforcement on the team.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • transportation • housing • money • childcare 	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • working poor - growing population, make too much for resources, but not a livable income and greatly impacted by Covid <p>*full group discussion took place on last bulleted item:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • community reach-out to local employers, benefits of maintaining and supporting employees through COVID-19 (needing to be home or changes to work schedules due to children being sent home or remote learning from school settings) • revisiting "resource fairs" using schools, engage community stakeholders and provide information to consumers 	
Agency Updates	Reminders regarding Washington Co. Advisory Group- supportive sharing information and planning, providers, law enforcement, schools, and DSS.	N./A
Informational Items	Attached training schedule for SATRI	N/A
Adjournment and Next Meeting	<i>Meeting was adjourned at 12 noon. The next meeting of the Children and Families Subcommittee of the Warren and Washington County Community Services Boards is scheduled for Wednesday, May 11, 2022, 10a-12noon via Zoom.</i>	N/A