

Fulton Co. Long Term Care Council

Fulton Co. Office for Aging
19 N. William St., Johnstown, NY 12095

November 4, 2013

Minutes

Present: FCOFA, FCDSS, SMH, VNHC, VA, Lexington Center, STFSL, Johnstown Senior Center FLPH, EPIC, HHP

- Welcome!
- Introductions
- Minutes from September approved by those in attendance.
- Candy Rivera – Whitehead gave a presentation on the NYS EPIC program. This program is a supplement to the Medicare Part D program. If Medicare D pays, EPIC pays. Candy discussed how it works, eligibility requirements, and how to apply.
- Brenda Maynor from St. Mary's Healthcare/Health Homes gave a presentation on Health Homes. Health Homes is not a place it is a system that works with clients, mostly via the behavioral health network, on providing them with community and social supports to keep them from entering the hospital. In order to be eligible the client must be 18 years or older, have 2 chronic conditions and be receiving Medicaid. Brenda Maynor is the contact at SMH @ 518-841-3896 or Brenda.Maynor@smha.org. New referral forms were distributed to the members in attendance.
- Brief discussion on the upcoming Wellness Event scheduled for 11/25/13; building will be open at 8am for those wanting to set up early; can contact Michelle Jones at the JSC 762-4643 with any questions; please spread the word.
- The majority of respondents to the email survey about meetings resulted in Thursday mornings, therefore, meetings for 2014 will be held on THURSDAYS at 8:30 AM at the OFA. January 16, April 17, September 18, November 13
- Sacandaga Task Force for Senior Living reported the following good news:
 - ◊ The group received another \$2000 grant from the Pearsall Foundation, they report that one volunteer has successfully been reimbursed by Medicaid for transporting Medicaid client to/from medical appointments, the group has purchased umbrella insurance coverage for volunteer drivers, the group has land available for future building of affordable housing, and the recent Tick Presentation by FCPH was well received by the Red Rooster Lunch group
- NEXT MEETING: Thursday, January 16th, 2014, 8:30am, FCOFA, 19 N. William St.