

CSN General Meeting

November 13, 2018

Finger Lakes Independence Center

9-10:30am

In Attendance: Bev Chin, Margie Shaw, Tina Hallock, Serena Ward, Tamie Pushlar, Amy Jo DeKoeyer, Ted Schiele

Introductions:

Bev brought up Svante Myrick's recent declaration of Ithaca as a "Free Range Kid City" and asked everyone to introduce themselves and share a childhood memory. A discussion of the new declaration followed the introductions.

Be the One Update:

The materials that have been prepared to distribute have mostly been picked up from the Ithaca Youth Bureau and Suicide Prevention and Crisis. These include a variety of materials for outreach such as flyers, posters, and bracelets. These are being distributed to schools, faith organizations and community organizations. If you pick up materials for distribution indicate on a sign out sheet how much you are taking and where it is going. Additional resources can be found at betheone.collaborativesolutionsnetwork.org. There is a link to share your own Be the One story. December 10th, 12-3 is the official launch of the Be the One campaign at the SPACE. There will be community resources, story-telling, brainstorming and the premiere of the Be the One song.

Report on the Student Crisis Response Summit:

Tamie Pushlar shared that this summit was held in order to help schools create an efficient, uniform response to students in crisis. The schools in our area have a lot of different responses. Almost all TST school districts were represented at the summit. A diverse panel of people spoke about their experiences. This panel included school personnel, emergency response professionals, mental health providers, parents and students. Hearing from the students and parents was particularly powerful. Schools want to come back together again to create a more solid protocol. Expanding Possibilities staff is available to help schools with this. Schools are also hoping to develop a more culturally responsive response as well. The ultimate goal is for every school to have a specific protocol and that the protocols are similar between schools.

Community Updates/Announcements:

The Family Navigators continue to hold monthly book clubs in South Seneca and Tompkins County. Any parent of a child who struggles is welcome to attend. *Turtles All the Way Down* by John Green is the current book and free copies are available to attendees. Any provider who would like to be notified of upcoming dates to share with families should reach out to Serena Ward at serenaw@racker.org. Tina Hallock also shared that there will be a similar book club for school staff in South Seneca beginning soon.

On March 3rd, there will be a SUPAC training at FLIC from 10-12. "Getting Organized: Creating a Special Education Notebook and What Works Portfolio"

A conversation about COPD will be happening on November 14th from 4:30-6 in the Borg Warner room at the Tompkins County Public Library.

On November 29th, there will be a community conversation about the new "Free Range" declaration at GIAC at 6pm.

Next Meeting: January 8th from 9-10:30am. Location TBD.