

Youth Services Network Meeting

November 4, 2024 9:15am

Cornell Cooperative Extension Association of Jefferson County

NOTES

1) Introductions/Welcome – everyone was welcomed, and it was decided we would introduce ourselves under program updates.

2) Review September 9, 2024, minutes – no changes were suggested.

3) Guest presenters –

Jason Stowell, Office of New Americans – the PowerPoint presentation was sent to the youth services network list serve.

Cori Leshner, Jefferson-Lewis Childcare Project, Rebranding – the PowerPoint presentation was sent to the youth services network list serve.

4) Program updates –

4-H Camp Wabasso is celebrating 75 years in 2025 with a number of events and fundraisers that the community can participate in. A flyer was distributed and sent out through the list serve.

New York State Parenting Education Partnership (NYSPEP) is a statewide project supporting those involved in parent education. Information on upcoming professional development opportunities can be found at nyspep.org. Membership is free.

Head Start is looking to serve additional 4-year-olds in their programs.

Planned Parenthood of NNY is expanding their Canton Health Center and moving it to Ogdensburg while upgrading the facility takes place. They continue to support the hygiene products initiative. This is all donation based – they have a vending machine at WCSD, soon one at Carthage and supporting the warming centers. Copenhagen too is interested in the initiative. Emergency contraceptives are provided at all of their locations, and it is anonymous. A calendar of upcoming events will be shared with Stephanie to put out on the list serve.

Nicholle Lacey is the new Jefferson County Youth Bureau Director and Deputy Director for the Jefferson County Department of Social Services.

Encompass Recreation is promoting NYS DOH listening sessions – information forwarded on the list serve. They are taking place at JCC on 11/25 and 12/9. Encompass is celebrating their annual meeting at Zero Dock in Carthage on 11/16. On 12/1 indoor track is being offered and open to all youth.

April Bennett shared information on the new NYS DOH SRAE/CARE program targeting 10–13-year-olds in specific zip codes with positive youth development programming and support to parents. Flyers were distributed.

NCPPC has their annual fundraising event on 11/30 at Garland City. The purse auctions also take place at Garland City on 12/5 and 12/12 at 7pm. Funds raised will go towards the Dolly Parton Imagination Library.

5) 2025 meeting dates, West Room at CCE, 9:15am

1/13/25	NCPPC Family Opportunity Center and House of Good Shepard
3/17/25	Cornell Cooperative Extension Association of Jefferson County's Nutrition Program
5/12/25	NNY Planned Parenthood
9/8/25	
11/17/25	

Respectfully submitted,
Stephanie Graf