

West Haven Local System of Care
September 20, 2017
Minutes

Attendance: Sharon Rodriguez, Debra Rich, Anna Maria Sachs, Gina Rodian, Pamela Lorenzo, Daisy Rivera, Viola Waldo, Theresa Andriulli, Jacquese Patterson, Carol James, Luz M. Ramos, Bob Morton

Regrets: Doreen Flanigan, Alison Tyliszczak, Dee Boynton-Carmon, Stacey Higgins

Parent Support Group Report

September 11, 2017 – Open house meeting with all three groups – 42 adults, including presenters and 12 children for child care.

October – Special Education Lawyer – Jeffery George

November – WHPD Officer Jefferson, meeting will be held at the WHPD

Children With Special Needs Program Report

Sept - Mondo Ponds Hike/Pizza -9/23 – 34 adults and kids will participate.

Oct - Halloween Dance – 10/26

Nov - Wagon Ride – 11/18

Dec - Holiday Party 12-18

Children With Special Needs Summer Program

Summer program (Compounce, Qussy, Huckfinn and picnic)

Bowling Program: begins October 5 and runs to November 16th.

Autism Family Support Group Report :

September – Joint open house meeting – all three support groups

October – disability Lawyer

November – Veteran – speaker from the American Legion

December – Holiday party

January – Yale Child Study Center

Spanish Support Group Report

September – participated in Open House meeting

September – Open meeting – agenda – ask families what the expect for this year and what their needs are.

October – Speech Therapist

Adolescent Support Group Report

August – Mystery Escape Room

September – Bowling

October – Play “How To Be A Good Witch”

November – Movie - TBD

December – Holiday Party – 12/19

WHINC staff planning meeting- July 12, 2017, at City Hall, 8:30am
Next meeting October 4, 2017

Old – New Business

Marketing Collaborative: Collaborative members attended the following: Savin Rock Festival, , Westies on Wheels, West Haven Community House Health Fair, WestFest 2017, Clifford Beers Resource Fair

Fundraisers :

Launch Trampoline Park – June 23, 2017 –\$49.00

Car Wash fundraiser – August 19th – held at the Savin Rock Conference Center - \$700.00, includes donations

City Hall – picnic lunch – September 6th – hot dogs, chips, side of macaroni salad, and water/soda - \$337.00, includes donation.

2nd Annual South Central Network of Care Retreat, Friday, Sept 29th from 10:00-12:30. This year's theme is "Capture the Energy!" Viola, Theresa, Sharon and I will be attending.

Business Cards – Viola Waldo ordered new business cards that provide information on our support groups.

High School Peers Advocates will work with us again this year for child care, bowling and other activities.

James Higgins is providing us with stats about our website: total visitors, new visitors, pages viewed and average time spent on website. At the request from the Spanish Group, he will also be working on adding another page for the Spanish group in Spanish. Site will have both a Spanish and English page for the group.

Next staff meeting for Planning Group - October 4, 2017, 8:30, City Hall

Motion to Adjourn: Theresa Andriulli

Second : Viola Waldo

Meeting adjourned at 1:30

Next Collaborative meeting: October 18, 2017

