

West Haven Local System of Care
July 18, 2018
Minutes

Attendance: : Debra Rich, Viola Waldo, Sharon Rodriguez, Theresa Andriulli, Vanessa Colon, Ana Reyes, Lucy Melendez, Luz, Ramos Ortega, Marenid Carattini, Bob Morton, Pamela Lorenzo, Alison Tyliszczak, Daisy Rivera, Stacey Higgins, Abel Lugo, Natasha Harris, Lucy Melendez, Carol James

Regrets: None

Meeting started at 11:38am. Introductions were made around the table

Parent Support Group Report No meetings for July or August.
September meeting will have a repr. From Special Olympics
October meeting will have a representative from Chapel Haven
Open House meeting is being planned for the fall

Children With Special Needs Program Report

Summer Program Registration held on June 25th and 26th

Quassy Amusement – July 24th - 30 people

Lake Compounce – August 3rd - 40 people

End of the year picnic – MT Tom State Park - 32 people for picnic,

Canoeing trip was cancelled due to lack of interest.

September 25th – Painter park - Play time @ park rec – O.T. students from Quinnipiac College have agreed to help with the event

October 26th - Halloween Dance – some of the adolescent group that will attend are dressing as characters from the Wizard of Oz

November – Horse drawn hay ride

December – Holiday Fiesta Party

Autism Family Support Group Report :

August meeting being planned – pot luck – families are being asked to bring a food dish.
Families will discuss and plan their meetings for the upcoming year.

Spanish Support Group Report

No meetings in July or August

September meeting -Speaker from FAVOR – Daisy Olivo

Adolescent Support Group Report

July 17th – Port Jeff Ferry – due to weather, date changed to August 21, 2018

Sept – UrbanAir

Oct – Bishop’s Corn Maze

Nov - undecided

Dec – Holiday party at the Greek Olive – the group’s favorite place

Parent Activity Program* New Quarterly Program – just for parents

Bingo for Parents - June 13th – 6:30 to 8:30, City Hall – we had 6 parents participate – prizes for winning at bingo included gift cards to McDonald’s , Dunkin Donuts, Burger King,

October 10th – Vision Board activity

February 13th – multicultural flash card event – parents encouraged to bring food to share

May 7th – Movie event

Old – New Business

Staff meeting for Planning Group – July 20, 2018, 8:30, City Hall

Funding through CDA 2018-19 was approved for our Children with Special Needs program, Child Care for our support groups and our adolescent group.

ESDHD Nurturing Families Network – Abel Lugo, the new staff person for “Fathers Matter” was introduced and spoke briefly about his role in the program. He can be reached at 203-804-8865 or alugo@esdhd.org

Carol James, WHICH handed out flyers and talked about the STEP Associates ART Expression Program – “OSCAR DANCE PARTY II” scheduled for July 20th. An exciting evening of dancing and entertainment. Tickets are \$20.00 – Contact Latonya Tillman – 203-824-4982

June 15th – planning group members presented with a “You Make A Difference Award” signed by Mayor Nancy Rossi.

In June the South Central Network of Care recognized the champions of each of the Local Systems of Care. Although we were unable to attend, we did present a list of our Champions to Sarah Lockery, co-chair of SCNC.

Thanks to Sarah the certificates arrived in time for us to present them at our July 18, 2018 collaborative meeting.

Our recipients of both awards are: Viola Waldo, Theresa Andriulli, Sharon Rodriguez, Debra Rich, Stacey Higgins, Jorge Rodriguez, Chris Lyle, Rosalyn Diaz, Daisy Rivera

Motion to Adjourn: Debra

Second: Sharon

Meeting adjourned at 1:30pm

Next meeting: August 8, 2018, City Hall, 355 Main Street, 3rd floor conference room, 11:30 to 1:30.

Respectfully Submitted

Theresa Andriulli, Secretary

