



Community Schools Workgroup

Meeting Agenda

Date: 2/11/2025 **Time:** 1:00-2:00 pm **Location:** Zoom

1. Welcome and Introductions

- Participants introduce themselves and what agency or organization they represent
- Members present: Kelly Beaudette & Casey Steiner (Workgroup co-chairs), Jeremy Hughes WCCS Program Manager - STEADY Work, Tammy Thiel Sodus Community Schools Coordinator, Tiffany Williams Wayne County Public Health Program Coordinator, Nikolette - Preventive Services Supervisor, David Englert Wayne County Partnership, Kat Dillon Survivor's Advocacy Community Engagement Coordinator, Jay Roscup WCCS Director

2. Review Workgroup Objectives

- Reviewed [goal and objectives](#), will continue with current objectives until EYS data is available for review and will then consider adjustments.

3. Community School Fact Sheet

- Casey, Jeremy, Kelly and David agreed to work on a fact sheet for meeting attendees to understand community schools and their benefits
- Tiffany added that it would be helpful to know who to reach out to and/or what roles are responsible for what
- [FACT Sheet](#) Casey has used

4. Federal Funding Update

- If federal funding is pulled - 21st Century and Full Service Community Schools grants are most vulnerable to loss
- Others may be lost as well - up to ~11 million dollars - this would have an impact on programming available to youth and staffing
- Jay is working on securing grants from private funders. We are all grateful that he continues to push forward and find grant dollars instead of just going back into the classroom :-)

5. Discuss the Evalumetrics Survey

- Schools are currently in the process of administering the EYS survey (happens every 2 years and students in grades 4, 6, 8, 10, 12 are surveyed).
- This data is something that sets Wayne County apart from many others when we apply for grants and it helps us identify key areas to address.

- Some students are not able to finish in the 30-40 minutes allotted, we are imploring schools to allow students the time needed to finish the surveys so we don't miss key questions.
 - Brainstormed ideas to prevent this issue in the future (ie. randomizing the questions, administering in multiple sessions, etc)

6. List of Supports Available in Schools

- Food pantries, hygiene products and clothing available in most schools
- Resources for larger items (ie. washers, dryers, mattresses, furniture) - Salvation Army
- Wayne County Community Schools team is able to lean on one another using Microsoft Teams as a way to reach out to our network for certain items.
- WBHN has co-located therapists in every district
- FCSFL advocates and therapists are available in some districts
- Delphi - drug abuse counseling in some districts, LifeSkills Training in all
- Cornell Cooperative Extension is a resource for districts around healthy eating
- Some districts are able to tap into local churches and service organizations for unique needs (ie. produce, gift cards, etc)
- Department of Aging and Youth - can offer hygiene products (ie. soap, laundry detergent, quarters for laundr-o-mat, towels, blankets, etc) Reach out if there is a family with this type of need.
- Salvation Army - has helped with Lice Kits and other pest problems, Red Kettle fund money is meant to stay local, contact Ann Vail (avail@use.salvationarmy.org) if you have questions.
- [Comprehensive List of Programs](#) available on Partnership website

7. Updates on Each Building

- NRW: Offering Lifeguard Training 2/26-3/8 3-6pm, reach out to Mrs. Shultz-Chmielski if you know a youth that may be interested.
- Sodus: 2/21 Upcoming family event with rollerskating & pool access 5-7pm, also Tammy Thiel will be traveling to Albany with youth for MBK event, Tammy is partnering with Danielle from WBHN to offer another Narcan training open to anyone
- Marion: First CS advisory board meeting was a success, upcoming tropical-themed Family Fun Literacy Night over break
- Lyons: Peer tutoring collaboration with STEADY work. Meals are provided by STEADY work youth to McKinney Vento families weekly.
- Clyde-Savannah & Williamson: First Community Schools Advisory Board meetings recently

8. Action Items

- Work on Community Schools FACT Sheet: Casey, David, Kelly & Jeremy

9. Q&A and Open Floor

- Department of Aging & Youth has a Summer Camp Directory - send any summer camps that you know of to her so she can make sure they're included

- Kelly is looking for LifeGuards for the beach - they will need waterfront training, if you know of someone who may be interested please put them in contact with [Kelly Beaudette](#)
- The Career Carnival workgroup is almost ready to pick up work again. Jeremy is working on confirming a date for the next year (possibly 10/3).
- Wayne County Community Schools Coalition Meeting Thursday, 2/13 9-11am @Craft 120 in Newark
 - The coalition would dissolve if federal grant funds disappear, this Workgroup would remain though.
- Youth Leadership Forum (Follow Up meeting) is scheduled for March 18th 4-6:30. Looking for a local, inspirational speaker who can teach leadership skills and inspire kids. Location: Newark Bowling Alley, kids will be able to bowl afterwards. Contact Kelly or [Diane Kellogg](#) for more information
- [Wayne County School Resource Directory](#) - contains important contact info for schools in Wayne County
- Hiring community schools coordinators - apply at [Wayne County CS Website](#)
- Schools should book their Erin's Law lessons with Wayne County Survivor's Advocacy Center ASAP - they are full for this year and already starting to book into 25-26. Contact Kat Dillon.

10. Conclusion and Next Steps

- Next meeting: May 13th 1-2pm on Zoom