



Your Partner for a Healthy Community

Children with Special Care Needs Programs
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Children with Special Care Needs (CSCN) Highlights December 2008

- ◆ The CSCN Division welcomed one new contracting service provider this month.
 - Maureen Jakubson has been an Occupational Therapist for 26 years. She began her career with the Franziska Racker Centers and remained with FRC for 25 years as a therapist and evaluation team member. She is currently working part time for the Ithaca City School District. Maureen will be a service provider in our Early Intervention Program.

Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN)

- ◆ JoAnn worked with 53 families in December. Information and referral, short-term case management, advocacy and interagency collaboration is being provided for these families.
- ◆ Home and Community based visits for December - 16
- ◆ Program Referrals - December - 2
- ◆ Interagency collaboration included
 - Advocacy Center
 - Better Housing for Tompkins County
 - Broome DDSO – OMR/DD
 - Catholic Charities – Samaritan Center
 - Child Health Plus
 - Community Dispute Resolution Center
 - Cop's, Kids and Toys (Ithaca Police Department)
 - Day Care Council – Child and Family Development, Child Care Referral program
 - Enable – TRAIID
 - Evenstart Program – Newfield
 - Family Health Plus
 - Franziska Racker Centers
 - Human Services Coalition – Health Planning Council, Information and Referral
 - Ithaca City School District – CSE, Social Worker, Teaching Faculty, Occupational Therapist
 - Ithaca Housing Authority
 - Local and regional Attorney's
 - Local Food Pantries
 - Local and regional Physicians
 - Mothers and Babies Perinatal Network
 - Neighborhood Legal Services
 - Regional Health Insurance companies
 - Salvation Army

- Social Security Administration – SSI
- Tompkins Community Action- Housing Services, Energy Services
- Tompkins County DSS - Adoption, Child Protective, Day Care, Employment Services, Food Stamps, Front End, HEAP, Long Term Care, Medicaid, Medicaid Waiver, Special Services, Temporary Assistance
- Tompkins County Family Court
- Tompkins Workforce NY
- Trumansburg Central School District – CSE
- University Hospital at Syracuse – Developmental Evaluation Center
- NY State Education – Special Education Regional Associate, VESID

Early Intervention Program

EI - Program Statistics December

- ◆ December referrals – 30
 - Initial concern / reason for referral:
 - ◆ Speech – 9
 - Speech & Adaptive - 1
 - ◆ Physical
 - Gross Motor - 4
 - Gross Moto & Fine Motor – 1
 - Gross Motor & Speech - 2
 - Gross Motor & Feeding - 1
 - Gross Motor & Hearing - 1
 - ◆ Social / Emotional – 3
 - ◆ Child Find – At Risk - 6
- ◆ Current clients qualified for EI and receiving services – 156
- ◆ # Cases pending intake and EI Core Evaluation for EI qualification – 39
- ◆ **Total all cases EI / Child Find receiving and pending evaluation & services - 235**
- ◆ **Average number of cases per Service Coordinator (total pending and qualified) – 35**
 - Team Leader – EI cases - 6
Child Find – 40
 - New Service Coordinators – 33, 40
- ◆ Family / Client visits by Service Coordinators – 95
 - EIOD (supervisory) – 4
- ◆ CPSE meetings attended – 4
 - Transition meetings with families - 7
- ◆ Individualized Family Service Plans (IFSPs) – 28
 - Amendments to IFSP – 17

- ◆ Breakdown of Services children are receiving:
 - Psychological – 1
 - Family Training – 12
 - Social Work – 27
 - Occupational Therapy – 53
 - Special Instruction – 67
 - Physical Therapy – 78
 - Speech Therapy – 137
 - Transportation -
 - Birnie Bus – 12
 - Parent - 1

- ◆ Children with services pending-
 - Group Developmental Intervention – 10
 - Speech Therapy – 0
 - Supplemental Evaluations – 10
 - Type – Audio, Occupational, Speech, Feeding
 - Special Education – 0
 - Social Work - 1
 - Occupational Therapy – 0
 - Physical Therapy – 0

- ◆ Children currently diagnosed on Autism Spectrum – 0
 - Suspect – 7

- ◆ ‘Other’ Diagnosis –
 - Bilat Upper Extremity Anomalies - 1
 - Broncho-Pulmonary Dysplasia (BPD) – 2
 - Downs Syndrome – 3
 - Hearing Loss (severe to profound) – 1
 - Cardiac Anomalies - 2
 - Charge Syndrome - 1
 - Cerebral Palsy – 3
 - Hydrocephalus – 1
 - Necrotizing Entero Cholitis (NEC) - 1
 - Parietal Ischemic Stroke – 1
 - Plagiocephaly - 1
 - Prematurity (Micro) - 7
 - Torticollis - 3

- ◆ Diagnostic Evaluations pending – 3
 - Pervasive Developmental Delay / Autism Spectrum – 2
 - Developmental Pediatrician – 1

- ◆ Children discharged from Early Intervention – 11
 - To CPSE - 0

Preschool Special Education

Program Statistics – December

- ◆ **Total number of children receiving summer services - 215**
 - ◆ Children per school district

Ithaca – 109	Trumansburg – 10
Dryden – 45	Spencer-Van Etten - 1
Lansing – 17	Newark Valley – 0
Newfield – 15	Odessa-Montour – 1
Groton – 17	

Breakdown of services received-

- ◆ Speech Therapy (individual) –116
 - ◆ Speech Therapy (group) –11
- ◆ Occupational Therapy (individ.) – 41
 - ◆ Occupational Therapy (group) –4
- ◆ Physical Therapy (individual) –17
 - ◆ Physical Therapy (group) -0
- ◆ Transportation –65
 - ◆ Birnie Bus –58
 - ◆ Parent –7
 - ◆ Birnie Bus / Parent - 0
- ◆ Service Coordination -27
- ◆ Counseling –25
- ◆ 1:1 (tuition program) Aide –12
- ◆ Special Education Itinerate Teacher – 18
- ◆ Parent Counseling-3
- ◆ Program Aide –2
- ◆ Psychological Services – 0
- ◆ ASL Interpreter – 0
- ◆ Audiological Services – 2
- ◆ Teacher of the Deaf –1
- ◆ Auditory Verbal Therapy –0
- ◆ Teacher of the Visually Impaired – 0
- ◆ Skilled Nursing - 0
- ◆ Total number children receiving home based related services - 146
- ◆ Total number children attending Special Ed Integrated tuition program – 69
 - ◆ Attending Franziska Racker Centers –45
 - ◆ Attending Ithaca City School District – 24
- ◆ Children from each school district (attending tuition based programming)
 - ◆ Ithaca – 31
 - ◆ Dryden – 18
 - ◆ Lansing - 7
 - ◆ Groton – 3
 - ◆ Newfield - 6
 - ◆ Trumansburg – 3
 - ◆ Odessa-Montour – 1
 - ◆ Spencer-Van Etten – 0
 - ◆ Total number of children declassified from Preschool services - 0