



# State of New York County of Broome Government Offices

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## Family Violence Prevention Council

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### **Committee-Coordinator's Report: June 6, 2020- August 7, 2020**

- I. AGENCY, CPS & SCHOOL LIAISONS:** The group is not hosting their 2020 Superintendent's Day Conference in the traditional sense. The committee is looking to support schools with a professional educational experience focusing on trauma informed care and returning to the school.  
**Next Meeting: September 18, 2020 ([ZOOM](#))**
  
- II. COMMUNITY EDUCATION COMMITTEE:** The Kindergarten Kits are ready and waiting to be delivered. School personnel will be contacted to develop a plan to give Kits to the families. Advertising on the kits raised \$1,000. The Council was responsible for purchasing the materials this year which cost \$735.92. The committee is working on future projects, as social distancing canceled many upcoming events.  
**Next meeting: September 3, 2020 ([ZOOM invite](#))**
  
- III. ELDER ABUSE PREVENTION COMMITTEE:** Upcoming event: Drive IN! Financial Safety for Seniors: 09/09/2020- more info: [here](#)  
The committee is also working on developing call to action cards for the event- as well graphics for the website/ FB page with instructions on current SSI scams.  
**Next meeting: August 20, 2020 @ Historical Lackawanna Train Station**
  
- IV. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:** Recent meeting focused on recruitment for a vice president and a strategic planning committee. A committee will be developed and a member from each committee will be encouraged to attend.  
**Next meeting: September 11, 2020 ([Zoom Info](#))**
  
- V. INTER-AGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE:** Planning is going well. A timeline has been developed along with an extensive committee list, mission and goals.  
**Next meeting: August 9, 2020 (ZOOM: currently not cooperating!)**
  
- VI. MARKETING COMMITTEE:** The committee is working on developing Press releases for upcoming events and getting the local media more involved in our projects. FVPC was able to appear on WICZ in July- spreading the word about domestic violence services in the County. See that here: [WICZ Story](#)  
**Next meeting: August 12, 2020 [Zoom info](#)**
  
- VII. MDCR (Multidisciplinary Case Review Team):** This committee met in June and July. June's meeting was APS and good recommendations were made for APS. In July, a complex CPS case was heard- a seventeen-year-old drug addicted, homeless male was refusing to cooperate with service or treatment recommendations. ACBC was invited to join the team and

made all the difference. The caseworker was able to get wonderful suggestions that satisfied the requirements to safely close the investigation and transfer the case.

**Next meeting: August 19, 2020 [Zoom Info](#)**

- VIII. MEDICAL ISSUES COMMITTEE:** This committee met in July and discussed where to send more desk aids. That is an ongoing project- and it being sent with a cover letter and several Council brochures. The committee is also discussing shortcomings in the community regarding Post-Partum Depression. Christie Finch, MBPN, will be joining the committee to help work through the issue.

**Next meeting: September 22, 2020 [Zoom Info](#)**

- IX. PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE:** A new webinar is being presented on August 19, 2020- 2020: Refresh. The focus of the webinar is for those in the Helping Professions and will focus on burn out, compassion fatigue, and stress management. Event details [here](#). Registration [here](#). We are hoping to partner with Community Education for a community domestic violence webinar.

**Next meeting: August 18, 2020 [Zoom Info](#)**

- X. SAYIT COMMITTEE:** SAYIT has continued to review cases for schools over ZOOM. The committee is working on how to do training opportunities digitally. The committee is also reviewing the school safety plan to better represent Broome County's community and resources.

**Next meeting: August 27, 2020**

**Coordinator Activities & Trainings Provided:**

July 22, 2020: Safe Baby Court

August 4, 2020: Kinship Care CLE