

TECHNOLOGY & STRATEGIC PLANNING COMMITTEE
MARIETTA, FRAZIER, CLARK, MCCARTY, LAPIN
March 27, 2019

Absent: Representative McCarty

Representative Marietta stated that the work plans are to capture what is missing from the Strategic Plan, so departments can be more specific, can add more details, and capture what should be highlighted as priorities so that the Committees can use the plans from year to year.

OFFICE FOR THE AGING- TAMIE MACDONALD

Tamie MacDonald discussed her department's work plan noting the following including but not limited to:

- Transportation- establish a volunteer transportation program (currently in progress)
- Develop strong community partnerships with Health care providers and the faith based community
- Improve knowledge and awareness of OFA for First Responders (EMT's that go into the homes)
- Conduct training along with Adult Protective Services
- Establish a liaison and connect with all volunteer groups
- Representative Frazier suggested that Tamie MacDonald attend the Fire Advisory Board Meeting and the EMS Council quarterly meeting
- Representative Marietta asked about developing a mission statement for OFA

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH- HEIDI BOND

Heidi Bond discussed her department's work plan noting the following including but not limited to:

- The Prevention Agenda from the NYS DOH includes preventing chronic disease(smoking, obesity) and preventing mental health and substance use disorders
- The Community Health Assessment is due at the end of the year, need to identify 2-3 things to work in conjunction with the Hospital
- Some key programs include: immunizations, Lead, Communicable disease- need to key in on Hepatitis C due to the high rate of IV drug use
- Discussion on complete streets program and walking trails to promote exercise in communities, Representative Lapin discussed the City of Oneonta expanding their trail system
- Suicide Prevention- Suicide numbers were down in 2017 but back up in 2018, DOH is partnering with Oneonta PD by giving out trigger locks
- Social Determinants of Health include: housing, poverty/wages(largest predictor of poor health), and transportation- Heidi Bond stated that

your zip code in this county determines your health more than your genes

The Committee discussed recreational marijuana use. Heidi Bond stated that some Counties may opt out of allowing sales in their County; the State should slow down and do this right if they are going to do it, and the Denver Health Department will be giving a presentation on how it is going there. Representative Frazier discussed whether or not the revenue is even worth it. Heidi Bond stated that every \$1 earned, \$4 is spent on treatment. Representative Clark asked that Heidi Bond brief the Board after the presentation with the Denver Department of Health.

Representative Marietta discussed meeting with the Office of Employment and Training, Cornell Cooperative Extension, and the Coroners next.

There being no further business to discuss, the committee adjourned until Thursday, May 2nd, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. at the County Office Building.