

THE ONEIDA OBSERVER

A UW-EXTENSION MONTHLY UPDATE

**POSITIVE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT
BY CARRIE KUBACKI**



Youth Development Update

Oneida County Teen Court is taking a short break in July and August and will resume regular programming when the 2019-2020 school year starts in September. This "down" time is being spent drafting official policies for the teen court program which will help to

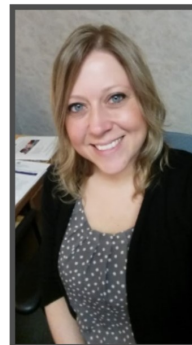
increase our structure and consistency. We are also creating forms for both the respondents and families and the volunteer panelists to help maintain the fidelity of our restorative justice program while allowing for more collaboration between community partners and stakeholders. Finally, the training for new Lakeland Union High School panelists will take place on Tuesday August 20 in Minocqua. We look forward to sharing and learning together as we welcome our newest panelists into the program.



Sara Richie has accepted the Life Span Outreach Program Manager, Human Development and Relationships Institute position. Her last day with Oneida County Extension will be August 19th. Her worksite location will be Madison; however, her primary office will remain locally.

As the Outreach Program Manager for Life Span she will be responsible for supporting the programmatic, professional development, and budget management needs of nationally recognized, innovative, and creative educators distributed throughout Wisconsin.

Please join us in congratulating Sara.



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COMMUNITY RESOURCES
BY MYLES ALEXANDER

I attend all Oneida County Fair committee meetings as community coach. I also coach committee leaders one-on-one. Strategic planning for the Oneida County Fair will continue after this year's fair. Detailed action planning is the final content to prepare.



I participate with a core team from Nicolet College, and the economic development corporations of Vilas and Oneida counties, and Grow North to plan development of an entrepreneurial culture in the region. News may appear in local media in September.

Work continues in Three Lakes for a September 2020 Design Wisconsin Team visit. I presented at the Three Lakes Community Foundation annual meeting. Foundation leaders are inviting community members to a kick-off on Monday 12 August. They are recruiting two groups of people. One will plan the DWT logistics. The second will study the community and the literature about community development to facilitate successful implementation of projects. Both groups will kick off before September.

In addition to the Three Lakes project, I am making some progress on the county-wide common vision project.

The Leadership Oneida County steering committee is prepared for the 2019-2020 program. Registration is open. In addition, LOC graduates Erica Brewster (Demmer Library, Three Lakes) and Ashley McLaughlin (ArtStart, Rhinelander) and I have developed a Leadership 2.0 program for fall 2019. Participants will explore their own experience and style as they learn from each other and leaders in the community. Topics are: Leadership Books We Love, Personal Strategic Planning (Dominic Frandrup, director, Antigo Public Library), Your Individual Leadership Plan (Lloyd Gauthier, Rhineland Police Chief), Leadership in Different Settings with Ken Kortzenoff (Oneida County Emergency Planning), Stacey Johnson (OCECD) and Lloyd Gauthier (Rhineland Police Chief), Leadership vs. Management, and The Leader's Communication Toolbox.

On Sunday 14 July I co-presented a 5-hour workshop on visualization in community development with state-wide specialist Todd Johnson, and W. Arthur Mehrhoff professor emeritus St. Cloud (MN) State University at the Community Development Society annual conference. Travel expenses were paid by the Community Vitality and Placemaking Team.

A group of Community Development Institute faculty and academic staff is preparing a two-day advanced facilitation training. We met in Madison on Tuesday 23 July to detail the curriculum. The program will be offered to CDI in October. After feedback and improvements, it will be offered to all UW Extension colleagues annually.

