

Community Engagement Report

December 2021

Visits – 90

Volunteer Visits – 4

The Community Learning Center (CLC) was open for regular hours, 8AM-5PM on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, in December exception of December 24th in observation of Christmas Eve. The CLC was open all other days by appointment with the exception of December 27th in observation of Christmas Day.

The Center had a total of 90 visits to the CLC this month and volunteers on four occasions to assist with craft classes, BINGO and preparing newsletters for mailing. There were a total of 22 participants for Zoom BINGO.

Beginning December 10th, BINGO was moved to Zoom only due to increased active numbers of COVID cases in the area. Additionally, coffee and cards on Tuesdays was held at the CLC in December where we could have a better chance of lessening the risk of illnesses due to eating and drinking. Music Moves, crafts, Sweatin' to the Oldies activities continued at the Center with an average of four participants per class.

Exercise Your Mind classes continued to have low attendance throughout the month. Melissa continues to work with the class instructor to figure out a way to draw in more participants as this class can greatly support older adults who are beginning to show diminishing cognitive skills and abilities or signs of dementia.

The NEMO TIE Network had only one participant in December. Melissa worked with them on and their family on one of the Charting the LifeCourse Tools for employment and brainstormed ways of recruiting more participants for January. It was decided that we will offer a game night with opportunities for socialization.

The Autism Advisory Board met twice in December and finalized questions for the Greenwood Center hiring committee. The Board also discussed and began working on connecting to the Autism Self Advocacy Network as an Affiliate Group and starting a Facebook page to help with promotion and connection.

On December 15th Melissa spoke on Area Scene about the upcoming Community Engagement Conference, classes at the CLC and the TIE Network and Autism Advisory Board.

Throughout the month Angela worked on helping to complete unreturned Targeted Case Management Surveys by calling individuals and families to obtain their responses, answer questions, and record the information. She was able to complete several from August and September.

