**Attended:** King, PhD., Karen L.; 'Aimee Levesque - Inclusive Theatre of Western New York'; 'Andrea O'Suilleabhain - Partnership for the Public Good'; 'Angela Blue - Western New York Area Labor Federation/ New York State AFL-CIO'; 'Anjana Cole-Hall'; 'Ann Battaglia - Healthy Community Alliance'; Anna Falicov; 'Annie Todd - Oishei Foundation'; 'Asim Johnson - SEIU'; 'Barbara Reden'; Bender, Amanda; 'Blythe Merrill'; 'Bonnie Caldwell'; 'Brain Pilarski'; 'Brenna Lupo'; 'Brenton Wood'; 'Broderick Cason - Univera Healthcare'; Cameron, Jane; Cammarata, Frank; 'Candace Moppins - Metro Community Development Corp. (Delavan Grider Community Center'; 'Cara Matteliano - Community Foundation for Greater Buffalo\*'; 'Cathy Creighton'; 'Cheri Alvarez - Compeer'; 'childrenfirsteducationalcare716@yahoo.com'; 'Colleen Breckner'; 'Colleen Kristich - Partnership for the Public Good'; 'Daniel Caufield'; 'Daniel Leong - Karen Society'; 'David O'Rouke'; 'Deb Fenn - Erie Cattaraugus Rail Trail, Inc'; 'Diane Abrams'; 'Diann Takens - Peace of the City'; 'Donald Ingallas'; D'Orlando, Paul; 'Dottie Gallagher - Buffalo Niagara Partnership'; 'Dusti Wilson - Fidelis Care'; 'edavidson@e2ccb.org'; Ellen Grant; 'Ester Annan'; 'Fabio Escobar - SUNY Erie'; 'Felicia Beard - Community Foundation for Greater Buffalo\*'; 'Felicia Williamson'; Ferraraccio, Vallie; 'Francesca Mesiah - NAACP Buffalo Branch'; 'Francesca Mesiah - Near East and West Side Task Force'; 'Franchelle Parker - Open Buffalo'; 'Frank Cerny - Rural Outreach Center'; Grieco, John; 'Hannah Holden'; 'Holly Edwards'; 'Hsa Thablay - Karen Society of Buffalo'; 'India Walton - FB Community Land Trust'; 'Jacqualine Berger'; Jacqueline Hall; 'Jeanette Koncikowski - Grassroots Gardens WNY'; 'Jeffrey Conrad - Catholic Charities'; 'Jen Meegan - Feedmore WNY'; 'Jennifer Gemerek - Independent Nursing Care, LLC'; 'Jennifer Weber - The Foundry Buffalo'; 'Jessica Bauer Walker'; 'Jessica Pirro - Crisis Services'; 'Jill Robbins'; 'Jocelyn Gordon'; 'John Ehrbar - YMCA Buffalo Niagara'; 'Julie O'Neill - Local Initiatives Support Corporation'; 'Julie Palmer - PATH'; 'Juliet Filosofos - Western New York Independent Living'; 'Karen Taylor'; 'Karyn Hausknecht-Yetman'; 'Kate Braun'; Hilliman, LMSW, Kate; 'Katelyn Niedermier - Neighborhood Legal Services, Inc.'; 'Kathleen Beltracchi - Univera Healthcare'; 'Kathleen Sullivan'; 'Katie Kacinski - Independent Health'; 'Katie Oâ€™Connor - M&T Bank\*'; 'Kelly Fanara'; 'Kexin - Homeless Alliance of WNY'; 'Kim Gibson'; 'Kim LoDico'; 'Kim Luce'; 'Kim Stewart'; 'Kim Suminski'; 'Kimberly Tolley'; 'Kristin Macha'; 'Lauren Breen - Neighborhood Legal Services'; 'Lauren Picone - Feedmore WNY'; Lavin, Shawn; 'Lavon Stephens'; 'Lawrence Cook - Oishei\*'; 'Leah Bartlo - Learning Disabilities Association of WNY'; 'LeRondra Byrd - Say Yes to Education Buffalo'; 'Liz Brinkworth'; 'Lorrie Ann Knight'; 'Lou Jean Fleron'; 'lstonefoot@e2ccb.org'; 'LuAnne Brown'; 'Lynn Fusco'; Machelor, Randolf; 'Marc Hennig - Learning Disabilities Association of WNY'; 'Margaret Mersereau - Healthful Living'; 'Maria Whyte'; 'Marie Anderson-Strait - Catholic Charities'; 'Mary Czopp - Child & Family Services'; 'Mary Jo Hunt'; 'Mary Wagner'; Matthies-Wiza, Lisa; 'Meghan Zickl'; 'Micaela Shapiro-Shellaby'; 'Michael Ball'; 'Michelle Simpson-McKinnon'; 'Molly Carr - Jewish Family Services'; Morris-McLaughlin, Nicole; 'mspasiano@e2ccb.org'; Muscarella, Thomas; 'Nadine Chalmers - Niagara Frontier Transportation Authority - NFTA- Metro'; 'Nancy Cordero'; 'Nathan Hare - Community Action Organization of WNY'; 'Noelle Carter - Consumer Credit Counseling Service of Buffalo'; Obrochta, Morgann; 'Paul Curtin - Legal Aid Bureau of Buffalo'; 'Paula Sandy - SUNY Erie'; 'Peggy Austin - The Trading Post'; 'Penny Snell'; 'Rachel Bonsignore'; 'Rick Zakalik'; 'Robyn Wiktorski-Reynolds - Crisis Services'; 'Ruth Cleary'; 'Sandy McCoulf'; 'Sarah Buckley'; 'Sarah Utkin - Jewish Family Service'; Schinzel, Troy; 'Sheila Banks/ Deborah Hayes - CWA- District 1'; 'Sheri Scavone'; 'Soda Kuczkowski - Start with Sleep'; 'Sofia Mado'; 'Stephen Tucker - Northland Training Center'; 'Susan Dilnatale - Child Care Resource Network'; 'Susan Forcucci'; 'Susan Singer'; 'Tamara Owen - Olmstead Center for Sight'; 'Tara Pace - Envision Wellness'; 'Terri Legierski - CWA 1133'; 'Todd Hober'; 'Todd Vaarwerk - WNY Independent Living'; 'Tracey Turner'; 'Vonetta Rhodes'; 'Will Keresztes'; Wilson, P. Josh; 'Yvonne Vertlieb'; Robillard, Richard; Olszowy, Michelle; Sullivan, Kelly; Cannon, Marie; Neubert, Sandra; 'Sandy Becker' Hussar, Christine

**Notes by:** Christine Hussar

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| **Item** | **Discussion** | **Action Items** | **Responsible Person / Dept** |
| New Co Chairs to the LWE Working Families | Maria Whyte & Jacqueline Hall are new Co Chairs  | Welcome |  |
| Increase the production of affordable housing units in Erie County | Work with the municipalities who have expressed interest in developing affordable housing development based on 2022’s LWE Housing Summit through Erie County. We have 2 main themes affordable housing and Creations of housing. (HUD) | Found 4 projects so far, we are looking to find developers and partners to be involved. Barriers are: zoning & density restrictions. Looking to spotlight on the municipalities. | **Paul D’Orlando & Sandy Becker** |
| Erie County issued a Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for $3 million in federal HOME ARP funds that have been awarded to the County. The NOFA was issued on December 14, 2022 for developers of affordable housing to apply for grant funding | As the committee evolves this will expand. Erie County GIS Division for mapping and census data relative to the need for affordable housing in all areas of the County. Senior housing is being looked at in North Collins. ARP Funds is being looked at for rental housing. | Educate municipal Planning Boards on strategies to increase affordable housing in their municipalities. A second Housing Summit will occur in May of 2023 regarding zoning law barriers. | **Paul D’Orlando & Sandy Becker** |
| Workforce Development Pilot Program | Marie stated that there are 60-70 participants in the CDL pathway program, 14 construction companies joined and contracting with on the road training, this program will allow students to do classroom & on the road training to obtain their CDL which this career is in need. | We are developing another pathway with 15 employers and bringing on 15 more soon to help get the younger youth trained and to start a new path. | **Marie Cannon** |
| Youth aged 16-24 who are not enrolled in school and not currently employed will have an opportunity | Achieve financial security for the younger population, Dept of labor. Buffalo received a technical grant to help move our youth to a successful local career pathway. | Partner with HUD & Launch the Buffalo Futures website to assist the youth | **Jacqueline Hall & Marie Whyte, Maria** |
| Integrate with Summer Youth & Our Detention Center | I would like to implement a wide variety of strategies to the summer youth and detention center  | Come up with strategies on getting this done | **Marie Cannon** |
| Families in Erie County Will Have Access to Quality, Affordable Childcare | Undertake a new study in partnership with Cornell University to explore questions as an essential component in ensuring NYS childcare policy meaningfully addresses the childcare challenges in NYS | Identify funding to support the study, Provide periodic study updates to funders, providers, businesses, families, and advocates | **Sandy Neubert, Vonetta Rhodes & Susan Gawley** |
| Families in Erie County Will Have Access to Quality, Affordable Mobility & Transportation | Redefining walkability, mobility and access through the lens of racial equity and the social determents of health. The following partners Erie County Parks, NFTA, GBNRTC, Go Bike, WNYILC, UB IDEA Center are helping to reach this strategy. | Looking at different parks & trail to see where we can offer safe walks, and access for the handicap, make streets safer to walk on and drive. | **Kate Hilliman & Frank Cammarata** |
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| **Next Meeting Date: May 25th** |  |  |  |