

**Tri-County Opportunities Council
Board Meeting Highlights
April 28, 2022**

Early Head Start/Head Start:

Please share our website www.tcochelps.org for Job Opportunities in Lee County for our organization.

Community Service Block Grant (CSBG):

Our agency was chosen to participate in the Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Services (CLAS) assessment for non-profits in Lee, Ogle and Whiteside Counties. CLAS is a way to improve the quality of services provided to all individuals, reduce disparities and achieve equity. The National CLAS Standards are a set of action steps that provide a blueprint for organizations to implement more appropriate and effective services based on their communities and bring positive outcomes for diverse populations.

Foster Grandparent Program:

The Foster Grandparent Program met at the Dixon VFW for an in-service program on April 1, 2022. Master Jane Dillon of Legacy Marital Arts in Sterling provided a self-defense demonstration.

Weatherization:

Two new contractors from Dixon were hired to weatherize homes to make them safe by inspecting and cleaning and/or repairing the heating system and reducing the amount of fuel it takes to heat the home comfortably for income-eligible households in our nine county service area.

TCOC Mission Statement

Tri-County Opportunities Council will investigate the impact of poverty throughout our nine county service area and will work, in partnership with individuals, families and communities to provide opportunities that supports movement towards stability and self-sufficiency.

Next meeting will be virtual on Tuesday, May 24, 2022 at 6:00 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,


Marvin Williams
Lee County Board Member