20th Anniversary

HSC Listserv Survey

How Far We’ve Come:

In 1999 the Appalachian Regional Commission Collaborative Communications Project, in conjunction with the Human Services Coalition and Tompkins County Planning, helped 22 agencies obtain funding to upgrade computer capabilities and provide technical assistance and training fit for the 21st Century.

This award also allowed the Coalition to create our beloved HSC Listserv in an effort to help nonprofit organizations better connect with one another and the local community.

2019 marks the 20th Anniversary of the HSC Listserv and in celebration we asked our 3,100 subscribers to tell us a bit about themselves and how they utilize this community resource.

Who Are Our Subscribers? *

- 60% Heard of the HSC Listserv via a nonprofit colleague or referral.
- 28% Have subscribed for over 10 years!
- 70% Are nonprofit professionals or volunteers.

Where most subscribers receive Listserv posts:

- City of Ithaca 47%
- Town of Ithaca 16%
- Adjacent Counties 7%
- Town of Ulysses 6%
- Town of Caroline 5%
- Town of Dryden 5%

- 14% of subscribers receive posts in Danby, Enfield, Lansing, or Newfield.

How often do subscribers post to the HSC Listserv?

- Weekly 6%
- Monthly 14%
- A few times per year: 44%
- Only here for the info: 36%

* Figures based on 197 responses submitted by HSC Listserv subscribers.

Some Favorite Things About Our Listserv:

“The HSC Listserv helps bind human services into a community network and fosters sharing of information.”

“It is a reminder every day of the kindness and caring in this community.”

“I have no words to express the value of the HSC Listserv. I wish I could make the world operate like this listserv.”

“I got my wonderful job through this listserv, which changed my life!”

“The HSC Listserv is a tremendous resource for LGBTQ information and events. This makes people seen, heard, valued, and helped.”

Thank you to those who completed our survey for all of your wonderful feedback and suggestions. We are currently looking into future possibilities with our provider.

Who Runs This Show?

This free community service is provided by the Human Services Coalition. Questions and comments may be addressed off-list to our listserv manager, Tamara Beardsley, at tbeardsley@hsctc.org or by calling 607-273-8686. Subscribe/Unsubscribe via our website at www.hsctc.org/listserv.

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