

Cayuga County Community Services Board

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Alcohol & Substance Abuse Subcommittee

February 5, 2020

Members Present: Michael Greene, Chair; Shawn Butler; Timothy Donovan; Cynthia Malek; Gary Mann; JoLynn Mulholland; Laurie Piccolo; Brian Schenck
Members Absent: Chris Soprano
Guests Present: Ryan Morrell; Ashley Short; Carol Colvin; Tammy Sunderlin; Courtney Seamans; Joel Campagnola; Kevin Hares; Monika Salvage; Lisa Forshee
Staff: Ray Bizzari, CCCMHC

I. CALL TO ORDER & INTRODUCTIONS

Chair Michael Greene called the meeting to order at 12:00 p.m. Chair Greene welcomed the Subcommittee. Quorum was present.

Mike reminded the committee members of the importance of letting the secretary know, by the deadline provided, if they will be attending the monthly meeting to ensure there will be a quorum and to avoid the meeting being cancelled.

II. PUBLIC TO BE HEARD – None this month.

III. REVIEW OF MINUTES

Members were emailed a *draft* of the December 4, 2019 minutes. On a motion by Timothy Donovan, seconded by Brian Schenck, the December 4, 2019 minutes were approved. Motion carried.

IV. AGENCY REPORT Q & A

- Auburn Court Reports – Carol Colvin
 - ❖ A clarification regarding the report for problem solving courts was requested. The numbers on this report were for treatment court only. However, problem solving courts include treatment court, behavioral health court, domestic violence court, monitoring court, and in the future opiate court. Carol will include a breakout for each court on the report in the future.
- HHS Report – Ray Bizzari
 - ❖ An update was requested on the RFP for Liberty Resources and the status of the county nursing home facility. Due to the county wanting to sell the building, the monies designated to be used for the county nursing home facility for respite will now be allocated in a RFP for Liberty Resources for adult respite.
- CHAD – Kevin Hares
 - ❖ Kevin expressed concerns regarding the major shift in drug use that is taking place from heroin to molly. Discussion included diagnosis issues, limited legal ramifications, screening for synthetic drugs, hospital presentations, and ease of the ability to obtain synthetic drugs.
- Central Region Addiction Resource Center – Lauren Davie
 - Mike updated on the following information provided by Lauren Davie:
 - ❖ The CRARC has had almost 350 app downloads. The app acts as a downloadable resource guide for the five-county region that includes Cayuga, Cortland, Madison, Onondaga, and Oswego.
 - ❖ The CRARC is still offering mini-grants to community organizations looking to host events.

Mike requested a change in the order of the meeting to move to New Business. The committee agreed. At this time the committee moved to New Business:

- Shari Weiss - Voting for Committee Member and Chair Position

- ❖ Mike announced Shari Weiss, Executive Director for Cayuga Health Network, has been appointed to the Community Services Board. In addition, she has expressed an interest in becoming the Chair of the Alcohol and Substance Abuse Committee. Shari's background includes: Chair of the Mental Health Subcommittee of Cortland County and Co-Chair of the Community Services Board of Cortland County. Mike requested a motion be made to move forward and eventually have Shari become Chair of ASAS. A motion was made by Laurie Piccolo; seconded by Timothy Donovan. Unanimously approved.

➤ **HEALing Community Study – Monika Salvage, Project Manager**

Monika provided a fact sheet to the committee and updated on the following:

- ❖ Cayuga is one of sixteen communities in New York State that are participating in this study; New York is one of four states, including Massachusetts, Kentucky, and Ohio, with a goal of reducing opiate overdose deaths.
- ❖ This study is being funded by the National Institute on Drug Abuse. They are looking toward a model of a community-driven approach to address this issue.
- ❖ They are in the process of putting together a local steering committee that will include participants who work in the colleges, with the homeless, and with veterans.
- ❖ Columbia University is providing the funding, training, and technical assistance to the local implementation team.
- ❖ They will be using evidence-based practices which include education and stigma reduction, naloxone training and distribution, medication for addiction treatment, and safer prescribing practices.
- ❖ The group meets monthly and Monika will be providing future updates.
- ❖ They are recruiting for a Technical Assistance Coordinator who will be a liaison between the implementation team, the study team, and service providers. Discussion took place regarding the role and responsibilities for this position.

V. OLD BUSINESS

Local Service Plan – Recovery & Support Services

The committee resumed the discussion from the December meeting regarding Recovery and Support Services. Mike reviewed the goal statement and both objectives which identify incorporating peer support for OASAS services. Discussion included providing financial support for Nick's Ride, barriers for financial support for organizations, challenges peers face while assisting others, unsafe areas, and community concerns. Joel updated on the renovation to the building on Chapel Street. Mike reminded the committee of Jennifer Coughlin's suggestion at the December meeting to shift the focus from peer development to workforce development. Future discussions to include recruiting and training more peers and helping agencies integrate people.

Mike advised the topic of discussion at next month's meeting will be 2i. Reducing Stigma.

VI. NEW BUSINESS – Discussion took place earlier in the meeting.

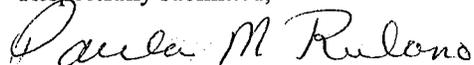
VII. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Cynthia updated that the HEAL office space in the Metcalf Building is being used only once a month. She will check to see if this space could be made available for PC2.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 12:57 p.m. on a motion by Shawn Butler and seconded by Gary Mann. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,



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Cayuga County Mental Health Center