

Cayuga County Community Services Board

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Community Services Board

Minutes

February 24, 2022

Members Present via 8x8 Conference: Theresa Humennyj, Chair; Shari Weiss, Vice Chair; Elane Daly; Timothy Donovan; Camille Johnson; Rhoda Overstreet-Wilson; Jean Petrosino Winne; Monika Salvage; Sheriff Brian Schenck; Stephen Smith.

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None.

Staff/Guests Present: Lauren Walsh, DCS; Liz Burke, Deputy Director; Maureen Brennan, FAST Coordinator.

I. ROLL CALL/CALL TO ORDER

Chair Theresa Humennyj called the meeting to order at 12:01pm. Roll called; quorum is present. Lauren Walsh was introduced as the new Director of Community Services and Liz Burke as the Deputy Director. Clarification regarding the annual Affiliation Declaration was established.

II. REVIEW OF MINUTES

Draft December Minutes as well as January Special Meeting minutes were emailed to Board members. On a motion by Steve Smith, seconded by Timothy Donovan, minutes of the December 16, 2021 and January 10, 2022 meetings were approved as submitted. Motion carried.

III. PUBLIC TO BE HEARD – None today.

IV. DIRECTOR'S REPORT

The Liberty Resource's Mobile Crisis team expansion is to include response to substance use and access to the public by early April. The Mental Health Clinic is working with the Legislature to create a mobile crisis team that can respond during the daytime hours that will compliment Liberty Resources evening hours.

The Mobile Access Program is in the early stages of distributing iPads to law enforcement so that they will be able to access crisis services while out in the field.

CCCMHC has a new Supervising Social Worker, Michelle Fiorelli. Easthill Medical has a new behavioral health Physician Assistant, Katrina Garrigan, that is able to work with children and adults; she has also expressed interest in medication assisted treatment.

Lauren is working with the Sheriff on jail services in alignment with the Medicaid Assisted Treatment mandate coming in October.

Maureen Brennan gave a systems of care update. Staffing remains a struggle for agencies, since the pandemic, which results in programs having longer waitlists. Families Access to Services Team makes referrals to all agencies within the community based off need and the family's preferences. Youth crisis contact cards have been printed with resources for youth and teens to utilize in times of need.

Monika Salvage gave an update of the Healing Communities Study. HCS will not be receiving any additional funding for community impact starting in April. Because of their success in implementing their strategies and demonstrating outcomes, HCS is negotiating with the Columbia University (funding distributor) to receive additional funding to retain all four staff until the end of March 2023. Monika has met with all the HCS agencies and confirmed that most have sustainability plans due to the finite nature of the funding. Their current goal is to find funding for an MOUD prescriber for the community.

- V. **COMMUNICATIONS** – A Board training will be scheduled.
- VI. **FINANCIAL REPORTS** – None today.
- VII. **SUBCOMMITTEE/OFFICER REPORTS**
- A. **Mental Health Subcommittee** – There was no December meeting due to lack of a quorum.
 - B. **PWDD Subcommittee** – Board members were emailed February draft minutes. The PWDD community is concerned with the lack of psychiatric services available to them.
 - C. **Alcohol and Substance Abuse Subcommittee** – There was no December meeting due to lack of a quorum.
- IX. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**
- A. **Nominating Committee Updates**
 - i. The five nominations and one reappointment for the CSB were approved by the Legislature.
 - ii. Brian Schenck was approved for reappointment on ASAS
 - B. **Sub-Committee / Board Members** – research will be done to determine the rolls of the chairs and committees in accordance with the bylaws.
- X. **NEW BUSINESS** – None Today.
- XI. **ANNOUNCEMENTS** – None.
- XII. **ADJOURNMENT**
On a motion by Shari Weiss and seconded by Steven Smith, the meeting was adjourned at 1:15. Motion carried. **The next scheduled meeting of the CSB is Thursday, March 24, 2022 at 12:00pm to be held virtually.**

Respectfully submitted,



Danielle Blumrick
CSB Secretary