

Cayuga County Community Services Board

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Alcohol & Substance Abuse Subcommittee

April 5, 2023

Members Present: Shari Weiss, Chair; Timothy Donovan; JoLynn Mulholland; Laurie Piccolo; Brian Schenck; James Slayton; Caroline Dixon.
Members Excused: Gary Mann; Sarah Dawson.
Members Absent: None.
Guests Present: None.
Staff: Lauren Walsh, CCCMHC.

I. CALL TO ORDER & INTRODUCTIONS

Chair Shari Weiss called the meeting to order at 12:01 p.m. Chair Weiss welcomed the Subcommittee and introductions were made. Quorum was present.

II. PUBLIC TO BE HEARD – None this month.

III. REVIEW OF MINUTES

Members were emailed a draft of the March minutes. On a motion by Carolyn Dixon, seconded by JoLynn Mulholland, the March 1, 2023, minutes were approved. Motion carried.

IV. AGENCY REPORT Q & A – Reports were provided prior to the meeting.

Farnham: waiting to hire a provider and nurse.

V. DIRECTOR'S REPORT

The CSB will be meeting again to discuss funding proposals with remaining Opioid Settlement Funds. The LGU received additional Opioid Settlement Funds and are looking at gaps in the community to utilize the funds.

CCCMHC, Cayuga County Health Network and DSS applied for a SAMHSA grant targeting homelessness. This will link up people with peers and supportive services as well as increasing outreach on the streets.

Day-Time Mobile Crisis will start on April 17th; rolling out to law enforcement first, then to the public.

CCCMHC received a grant that will certify 17 of their DBT (Dialectical Behavior Therapy) trained therapists as well as the clinic's DBT programs. They are hoping to open this up to other agencies as well once they have that certification.

VI. OLD BUSINESS– None this month.

VII. NEW BUSINESS

C.H.A.D. will be hosting a health fair for the high school students on April 24th from 8am-2pm. The fair will feature a DWI stimulator as well as the new marijuana stimulator.

Cayuga Community Health Network will be doing a health fair in July; more to come.

Nick's Ride will be hosting the 2nd Annual Recovery Speaks Event, featuring Benjamin Novack. Nick's Ride is trying to increase speaker merits to draw more people to the recovery events.

Friends Helping Friends will be having a fundraiser on April 22, 2023, at the Fingerlakes Mall from 12:30-3:30.

Auburn Police Department will be hosting the national night out at Hoopes Park on August 1st. There will be music and a movie!

Jolynn and Shari are working on DFC (Drug Free Community) grant focusing on marijuana, alcohol and vaping.

VIII. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Annual Mid-Winter Salt City Round-Up: AA convention featuring speakers from all over was held at the Crowne Plaza in Syracuse on February 24-26,2023. They are now looking for a venue for 2024.

Nick's Ride 4Friends: reports 180 incidents identified in 2022. 11 of the individuals were unnamed, 10 DOA, 14 individuals were on the log more than twice, leaving 139 individuals served. This information will be provided for a grant with East Hill Medical as the sponsor for the overdose community Keeping Families Together.

Pitch Program for is looking for referrals. They work with people ages 15-44 that are pregnant and or have children, doing advocacy and connecting them to services.

IX. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 12:42p.m. on a motion by Timothy Donovan and seconded by Carolyn Dixon. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,



Brianna St.Clair, Senior Clerk
Cayuga County Mental Health Center