

Cayuga County Community Services Board

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Alcohol & Substance Abuse Subcommittee

May 1, 2019

Members Present: Brian Schenck, Chair; Shawn Butler; Timothy Donovan; Michael Greene; Cynthia Malek; Gary Mann; Brian Schenck
Members Excused: Laurie Piccolo; Chris Soprano
Guests Present: Kevin Harris, Tammy Sunderlin, Auburn Community Hospital; Julie Piascik, Cayuga County Sheriff's Department; Ashley Short, Unity House; Kevin Hares, C.H.A.D.; JoLynn Mulholland, Drug Free Community Coalition
Staff: Ray Bizzari, Jennifer Coughlin, CCCMHC

I. CALL TO ORDER & INTRODUCTIONS

Chair Brian Schenck called the meeting to order at 12:00 p.m. Chair Schenck 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 April 3, 2019 minutes. On a motion by Shawn Butler, seconded by Michael Greene, the April 3, 2019 minutes were approved with the following correction:

I.V. New Business – Third Bullet corrected as follows: Brian followed up on last month's request to identify specific areas, needs, or concerns from the Local Services Plan. Tim suggested that this subcommittee create a task force similar to the one the Mental Health Subcommittee created to address areas of concern from the Local Services Plan. Suggestions from today's meeting included peer support and integration of services. Discussion took place regarding participation from community members i.e. Auburn Community Hospital, Auburn schools, and Cayuga Community College. Brian suggested that a subcommittee be formed to work on these issues. If interested please contact Paula.

Motion carried.

IV. REPORTS

Agency Monthly Reports were submitted prior to the meeting. The following additional updates were provided:

- ACH ER – Tammy Sunderlin
 - Introduced Kevin Harris, the new Director of Emergency Services, who will be regularly attending this subcommittee meeting.
 - Updated on the following:
 - Meeting on monthly basis with a subgroup regarding addiction.
 - Met with Ray, C.H.A.D., Joel, and multi-disciplinary services in the hospital regarding detoxing patients by continuing the process in getting peer involvement including patient placement. Also completing a locator assessment, screening tool, and providing intervention.

- Working with I.T. in getting real time numbers for substance use. Discussion took place regarding numbers.
- CHAD – Kevin Hares
 - Received a grant with East Hill for opiate related work.
 - Will be contacting Brian Schenck regarding moving forward with the jail grant.
 - Reviewed the email sent on the Chase Grant.
 - Commented on the difficulties in recruiting CASACs due to limited number of people who have this credential. Discussion took place regarding this issue including the barriers in receiving this credential.
- Drug Court – Carol Colvin was unable to attend today's meeting.
- GRACE House – Ashley Short
 - Currently has an open position for CASAC
 - Updated she has been made aware that there may be some molly laced with fentanyl that is going around the community. Discussion took place regarding this concern.
- HELIO – Lisa Bowline was unable to attend today's meeting.
 - Paula updated that Lisa advised there were no numbers on her report but they had increased.
- Cayuga County Mental Health – Ray Bizzari
 - COTI program: Updated that current funding is ending, however, OASIS is committed to continue to fund these programs.
 - Participating in a Chase Grant call next week. Gave a brief overview of hub & spoke model which includes funding, evidence based practices, peers, medication assisted treatment, and integration of care.
 - At this time Brian moved to Old Business. He provided an overview on the task force meeting that took place on April 29. The updates included; integration, resources in community, challenges and concerns, making resources more accessible. Asked if the task force should wait for the CHASE grant information before moving ahead. Since the call will be taking place early next week, it was decided to start planning for the next meeting. Proposed for next meeting that agencies send a list of challenges or disciplines in their area. Date and time to be advised. Tim discussed the need for participation to be successful.
- Cayuga County Jail – Brian Schenck
 - DWI statistics for April: County Sheriff's Department had three arrests. No statistics for the New York State Police.
- Auburn Police Department – Shawn Butler
 - Currently has nine vacancies and is in the processing of filling three of those vacancies.
 - DWI statistics for April: Auburn Police Department had three DWI arrests and one DWI drugs arrest.
 - There were eight overdoses in April.
- Drug Free Community Coalition – JoLynn Mulholland
 - Auburn Police Department and youth volunteers participated in compliance checks. There was a decrease from seven served last year to only two served this year.
 - Attended the New York State Liquor Licensing meeting to find ways to sustain the coalition through funding.
 - Met with Auburn High School SADD students. The red tulips planted last fall have bloomed and she encouraged the subcommittee to go by the high school. Through discussion with the students she learned that Xanax is the number one choice of drug along with using liquid THC in vapes. Discussion took place with Brian and Shawn regarding amendments to local laws.
 - Continues with moving forward to obtaining a non-profit status.

- Brian and JoLynn took an opportunity to test the Parents and Pot Testers.
- May 9th from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. they will be hosting Smart Approaches to Marijuana at Cayuga Community College.
- Community – Tim Donovan
 - Distributed a flyer and registration form for Life Works of Cayuga County Walk Event.
 - Invited to the Syracuse Inner Group of Alcoholics Anonymous as a regional committee member.
 - Invited to the Finger Lakes Area of Narcotics Anonymous based in Geneva.
 - Will be giving a presentation monthly at the Finger Lakes Driving School for the pre-licensing class.
- Syracuse Recovery Services – Lisa Forshee was unable to attend today's meeting.
- Nick's Ride – Joel Campagnola was unable to attend today's meeting.
- Other Reports
 - Brian requested that agencies submit their reports prior to the meeting to give more time at the meeting to discuss other issues.

V. OLD BUSINESS

- Brian reminded the attendees that he was elected as the temporary chair of this committee. If anyone is interested in this position, please let him know.

VI. NEW BUSINESS – None this month.


VII. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Ashley Short: Recovery Walk on May 21st.
- Ray Bizzari: Children Mental Health Awareness Day May 2nd.
- Jennifer Coughlin: Local Services Plan meeting following this meeting.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 12:55 p.m. on a motion by Timothy Donovan and seconded by Michael Greene. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,



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Cayuga County Mental Health Center