

# Cayuga County Community Services Board

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## Mental Health Subcommittee

May 19, 2022

**Members Present:** Theresa Humennyj (Chair); Christine Bianco; Jean Petrosino-Winne; Diane Schenck; Katie Stott-Dennis (not present for entire meeting); Elizabeth Vuillemot  
**Members Excused:** None  
**Members Absent:** Beth Dishaw  
**Staff/Guests:** Elizabeth Burke, Deputy Director, CCCMHC; Yolanda Cherbini, Cameron Farash, and Justin Scott, Liberty Resources; Aaron Pascale, Hillside; Emily Hitchcock, Cayuga Counseling; Judi Magee, Unity House;

- I. Theresa called the meeting to order at 12:04pm.
- II. Draft minutes of the April 2022 meeting were emailed to members. On a motion by Elizabeth, seconded by Jean, the April 21, 2022 meeting minutes were approved with above change; motion carried.
- III. **Public to be Heard** – None present.
- IV. **Director's Report** – Cayuga County is going to get opioid resettlement funds. Resolution passed by Health and Human Services subcommittee. Resolution must also go through Ways and Means and the Legislature as a whole. Starting to recruit for a staff social worker for daytime mobile crisis. Waiting for final approval for crisis intervention care manager. Liz B commended the Mental Health Task Force for organizing the events so far this month and the ones still to come.
- V. **Local Services Plan** – Still delayed until the fall. Committee is working on overhauling it. Should start in September/October.
- VI. **Mental Health Task Force** – May 25 is Mental Wellness Night at the YMCA from 6 to 8pm. Float in the Memorial Day parade, if anyone wants to be on/march with the float, let Theresa know. Proclamation at Tuesday's Legislature meeting.
- VII. **Agency Reports** – (reports received prior to this meeting have been reviewed by members)
  - a. Behavioral Health Unit – No representation.
  - b. Cayuga Counseling Services – Not discussed.
  - c. Contact Community Services – No representation.
  - d. Hillside – Not discussed.
  - e. Liberty Resources – There is a 24/7 peer support warm line at Liberty: 255-778-1900
  - f. PROS/Unity House – Not discussed.

Theresa as the chair of the CSB wants to look into streamlining report/data collection. How do our current reports serve us?; How are we using the data? Yolanda suggested quarterly reporting instead of monthly reporting. Jean suggested focusing on data that shows level of need in Cayuga County. CSB will be able to serve the community better with revamped data collection.

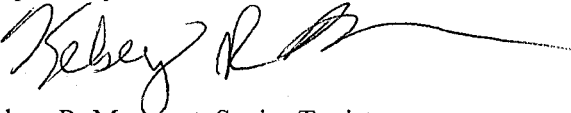
VIII. **Old Business** – None discussed.

IX. **New Business** – If you would like to become the chair of the Mental Health Subcommittee, please speak with Theresa. She can no longer serve as Chair because she is Chair of the CSB.

X. **Announcements** – Theresa announced the new RSVP guidelines for the Mental Health Subcommittee: respond to Kelsey by the Tuesday before the meeting at noon via email or phone. Discussed proposal to equalize civil service positions among the front office/support staff. Still have an opening in the front office; waiting for civil service test results. Discussed funds given to CCCMHC by OMH for retention; the Legislature currently will not approve dispersing those funds directly to CCCMHC employees. Emily Hitchcock introduced herself; she is the new director at Cayuga Counseling.

XI. **Adjournment** – On a motion by Jean, seconded by Christine, the meeting adjourned at 12:51pm; motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Kelsey R. Marquart", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Kelsey R. Marquart, Senior Typist