

Cayuga County Community Services Board

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Mental Health Subcommittee July 18, 2019

Members Present: Martin Centers, Beth Dishaw, Theresa Humennyj, Deborah Riester, Diane Schenck

Members Excused: Scott Marshall, Linda Murphy, Heather Paris, Katie Stott-Dennis

Members Absent: None

Staff/Guests: Ray Bizzari, Cayuga County Mental Health Director; Jennifer Coughlin, Cayuga County Mental Health Deputy Director; Evie Noden, Cayuga Counseling Services; Stephanie Dean, Contact Community Services; Kerry Welch, Hillside; Angela Adams, Liberty Resources; Sue Morley, Jean Winne-Petrosino, and Tiffanie McLean, PROS/Unity House; Timothy Donovan, CSB/ASAS/PWDD

- I. Theresa called the meeting to order at 12:01pm.
- II. Draft minutes of the June meeting were emailed to members. On a motion by Beth, seconded by Martin, the June 20, 2019 meeting minutes were approved as submitted; motion carried.
- III. **Public to be Heard** – Timothy Donovan announced Centro becoming more proactive/involved with transportation needs. Many consumers ride the bus. Timothy provided Centro bus schedules and information on the Centro App. A new shelter has been installed on McIntosh Drive near Planet Fitness for people who visit Auburn Plaza. Going to be applying for a shelter near Northbrook Heights and Northbrook Court. Shelter provides more accessibility for consumers.
- IV. **Director's Report** – CIT will be scheduling a meeting soon. Review report and discuss next steps. Presenting at Legislative Meeting on Tuesday regarding making the nursing home an emergency shelter. Clinic + DSS = one stop shop. Would be nice to have a Centro stop. Boyle Center – an NP and a therapist are going to visit and do a series of talks/workshops on depression/anxiety. If there's enough interest there will be a satellite office. If that works well the other nursing homes in the area will be included. SAMSA visit went well. Mobile crisis negotiating to be able to bill managed Medicaid visits. Proposal to OASAS to give resources to mobile crisis to respond to substance abuse issues, including enhanced respite. Hopefully getting one number for mobile crisis to serve people better. If any organization has concerns about the nursing home shelter plan, please direct them to Ray. Extensive discussion regarding logistics of nursing home shelter plan.
- V. **Local Services Plan** – Completed/submitted in June, begins in 2020. Theresa would like to review the 2019 plan and discuss progress. Perhaps a yearly report from agencies.
 - a. Mental Health Task Force – Will start discussing Mental Health Awareness month in September.
- VI. **Agency Reports** – (reports received prior to this meeting have been reviewed by members)
 - a. Behavioral Health Unit – Not discussed.
 - b. Cayuga Counseling Services – Not discussed.
 - c. Contact Community Services – Call volume of more than 300. Care coordination demonstration that allows for everything to be seen in real time in coordination with community partners.
 - d. Evergreen – Not discussed.
 - e. Hillside – Not discussed.

- f. Liberty Resources – Not discussed.
- g. PC² – Refinery fundraiser: every Tuesday from 4-7 50% of drink proceeds in July, August, and September. Currently recruiting board members.
- h. PROs/Unity House – Hovering around 60 attendees. Looking into changing their hours, almost zero attendance on Fridays. Would be Monday – Thursday until 6 and not open on Fridays, waiting to hear from OMH to move forward with that. Finally planning first mental health first aid class. 30th and 31st of July. Plans are in the works for more.

VII. **Old Business** – None discussed.

VIII. **New Business** – None discussed.

IX. **Announcements** – Chamber of Commerce offering sexual harassment training on August 22. Geared toward small businesses with 10 or fewer employees. If you have fliers/events send to Kelsey.

X. **Adjournment** – On a motion by DeeDee, seconded by Beth, the meeting adjourned at 1:00pm; motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,



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