

Cayuga County Community Services Board

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Alcohol & Substance Abuse Subcommittee

September 4, 2019

Members Present: Michael Greene, Chair; Shawn Butler; Cynthia Malek; Gary Mann; JoLynn Mulholland; Laurie Piccolo; Brian Schenck;
Members Excused: Timothy Donovan; Chris Soprano
Guests Present: Lisa Bowline, HELIO Health; Joel Campagnola, Nick's Ride; Kevin Harris, ACH ER; Ashley Short, Unity House; Tiffany Whittaker, JoLynn Mulholland, DFCC; Kevin Hares, C.H.A.D.
Staff: Ray Bizzari, CCCMHC

I. CALL TO ORDER & INTRODUCTIONS

Chair Michael Greene called the meeting to order at 12:00 p.m. Chair Greene 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 July 10, 2019 minutes. On a motion by Shawn Butler, seconded by Gary Mann, the July 10, 2019 minutes were approved. Motion carried.

IV. REPORTS

Agency Monthly Reports were submitted prior to the meeting, except where noted below. The following additional updates were provided:

- ACH ER – Kevin Hares
 - A report with the data extracted from the Paragon system was distributed to attendees. Kevin provided an explanation of the report submitted regarding clients presenting at the emergency room, reason for presentation, and trends. Kevin answered questions pertaining to the report.
- Auburn Police Department – Shawn Butler
 - Updated on the joint agency roadblock that took place in coordination with the State Police, Auburn Police Department, and the Cayuga County Sheriff's Office.
 - Discussed staffing concerns.
 - Reviewed report regarding overdose and DWI statistics. It was noted that there were no DWI arrests during the month of August. Discussion took place on the decline in DWI arrests over the past several years.
- Cayuga County Jail – Brian Schenck
 - Highlighted that they had their first discharge of an inmate to a C.H.A.D. peer counselor along with transportation provided by Nick's Ride.
 - Discussion took place regarding the new law effective January 1, 2020 that does not allow law enforcement to hold people that commit a minor offense. Concerns were expressed regarding these changes for specific offenses.
- Cayuga County Mental Health – Ray Bizzari
 - Community Services Board voted to provide \$50k in funding to Nick's Ride for peer services.

- Continuing to work with Columbia University. In the process of hiring a candidate for the Project Director position. This will be announced at the September CSB meeting. He has someone in mind to fill the epidemiologist position. He be attending a meeting next week in Lake Placid with all the counties that will be receiving this money.
- Meeting with Rob Kent in October to discuss additional resources for the Mobile Crisis Team.
- Cynthia Malek and Shelyagh Kennedy continue to work with behavioral health court to assist the District Attorney's Office.
- Discussion took place regarding finding peers from drug court and behavior health court.
- C.H.A.D. – Kevin Hares
 - The rules are changing regarding prescribing Suboxone. Treatment programs will be required to provide Suboxone even if the client refuses treatment or therapy. He will be working with Dr. Duckett from East Hill Family Medical.
- Community – No report or representation at this meeting.
- Drug Free Community Coalition – JoLynn Mulholland
 - Attended the Overdose Awareness Day at the NYS Fair along with staff from Prevention Treatment and Recovery. Discussed concerns that the Fair had also booked the performer Juice WRLD at that same time and location. This performer is known for his songs regarding drug usage.
 - Updated on the meeting with Sacred Heart Church regarding their concerns with families coming forward about family members attempting suicide. They have requested a family support group.
 - JoLynn, Tiffany, and Joel went to Texas in July.
 - Reaching out to the schools regarding the Youth Coalition.
 - Union Springs Central School District has refused to participate in the survey. She is still struggling to get other school districts to participate. Discussion took place regarding contacting school board members and the benefits of the information the survey provides to the school districts.
 - Discussion took place regarding vaping and the use of Juul.
- GRACE House – Ashley Short
 - Mild summer in terms of critical and reportable incidences.
 - Their occupancy has stabilized.
 - Strategically reviewing referrals so people will stay and complete the program.
- Helio Health – Lisa Bowline
 - Increase in Narcan training and outreach. Reviewing outreach data to determine placement, who is being best served, and shortfalls in getting someone admitted.
- Nick's Ride 4 Friends – Joel Campagnola
 - Reviewed individual served statistics in the report.
 - Still waiting on 13 Chapel Street.
 - Received three certifications last month for mental health first aid.
 - Currently have three peers in training.
 - Commend Kevin Harris for the culture change at the ACH ER.
- Syracuse Recovery Services – A report was submitted. There was no representation at today's meeting.
- Treatment Court – No report or representation at this meeting.
- Other reports – None this month.

V. OLD BUSINESS – None this month.

VI. NEW BUSINESS – Michael Greene

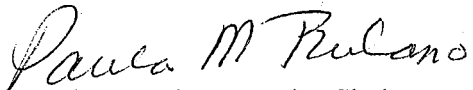
- Changing the focus of the meetings from reporting out to discussing the Local Services Plan and making things more topical. Requested the committee members and agencies provide feedback regarding this change.

VII. ANNOUNCEMENTS – None this month.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 1:30 p.m. on a motion by Shawn Butler and seconded by JoLynn Mulholland. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,



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Cayuga County Mental Health Center