

Cayuga County Community Services Board

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PEOPLE WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES SUBCOMMITTEE

January 9, 2020

Members Present: Kimberly Granato, Andrea Hansen, Joan Meyers, Elizabeth Signorelli, Stephen Smith (Chair)
Members Excused: Timothy Donovan, Katherine Dunchak, Lorie Fischer
Members Absent: Aileen McNabb-Coleman
Staff/Guests Present: Jennifer Coughlin, Cayuga County Mental Health Deputy Director; Michele VanGiesen, Mozaic; Kristen Jackson, ARISE; Becky Waldron, Cayuga Counseling; John Lenhart, DDRO; Mark Reppi and James Breslin, Gavras Center; Shannon Abate, Life Plan; Daniel Kelly, Onondaga Community Living; Nicole Miller and Amy Dugliss, Advocates; Jena Weed, Prime Care Coordination

- I. **ROLL CALL/CALL TO ORDER** – Called to order by Stephen at 12:08pm. Introductions occurred.
- II. **PUBLIC TO BE HEARD** – Andrea shared that AJ Smith Elementary School is having a Community Wellness Fair. They are looking for agencies to be presenters at the event. It will take place on Wednesday, March 4, from 5-7p.m. at Union Springs High School gymnasium. Contact is Tracy McCadden, Union Springs Social Worker, at 315-889-4170. Flyer will be distributed by Kelsey.
- III. **REVIEW OF MINUTES** -- Members were emailed a draft of the December 5, 2019 minutes. On a motion by Elizabeth, seconded by Andrea, the minutes were approved as submitted. All in favor, motion carried.
- IV. **CONTINUING DISCUSSION ON EMPLOYMENT** – Joan contacted Cayuga Works. The February meeting will be held at Cayuga Community College so Cayuga Works can present to the subcommittee on what services they provide.
- V. **AGENCY REPORTS** -- Agency openings were requested and sent prior to the meeting. Updated copies of the Agency Service Openings Chart were sent prior to the meeting.
 - **The ARC of Seneca Cayuga (Now Mozaic)** – Merger has gone through. Some services provided by Yates are different than Seneca/Cayuga, examining how to expand in all areas. A contract is in place with Dr. Kelly to take care of assessments. Couple openings in IRAs, screening individuals for those now. Officially closed work center, transition went very well. Expanding dayhab without walls (going to be working with ages 18+ instead of only seniors). Employment services (Pathways and ETP) – looking to restart these services.
 - **ARISE** – Already preparing for summer camp at Casey Park. Independent living advocate has been doing disability awareness presentations in the elementary schools. Excited about continuing to do that.
 - **Cayuga Centers** – No representation.
 - **Cayuga Counseling** – Great training at the end of November from Charlie Applestein. Working on a training for the spring, but presenter not set in stone. Social skills group will be starting in April-May; going to look at starting a teenage group. Pharmacy opening at Cayuga Counseling for clients and/or staff – anyone who gets services through Cayuga Counseling and their families.
 - **DDRO** – Executive Director meeting happening January 29.

- **Gavras Center** – Bringing on additional staff in community hab, looking to extend. Continue to have availability in traditional site-based dayhab as people transition to dayhab without walls. Making great progress with acquisition of Cayuga Elementary School (will be creating apartments/community center). Closing on the building around St. Patrick's Day. Hoping to have a coffee shop, maybe a store. Retirees have been meeting at the post office because there's nowhere to meet up, so the new location would be a great meeting place for them. That part of the county and adjacent counties are underserved, looking to fill that gap.
- **Onondaga Community Living** – No representation.
- **Unity House** – No representation.

VI. DIRECTOR'S REPORT – Keep Ray and Jennifer in the loop re: rep payee services. Hopefully another local provider will be stepping in. Opening up mental health satellite clinics at AJ Smith Elementary in Union Springs and the Boyle Center in Auburn.

VII. OLD BUSINESS – None discussed.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS – None discussed.

IX. ANNOUNCEMENTS – None discussed.

X. ADJOURNMENT -- The meeting adjourned at 12:59pm on a motion by Andrea and seconded by Elizabeth. All in favor, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kelsey R. Marquart". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Kelsey R. Marquart, Senior Typist