

Cayuga County Community Services Board

Laurie Piccolo, Chair

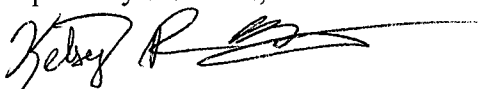
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Mental Health Subcommittee February 18, 2021

Members Present: Theresa Humennyj (Chair), Beth Dishaw, Jean Petrosino-Winne, Deborah Riester, Diane Schenck, Katie Stott-Dennis, Elizabeth Vuillemont
Members Excused: None
Members Absent: None
Staff/Guests: Ray Bizzari, Director, CCCHMC; Ryan Morrell, PROS; Angela Adams, Latisha Burke and Amy Sargent, Liberty Resources Mobile Crisis; Aaron Pascale, Hillside; Timothy Donovan, Community Peer Advocate

- I. Theresa called the meeting to order at 12:00pm.
- II. Draft minutes of the January meeting were emailed to members. On a motion by Diane, seconded by Deborah, the January 21, 2021 meeting minutes were approved as submitted; motion carried.
- III. **Public to be Heard** – None this week.
- IV. **Director's Report** – The local services plan is back on its regular schedule; should be back to standard format after the COVID change for 2021. DDS and Mental Health have an excellent working relationship. A lot of at-risk children have been positively affected by the relationship between the two departments. Have spent less money but have offered more services due to Medicaid reimbursement. Waiting on the governor's budget. Email was forwarded re: merging of OASAS and OMH. Lengthy discussion on logistics of this. Talked w/Theresa about mobile crisis responding to substance crises. Peer response would also be great to have in those situations. There will be discussion at future meetings regarding the proposed merger/what the subcommittee members/agencies can contribute. Theresa encouraged members to look at the file attached to the email that was forwarded named Questions and Focus. Mention of the ASAS and MHSC subcommittees possibly merging. Nick's Ride leadership transition going smoothly. Nick's Ride has a fundraiser coming up through Lasca's (drivethrough takeout). Brief discussion regarding Ray's retirement and splitting his position into two full-time positions.
- V. **Local Services Plan** – Next meeting will include a review of the 2021 COVID-edition LSP. Possibility of separate, offline meetings for focusing on the creation of the 2022 LSP.
- VI. **Mental Health Task Force** – Has not met.
- VII. **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 – Not discussed.
 - d. Evergreen – Not discussed.
 - e. Hillside – Looking for a licensed provider.
 - f. Liberty Resources – Looking for a licensed provider.
 - g. PROs/Unity House – Not discussed.
- VIII. **Old Business** – None discussed.
- IX. **New Business** – None discussed.
- X. **Announcements** – None discussed.
- XI. **Adjournment** – On a motion by Diane, seconded by Beth, the meeting adjourned at 1:01pm; motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,



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