

Cayuga County Community Services Board

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PEOPLE WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES SUBCOMMITTEE

April 13, 2023

Members Present by Zoom: Andrea Hansen, Christopher Greene, Michele VanGiesen, Shannon Abate, Stephen Smith.

Members Excused: Kimberly Granato, Elizabeth Signorelli.

Members Absent: Bob Granato.

Staff/Guests Present: Lauren Walsh, Community Services Director; Elizabeth Burke, Deputy Director CCCMHC; Joyce McGlynn, Lifeplan; Jennifer Goodman, Director of Clinical Services Mozaic; James Beaumont, Unity House; Teresa Edwards, CSIDD.

I. CALL TO ORDER AND INTRODUCTIONS

Chair Steven Smith called the meeting to order at 12:11pm. Quorum is present.

II. PUBLIC TO BE HEARD – None today.

III. REVIEW OF MINUTES

Members were emailed a draft of the March 2, 2023, minutes. On a motion by Shannon Abate, seconded by Andrea Hansen, the minutes were approved as submitted. All in favor, motion carried.

IV. LOCAL SERVICES PLAN

Process has been delayed due to forms having yet to be received. It is still anticipated that the plan will be due by the end of June.

V. DIRECTOR'S REPORT

The Daytime Mobile Crisis will roll out to law enforcement beginning April 17, 2023. Slowly, it will open further to the community during CCCMHC hours.

The governor increased the budget for home-based crisis intervention. OMH and OPWDD will be working together to pilot crisis interventions for People with Developmental Disabilities. OPWDD and OMH will be looking to expand this throughout the state. There will be short-term intervention for ages 5 to ~21. This home-based intervention will be available 24/7, decreasing risk and unnecessary hospitalizations.

OMH is travelling across NYS conducting listening sessions. Next week they will be at OCC on April 18 from 6-8pm, and April 19 from 9am-12pm. They would like to hear from the community and service providers. People are encouraged to share thoughts on services and/or potential needs in the area.

VI. AGENCY REPORTS

- a. Arise – No representation.
- b. Cayuga Centers – No representation.
- c. Cayuga Counseling – No representation.
- d. DDRO – No representation.
- e. Exceptional Family Resources – No representation.
- f. Gavras Center – No representation.
- g. Mozaic – Currently accepting social work rehabilitation and counseling referrals in Cayuga County. Also accepting referrals for Day Habilitation, Community Habilitation, Pre-vocational services, and Vocational services. There are currently no wait lists for these services. Staffing is getting better in both Clinic and Day services.
- h. Unity House – Auburn program is accepting referrals; site-based DHWOW as well as Site-based day habilitation. Self-direction currently has a waitlist. The budget has been increased for self-direction in the past couple of months. Once all budgets are approved there will be an idea of how

many more people can be added to the services.

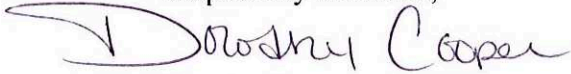
VII. NEW BUSINESS – None discussed

VIII. OLD BUSINESS – YIA is a Crisis intervention and prevention program that focuses on the ages of 6+ and is currently on hold across 3 regions. Community needs are becoming increasingly more challenging to meet. Currently, they have 61 active cases across region with a wait list of ~3 months and are looking to recruit more coordinators. Cayuga County does not yet have anyone for YAI with no current starting time frame. Clients must have active Medicaid and need to be OPWDD eligible. YIA uses a Person-centered solution-focused approach and makes crisis plans tailored specifically for the individual. They are currently recruiting on all platforms.

IX. ANNOUNCEMENTS –None discussed.

X. ADJOURNMENT – The meeting was adjourned at 12:32pm on a motion by Andrea and seconded by Shannon. All in favor, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dorothy Cooper". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial "D".

Dorothy Cooper,
Subcommittee Secretary