

Cayuga County Community Services Board

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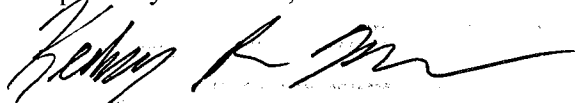
Mental Health Subcommittee

April 15, 2021

Members Present: Theresa Humennyj (Chair); Beth Dishaw, Jean Petrosino-Winne, Diane Schenck, Katie Stott-Dennis
Members Excused: Elizabeth Vuillemont
Members Absent: None
Staff/Guests: Ray Bizzari, Director, and Jennifer Coughlin, Deputy Director, CCCMHC; Amy Sargent and Angela Adams, Liberty Resources Mobile Crisis; Timothy Donovan, Mental Health Recovery Advocate

- I. Theresa called the meeting to order at 12:06pm.
- II. Draft minutes of the March meeting were emailed to members. On a motion by Beth, seconded by Diane, the March 18, 2021 meeting minutes were approved as submitted; motion carried.
- III. **Public to be Heard** – None this week.
- IV. **Director's Report** – Discussion re: funds within the county (MH and DSS claims/pays/reimburses other department services).
- V. **Local Services Plan** – The 2022 plan is now due in July instead of June. Housing, crisis services, workforce recruitment, mental health outpatient services, SUD outpatient services, heroin and opioid programs and services, and recovery and support services were the broad topics of discussion. Not all these topics were touched upon at this meeting. OASAS and OMH no longer merging (language rejected from the state budget by NYS senate/assembly). If anyone has concrete ideas that can be reasonably accomplished, please reach out to Jennifer to add them to the LSP. Will continue discussion next month. Jennifer will also host a separate meeting for anyone who wants to continue.
- VI. **Mental Health Task Force** – Has met thanks to Diane's organization. May is Mental Health Awareness month. Idea is to paint the county green for MHAM. Social media campaign. Downtown BID will be involved, businesses to display MHAM materials in windows. Banner will be hung by Hunter's Diner. Looking into green lights. Jean will be writing an article for The Citizen.
- 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 – Not discussed.
 - f. Liberty Resources – Not discussed.
 - g. PROs/Unity House – Not discussed.
- VIII. **Old Business** – Not discussed.
- IX. **New Business** – Not discussed.
- X. **Announcements** – Not discussed.
- XI. **Adjournment** – On a motion by Jean, seconded by Beth, the meeting adjourned at 1:02pm; motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,



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