

Cayuga County Community Services Board

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Community Services Board

Minutes

March 24, 2022

Members Present via 8x8 Conference: Theresa Humennyj, Chair; Shari Weiss, Vice Chair; Bryan Bush; Elane Daly; Adam Duckett; Camille Johnson; Rhoda Overstreet-Wilson; Jean Petrosino Winne; Monika Salvage; Sheriff Brian Schenck; Tristine Sims; Stephen Smith.

Members Excused: Tom Adessa; Jean Cannizzo; Timothy Donovan.

Members Absent: None.

Staff/Guests Present: Lauren Walsh, DCS; Liz Burke, Deputy Director; Cameron Farash, Liberty Resources; Justin Scott, Liberty Resources.

I. ROLL CALL/CALL TO ORDER

Chair Theresa Humennyj called the meeting to order at 12:01pm. Roll called; quorum is present. Introductions were made. On a motion by Shari Weiss, seconded by Adam Duckett the order of the agenda was modified to hear the Director's Report before the Public to be Heard.

II. REVIEW OF MINUTES

Draft February Minutes were emailed to Board members. On a motion by Steve Smith, seconded by Shari Weiss, minutes of the February 24, 2022 meeting were approved as submitted. Motion carried.

III. DIRECTOR'S REPORT

NYS is pushing for crisis services and recently put out an RFP for intensive crisis stabilization centers. Each region of the state will be getting one. Agencies are encouraged to apply to the RFP. The centers will service all populations including adolescents, adults, families, people who suffer from substance abuse and mental health issues. There will be nursing staff 24/7, access to mild to moderate detox as well as psychiatry. The goal is ER diversion and to stabilize intensive crises within 24 hours and refer them to community-based resources to continue treatment.

The Healing Community Studies will be doing a marketing campaign to advertise the roll-out of the mobile crisis hour expansion.

Law enforcement iPad training is underway for connecting to mental health professionals during crisis situations. This should be helpful for rural county residents.

YAI regional crisis services for individuals with developmental disabilities will be available later this year.

Cayuga Counseling Services has received a grant that will be used at the jail to help rehabilitate discharged inmates to hopefully prevent reincarceration. Liberty Resources also will be working on jail diversion through a case management program.

IV. PUBLIC TO BE HEARD – None today.

V. COMMUNICATIONS – None today.

VI. FINANCIAL REPORTS – None today.

VII. SUBCOMMITTEE/OFFICER REPORTS

A. **Mental Health Subcommittee** – Board members were emailed March draft minutes

B. **PWDD Subcommittee** – Board members were emailed March draft minutes.

C. **Alcohol and Substance Abuse Subcommittee** – Board members were emailed March draft minutes

IX. UNFINISHED BUSINESS – None Today.

X. NEW BUSINESS – None Today.

XI. ANNOUNCEMENTS – There is a new executive director at Nick’s Ride, Ashley Moench.

XII. ADJOURNMENT

On a motion by Monika Salvage and seconded by Jean Petrosino-Winne, the meeting was adjourned at 1:05. Motion carried. **The next scheduled meeting of the CSB is Thursday, April 28, 2022 at 12:00pm to be held virtually.**

Respectfully submitted,



Danielle Blumrick
CSB Secretary