

Cayuga County Community Services Board

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Alcohol & Substance Abuse Subcommittee June 5, 2019

Members Present: Brian Schenck, Chair; Shawn Butler; Timothy Donovan; Michael Greene; Cynthia Malek; Gary Mann; JoLynn Mulholland; Laurie Piccolo
Members Excused: Chris Soprano
Guests Present: Lisa Bowline, Helio Health; Joel Campagnola, Nick's Ride 4 Friends; Kevin Harris, Tammy Sunderlin, Auburn Community Hospital; Ashley Short, Unity House; Carol Colvin, Auburn Courts, Kevin Hares, C.H.A.D.
Staff: Ray Bizzari, Jennifer Coughlin, CCCMHC

I. CALL TO ORDER & INTRODUCTIONS

Chair Brian Schenck called the meeting to order at 12:03 p.m. Chair Schenck welcomed the Subcommittee and introductions were made. Quorum was present.

II. PUBLIC TO BE HEARD – None this month.

III. REVIEW OF MINUTES

Members were emailed a *draft* of the May 1, 2019 minutes. On a motion by Shawn Butler, seconded by Michael Greene, the May 1, 2019 minutes were approved. Motion carried.

IV. REPORTS

Agency Monthly Reports were submitted prior to the meeting. The following additional updates were provided:

- ACH ER – Kevin Harris
 - Updated on the challenges they are facing when capturing data for patients who present for both medical and substance abuse issues. They are in the process of creating a database.
 - Working on a dashboard for substance abuse patients to track data and trends. Discussion took place regarding discrepancies in reporting.
- CHAD – Kevin Hares
 - Anticipates that they will be at the jail soon.
 - The East Hill Family Medical grant has been approved and they are working on developing a referral process.
 - Staffing levels are solid due to the ability to make internal adjustments.
- Treatment Court – Carol Colvin – No discussion.
- GRACE House – Ashley Short
 - Tim acknowledged Carol and Ashley for a successful Recovery Walk.
- HELIO – Lisa Bowline
- Cayuga County Mental Health – Ray Bizzari
 - Participated in a meeting at the Auburn Community Hospital regarding integration which will take place over the next few years.
 - Sequential Intercept Mapping meeting to take place tomorrow. Substance abuse providers have been invited to this meeting to formulize a strategy for law enforcement to be able to connect people with services with one phone call.
 - Still waiting on an announcement from Columbia University regarding the Chase Grant. Monroe County has been included as a recipient of the grant which brings the number to 16 counties. They will select eight counties to begin intervention, support, and the resources necessary to start the integration process. The remaining eight counties will begin two years later.
 - A meeting has been scheduled with the judge for behavioral court and drug court. Cynthia updated that the creation of a sanction incentive grid in collaboration with treatment court and behavioral health court. Gave a brief overview on their progress.

- Cayuga County Jail – Brian Schenck
 - DWI statistics for May: County Sherriff's Department had 2 arrests and the New York State Police had 7 arrests.
- Auburn Police Department – Shawn Butler
 - Discussion took place regarding the decrease in numbers of arrests for DWI.
 - Clarification was given on two acronyms, AUO (Aggravated Unlicensed Operation) and UTT (Uniform Traffic Ticket).
 - Gave an overview of the overdose statistics that were provided.
- Drug Free Community Coalition – JoLynn Mulholland
 - Received confirmation that the Auburn School District is considering an after prom event for next year.
 - Met with the lawyers regarding non-profit work.
 - Interviewing for the youth coordinator position and anticipates filling the position by the end of next week.
- Community – Tim Donovan
 - Has been meeting with the City of Auburn Parks and Recreation Department regarding creating alcohol and tobacco free safe zones in the city parks when hosting local events.
- Syracuse Recovery Services – No report submitted or representation at today's meeting.
- Nick's Ride 4 Friends – Joel Campagnola
 - Waiting to hear about funding from NYS for the Chapel Street residence.
- Other Reports
 - Kevin working towards having a representative from East Hill Family Medical attend this subcommittee meeting.

V. OLD BUSINESS

Brian updated that the task group which included himself, Ashley, Shawn, Laurie, Gary, Joel, and JoLynn met prior to this meeting to continue to discuss challenges in gaps in services specifically regarding housing and homelessness. Discussion took place regarding emergency housing situations for people being released from rehabs, hospitals, and correctional facilities when they have no place to live and how to accommodate requests outside of normal business hours.

JoLynn updated that there will be an official letter going to the local school boards regarding the survey. She requested support from the committee by sending their name and company logo so she can include in this letter.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

- Brian updated the next committee meeting is July 3rd. It was agreed by the attendees that due to the July 4th holiday, this meeting be moved July 10th.
- Designation of New Chair
 - On a motion made by Laurie, seconded by Shawn, Mike Greene was nominated to fill the Chair position. A vote was taken and Mike was elected to the position.
 - Laurie thanked Brian for temporarily filling the position.

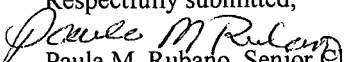
VII. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Laurie updated that the Cayuga Seneca Community Action Agency has rebranded to Community Action Programs of Cayuga Seneca (C.A.P.).
- Laurie updated that their free clothing program has reopened at 89 York Street. Hours are as follows: Mondays and Wednesdays from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 12:53 p.m. on a motion by Timothy Donovan and seconded by Gary Mann. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,


 Paula M. Rubano, Senior Clerk
 Cayuga County Mental Health Center