

# Cayuga County Community Services Board

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## Community Services Board

### Minutes

June 27, 2019

**Members Present:** Laurie Piccolo, Chair; Keith Batman; Mike Didio; Tim Donovan; Michael Greene; Rhoda Overstreet-Wilson; Sheriff Brian Schenck; David Sealy; Stephen Smith; Jaime Wilson.

**Staff/Guests Present:** Ray Bizzari, DCS, Jennifer Coughlin, Deputy Director, Mental Health Center (MHC); Tricia Marmontello, Arc of Seneca Cayuga; Betty DeFazio, ARISE.

**Members Excused:** Theresa Humennyj, Vice Chair; Abbas Ispahani, MD; Aileen McNabb-Coleman.

#### I. ROLL CALL/CALL TO ORDER

Chair Laurie Piccolo called the meeting to order at 12:05pm. Roll was called; quorum is present.

**II. PUBLIC TO BE HEARD** – Betty DeFazio from ARISE announced that their agency received a grant from the CNY Care Collaborative Innovation Fund for Food Security Options and Healthy Outcomes Development Project (FOOD Project) for \$1,000,000.

#### III. REVIEW OF MINUTES

Draft May minutes were emailed to Board members. On a motion by Keith Batman, seconded by Tim Donovan, minutes of the May 23, 2019 meeting were approved as submitted. Motion carried.

**IV. COMMUNICATIONS** – No communications this month.

**V. FINANCIAL REPORTS** – None this month.

#### VI. REPORT FROM OFFICERS AND SUBCOMMITTEES

**A. Mental Health Subcommittee** – Draft minutes were emailed to Board Members. Sheriff Schenck reported that he attended the Subcommittee meeting and discussed the Critical Intervention Team (CIT) that is being formed in Cayuga County to provide training to law enforcement to help better serve individuals with a mental illness. Tim Donovan announced that there will be a bus shelter put up in front of the West Middle School Apartments. PC<sup>2</sup> is having a fundraiser the months of July, August, and September where part of the proceeds from beverages purchased at the Refinery Restaurant in Auburn will be donated to PC<sup>2</sup>.

Mike Didio arrived at 12:15pm.

**B. PWDD Subcommittee** – Draft minutes were emailed to Board members. Chair Stephen Smith reported that Joel Campagnola from Nick's Ride talked about his organization and what they provide to members of the community needing help with recovery. It was a great meeting and Steve thanks Tim Donovan for inviting Joel. Ray noted that the Community Services Board voted to give Nick's Ride some unallocated Cayuga County funds (State Aid) which is a good use of the funds.

**C. Alcohol and Substance Abuse Subcommittee** – Draft minutes were emailed to Board Members. CSB Chair Laurie Piccolo thanked Brian Schenck for serving as interim chair until Mike Greene was elected as chair of the A/SA Subcommittee in June.

Sheriff Brian Schenck excused at 12:20pm.

Chair Greene reported that the July meeting will take place at the West Middle School Apartment building and will be held a week later due to the holiday; Task Force meeting will be held at 11 am. At the September Task Force meeting, 211 will attend. Tim Donovan announced that Hoopes Park will have a designated Family Friendly Zone during the Music and a Movie Night. It will be free from alcohol and tobacco.

**VII. DIRECTOR'S REPORT** – Ray Bizzari talked about his meeting with the Emergency Department of Auburn Community Hospital regarding med floor detox and how patients will be transitioned to outpatient. Nick's Ride helps out individuals who are at the ED and need to be set up with services. Ray also talked about trying to find someone to provide services to sex offenders. NuStep provides this service and will have an office located in Auburn. He updated Board members on what's going on with Behavioral Health Court (BHC). Individuals who would benefit from BHC will be seen by the same staff social worker and psychiatric nurse practitioner at the MHC and then referred to BHC. The new judge sees this as an asset to the community. The MHC is preparing for the SAMHSA (Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration) site visit regarding services provided by the grant. The MHC received a grant from the CNY Care Collaborative Innovation Fund for Chronic Disease Management and will be partnering with Cayuga Community Health Network.

**VIII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**A. Nominating Committee Update** – The committee did not meet the month of June.

i. Danielle Collier has resigned from this Board.

It was announced that Chair Piccolo will meet with Ray after this meeting to go over his evaluation.

**IX. NEW BUSINESS**

**A. RFP (Request for Proposal) for Adult Respite Services** – The lack of adult respite services was discussed. Ray would like to reallocate some State Aid for adult respite. With the permission from the Office of Mental Health, he will have to write an RFP. On a motion by Michael Greene, seconded by Mike Didio, the CSB approves approximately \$100,000 in unallocated State Aid to provide adult respite. Motion carried.

Ray also announced that he was reappointed by the Cayuga County Legislature to a 5-year term as Director of Community Services.

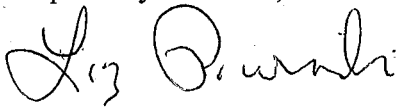
**X. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Tim Donovan announced that some non-profit agencies get some of the proceeds at the end of the Doubledays baseball season. Laurie Piccolo announced that the July Mental Health Subcommittee meeting will take place at 34 Wright Avenue due to the CAP Taste of Community fundraiser.

**XI. ADJOURNMENT**

This meeting adjourned at 12:50pm on a motion by Tim Donovan, seconded by Keith Batman. Motion carried. The next CSB meeting is scheduled for Thursday, July 25, 2019 at noon.

Respectfully submitted,



Liz Piwinski  
CSB Secretary