

Cayuga County Community Services Board

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Mental Health Subcommittee October 21, 2021

Members Present: Theresa Humennyj (Chair); Beth Dishaw, Jean Petrosino-Winne, Diane Schenck, Katie Stott-Dennis, Elizabeth Vuillemont

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff/Guests: Jennifer Coughlin, Deputy Director, CCCMHC; Amy Sargent, Liberty Resources Mobile Crisis; Nyka Phelps, PROs; Lauren Klemanski, Helio Health; Becky Waldron, Cayuga Counseling; Timothy Donovan, Community Mental Health Recovery Advocate; Aaron Pascale, Hillside

- I. Theresa called the meeting to order at 12:01pm.
- II. Draft minutes of the September meeting were emailed to members. On a motion by Beth, seconded by Jean, the September 16, 2021 meeting minutes were approved as submitted; motion carried.
- III. **Public to be Heard** – None this month.
- IV. **Director's Report** – Discussion regarding Ray's retirement. Public hearing (as part of the legislative meeting) on October 26 regarding splitting Ray's current position; CSB does support splitting it into two positions.
- V. **Local Services Plan** – In January, create a summary of 2021 goals achieved. After that, begin examining 2022 LSP for progress/areas that the subcommittee can help with.
- VI. **Mental Health Task Force** – Has not met.
- VII. **Agency Reports** – (reports received prior to this meeting have been reviewed by members)
 - a. Behavioral Health Unit – No representation.
 - b. Cayuga Counseling Services – Becky shared that they have immediate openings for C-PTSD and PSR programming. Working with the schools to identify high-risk kids and get them in as quickly as possible. School social workers are unable to fill out medical necessity forms unless they have an LCSW supervisor; CCCMHC might be getting more medical necessity forms coming over because of this. Both home- and school-based services will be offered.
 - c. Contact Community Services – No representation.
 - d. Hillside – Not discussed.
 - e. Liberty Resources – Not discussed.
 - f. PROs/Unity House – There is currently a waitlist at PROs. Still accepting applications.
- VIII. **Old Business** – None discussed.
- IX. **New Business** – None discussed.
- X. **Announcements** – Timothy shared that if anyone knows a family or individual who would like a Thanksgiving dinner delivered to them, please reach out. These are provided through the Salvation Army. There will also hopefully be a community family-style dinner this year. He will provide more information to be distributed soon. 315-253-0317 is the number if you

would like to volunteer. He also shared that Auburn Rotary / CAP is working on Warm the Children for this year; no set date or location for coat distribution yet. He also announced that the City of Auburn is hosting a Trunk or Treat from 5:30-8:00pm at Falcon Park on October 23 and there will be a Trunk or Treat on October 30 sponsored by Friends Helping Friends of Cayuga County at the Finger Lakes Mall from 1:00pm-6:00pm. Theresa reminded the committee that the November meeting is Wednesday, November 17 and the December meeting is Thursday, December 9.

XI. Adjournment – On a motion by Jean, seconded by Katie, the meeting adjourned at 12:52pm; motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kelsey R. Marquart". The signature is written in black ink and includes a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Kelsey R. Marquart, Senior Typist