



ORANGE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH
Community Services Board Meeting
30 HARRIMAN DRIVE
GOSHEN, NEW YORK 10924

Meeting Notes CSB January 9, 2019

CSB Board Members Present: Matthew Corrigan (via phone), Susan Murray-Tetz, Carol Lamoreaux, Michele Iannuzzi Sucich (via phone), Becky Johnson, Tenise Wall, Dawn Wilkin, and Jose De Jesus (via phone).

Board Members Absent: Dhanu Sannesy, Julia Fraino, Nolly Climes, and Dr. Joseph Chavez-Carey.

Present: Regina LaCatena, and Darcie Miller.

Meeting called to order by Tenise, 5:36 quorum present.

Meeting Minutes – 12/12/2018:

Motion to approve with no corrections, Dawn, second Susan, all approved - motion carried.

Commissioners Report – Darcie M. Miller, Commissioner

- Although not present, thanked prior board members, Jim Conklin, Peggy Spagnola, and Sharraine Franklin for their serving two consecutive terms on the board, thank you letters will be sent.
- Changing the Orange County Addiction Treatment System presentation will be held Friday, January 18. Dr. Corey Waller, will be joining us to address same day induction of medications in emergency rooms, and answer any questions that prescribers may have regarding medication assisted treatment. St. Luke's Cornwall Hospital has already begun same day induction, Bon Secours targeting 3 – 4 months. Commissioner will be meeting with ORMC on Jan. 14 to discuss the same.
- Orange county ACT Team is currently on the cusp to meet their targeted increase capacity from 48 to 68.
- Thanks to Assemblywoman, Aileen Gunther, our court connections will be able to increase services, received funding of 500,000 over two years of one time funding, sustaining the program will need to be worked out.
- Conference of Local Mental Hygiene Directors along with the Sheriff's Dept. advocated w/Senate, Assembly & Governor's Office for Substance Use services in Jail. Orange County will receive \$60,000, we will continue to advocate for full funding.
 - We are strong advocates for medication assisted treatment in jails
 - Medication assisted treatment is Gold Standard Practice
 - We are moving in the right direction

- Value based payments – Providers have joined Independent Practices Associations (IPA) which are joined under CBHS – 31 agencies county region, 70 provider networks. Darcie met with the CEO of the CBHS.
- Crisis Call Center (professionally staffed call center) still on target for hard opening April 1. Currently the Mental Health Association staff are being trained to use the equipment at the Emergency Operations Center. The Health Dept. had dedicated funds in the amount of \$45,000.00 toward the \$600,000.00 cost of the call center.
- Met with Dawn Wilken of Catholic Charities and Team Newburgh, collaborated with the National Guard and Competitive Solutions Company to create an APP “Peer RX”. This APP can be utilized to connect a person with a peer.
- State Targeted Response (STR) through Catholic Charities has recently reported 3 successful outcomes.
- CSB Members to fill vacant seats – two people have been interviewed, one more interview is scheduled for this week. New members will be appointed by our next meeting.

Old Business

N/A

New Business

Susan Murray-Tetz – Youth Bureau is publishing their resource directory, maybe connect with them to make sure they have the most current information and contact numbers.

Carol Lamoureux - asked why the board does not meet in the month of February. Discussion led to a motion by Carol for us to meet in February and not meet in the month of December, second Susan, unanimous – motion carried. Next meeting February 13, 2019.

Tenise Wall – at our February meeting, with new members present, we will decide who shall serve on the Executive Committee, and sub-committee assignments.

Susan Murray-Tetz – received a phone call from a friend that has a few friends that are nurses that would like to do something, in discretionary time, to assist in the community as volunteers, any recommendations are appreciated: some suggestions were:

Youth Centers

YMCA

Middletown Recreation Dept.

Office for the Aging

Carol Lamoureux – Jobs are available to fill the need of in home care. Possibly get the inter-faith council to promote openings.

Announcements:

Darcie will presenting for the Geriatric Mental Wellness Alliance (GMWA) Thursday, January 31 from 1 – 4 at OCDMH – Presentation titled: Addressing the Complexity of Need of Older Adults: Best Practices for Accessing Community Resources.

Dawn Wilken – The National Guard Counter Drug Task Force will have officers analyzing the OD data as it comes through at the Crime Analyst Center and will also look at the hospital ER data to establish patterns, trends, etc.

Port Jervis Coalition – Port Jervis Pride & Orange County Health Dept. collaborated for an International trainer, Carlton Hall, to present to coalitions at the new SUNY Orange County Community College location in PJ from 9 – 5 January 24 & 25 – Day 1: Capacity Building, Day 2: Leadership Development. A light breakfast and lunch will be provided each day.

Tenise Wall – has a speaking engagement in NYC Feb. 15, topic: Anxiety Disorders in Children and Adolescents.

Next meeting: February 13, 2019 - 5:30 P.M.

Motion to adjourn this meeting by Carol, second Susan, all agreed, motion carried.
Meeting adjourned 6:40 P.M.

Regina LaCatena approved @ 2/13/2019 meeting.

Regina F. LaCatena, Executive Secretary/Administrative Assistant 1/23/2019