



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

**Meeting Notes CSB January 10, 2018**

**CSB Board Members Present:**, Nolly Climes, Susan Murray-Tetz, , Jim Conklin, Matthew Corrigan, Carol Lamoreaux, Jose De Jesus, Becky Johnson, Julia Fraino, Peggy Spagnola, Michele Iannuzzi Sucich (via telephone), Sharraine Franklin and Joseph Carey.

**Board Members Absent:** Dawn Wilkin (had to leave due to family matter).

**Present:** Regina LaCatena, and Darcie Miller.

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Meeting called to order by Jim, 5:40 PM

**Meeting Minutes – December 13, 2017:**

Correction to be made:

- Replace “Assemblyman Skoufis” to reflect “Assemblyman Scardaro.”

Motion by Matt, Susan second, all approved, motion carried.

**Commissioners Report – Darcie Miller, Commissioner**

- ASAM is an assessment tool used to determine level of care for persons with Substance Use Disorders (SUD). We are currently getting additional information to see if this something for us to implement county wide to assist with the current opioid epidemic. Some of the challenges are: must have the software, must be part of your Electronic Medical Record (EMR)
- Meeting with the funding stakeholders is scheduled for January 22. We will be implementing workgroups to begin changing the current eco-system with regard to the opioid crisis. Current barriers: stigma around medication assisted treatment; treatment on demand; and person centered planning.
  - Currently, in Orange County, there are 33 doctors certified to prescribe suboxone, only eight are prescribing.
  - Nurse Practitioners can prescribe but need to be certified.
  - Methadone has a cap NY State has lifted the cap.
- Dr. Joseph Carey will be providing a suboxone training for doctors through his practice with ORMC.
- There is an injectable form of suboxone soon to be released.
- Conference Local Mental Hygiene Directors (CLMHD) drafted and will present to OASAS request for funds for jails – people in jail need treatment for SUD.
- Child Advocacy Center – is a co-located site with a multi-disciplinary team for sexual abuse, one interview/one location. We are one of six counties in the State

that do not have one, we will develop one, possibly partnering with Sullivan County.

- Developmental Disabilities Direct Support Staff increases in pay and education through OCCC, BOCES & EIT. Conversations w/County Executive's office are happening.

#### **Old Business**

- Revision to the Roles & Responsibilities of the Board. Further discussion was lead, as all board members were now, not, in agreement with the recommended changes.

**OUTCOME:** There will be no change to the Roles & Responsibilities of the Board. Board will continue, as historical practice, to include NAMI & JMHCA as they choose to apply and if they are appointed. Motioned by Jose, Matt second, all approved, motion carried.

#### **New Business**


- MHA has begun classes for families of Veterans - first class is scheduled for February 7
- Youth Bureau provided mini-grants, up to 500.00 – MHA should apply to help pay for classes.

#### **Announcements:**

- CD Sub-committee has several new members. They will use the new form at their next meeting
- MH Sub-committee began to use the new form, will submit before the next full CSB
- DD Sub-committee meets the end of the month, will use new form.

**Next meeting:** March 14, 2018 - 5:30 P.M.

Motion to adjourn this meeting by Matthew, second Sharraine, all agreed, motion carried. Meeting adjourned 7:10 P.M.

 approved @ 3/14/18 meeting  
Regina F. LaCatena, Administrative Assistant 02/09/2018