



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

Meeting Notes CSB February 13, 2019

CSB Board Members Present: Susan Murray-Tetz, Carol Lamoreaux, Michele Iannuzzi Sucich, Dhanu Sannesy, Julia Fraino (via telephone), Nolly Climes, Becky Johnson, Tenise Wall, Patricia Quinn, Erica Velez, and Jose De Jesus (via phone).

Board Members Absent: Matthew Corrigan, Dawn Wilkin, and Dr. Joseph Chavez-Carey.

Present: Regina LaCatena, and Lacey Trimble.

Meeting called to order by Tenise, 5:37 quorum present.

Meeting Minutes – 12/12/2018:

Motion to approve with correction, Jose, second Carol, all approved - motion carried.

Commissioners Report – Lacey Trimble, Deputy Commissioner

- Annual report submitted to the County Executive's office, he will use information from the county departments' reports to guide his County Address in the near future.
- New funds \$450,000 sponsored by Assemblywoman Aileen Gunther to expand Court Connections project to be housed in Wallkill and area but able to travel to other locations within the county.
- Funding of \$60,000 (continual funding) for jail based Substance Use Disorder and Transition Treatment services. Will hire in a contractual position – will be housed in the Jail 20 – 25 hours per week.
- Notification of \$10,000 funding to Mental Health Association in Orange County for suicide prevention education & outreach to 55 and older individuals.
- DSS was funded \$90,000 (will transfer to MH for contract) Mental Health will budget for the contractual position to be housed at DSS for SUD clinical w/possible CASAC – this individual will go on interviews with DSS Staff to provide evaluations, and safe plan of care of children born into addiction. We are hopeful this will be on going funding.
- Mobile Crisis Call Center is still scheduled for a soft opening on April 1, 2019.
- We held the Changing the Orange County Addiction Treatment System presentation on January 18, over 150 people were in attendance. We still have a lot of work ahead of us with regard to the opioid epidemic. We also presented a mini version of this presentation to the legislative Opiate Task force committee members. The information from the January event and full report is posted on

our county web page, which includes: universal release form, medication assistance treatment providers, and best practices for suboxone induction.

- Conference of Local Mental Hygiene Directors (CLMHD) currently discussing recreational marijuana and its possible ramifications. Jose noted the impairment process has not changed, only a tax benefit for states. If the law passes in NY State we may ask Dr. Corey Waller to return to discuss planning for prevention and treatment. There is a product on the market mucomist, which is known to lessen the craving for marijuana use.
- ACCESS Supports for Living, Inc. is opening and Urgent Care model, for behavioral health and induction of MAT. They will be open seven days per week.
- ACE's Film – Resilience Feb. 25 here at OCDMH at 1:00 p.m., following the viewing there will be a stakeholder meeting beginning at 2:00 p.m.
- The Dept. of MH webpage now has services categories with the three services areas listed, making the site more user friendly.

Old Business

Executive Committee Appointments: New members for the Executive Committee are needed. Nolly Climes agreed, Jose and Susan nominated Dawn Wilken, if Dawn declines, Michelle Iannuzzi-Sucich volunteered.

- Tenise Wall, Susan Murray-Tetz, Julie Fraino, Nolly Climes, and Dawn Wilkin.

Sub-committees Appointments: Tenise - SA, Becky & Pat – DD, Erica - MH

New Business

CSB has concern about recreational marijuana legalization. The board will need to decide if they will address this with the county legislators.

Jose noted that James Skoufis has not completed his review of the marijuana legalization laws.

Pat Quinn asked if SBIRT screenings are being done in the hospitals, yes.

Sub-Committee Report Out:

DD – has not yet met this month

MH –

- Discussed the upcoming changes in the Mobile Crisis Call center, they welcome the changes to make the system stronger.
- Working to assist educational systems.
- Added two new members to the sub-committee.
- Scheduled meeting dates for the remainder of this year.
- Suicide prevention.
- Ecosystem review.

SA – no representative present.

Announcements:

Unionville providing a NARCAN training, March 21, 7:00 PM, Pat will send Regina flyer for distribution.

OCDMH providing NARCAN training 2/14/19 - two sessions - 10 – 11 AM and 2:00 – 3:00 PM

NAMI – presenting on Feb 20 – Tuoro College

Rockland County is opening a Crisis Stabilization Center in April.

Housing Providers advocating for more beds – State has an RFP for 10 Forensic Beds and 10 Enhanced Rate.

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

Motion to adjourn this meeting by Susan, second Becky, all agreed, motion carried.
Meeting adjourned 6:50 P.M.

Regina LaCatena approved @ 3/13/19 meeting

Regina F. LaCatena, Executive Secretary/Administrative Assistant 3/11/2019