



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

Meeting Notes CSB March 11, 2020

CSB Board Members Present: Becky Johnson, Lisa Hayes, Nolly Climes, Matthew Corrigan, Tenise Wall, Julia Fraino (via telephone), Wanda McQueen (via telephone), Patricia Quinn, Nora Shepard, Kyle Roddey, and Dhanu Sannesy.

Board Members Absent:, Michele Iannuzzi Sucich, Donna Geidel, Lori Hulle, and Dr. Joseph Chavez-Carey.

Present: Regina LaCatena, and Lacey Trimble.

Meeting called to order by Matt Corrigan, 5:35 quorum present.

Meeting Minutes – 02/19/2020:

Motion to approve Kyle R., second Nora S., motion carried.

Abstained: Lisa Hayes, Becky Johnson

Commissioners Report Lacey Trimble, Deputy Commissioner

- Preparations are being made across the County in anticipation of the Corona Virus/COVID 19 to ensure vital services and safety.
- Medicaid – NY State continues to work to address the six-billion-dollar deficit in NYS budget for Medicaid. With Federal Government stipulations agencies/counties will be greatly impacted by Medicaid charges statewide. Our Department is specifically impacted by potential cuts to LGU funding. 10% from both OASAS and OMH. As well as the potential to be required to pay 100% of 730 restorations instead of the current 50%.
- Bail Reform took effect January 1, 2020. Jail daily census is down. 730 exams are needing to be completed in the community more frequently which poses challenges.
- Transition discussion have begun with staff to start moving our clinics out of the jail.
- Orange County Crisis Call Center – Radio ad is live, and we recently received a thank you email from a family member who called after hearing the ad. The individual's child in need was able to be connected to OUD services through the call center after struggling to access services on their own. The Billboard design was given final approval this week and will be displayed on 5 billboards across the County. When we finalize the three-digit number, "311", we will advertise the same. The number of SUD/ODD calls is still relatively low, but we hope this will improve with marketing. In February we had 18 calls SUD/ODD were the primary or secondary reason for the call. All three agencies involved in the collaboration are working towards billing for those services that are provided to individuals with Medicaid Managed Care and who meet the billing criteria. The goal is to have all three agencies able to start billing this month.
- Think Differently Committee – Expanding opportunities for people with all abilities. Committee presented "peanut Butter Falcon" Tuesday, February 25, 2020 at the Paramount Theater in Middletown and had good attendance.

- Resiliency Project with Cornell Cooperative 23rd Annual Making Healthful Decision Conference March 18, 2020 8:30 AM – 3:30 PM “Tools for Growing Resilience” for Schools, Health & Human Services and the Community has been cancelled due to the Corona Virus.
- Started interviews for the Data Surveillance Coordinator and Project manager for the NIDA HEALing Communities Study.
- The WELCOME Orange Steering Committee recommended a Co-Occurring Disorders conference in Orange County, but open to the region. Coordination is occurring with Orange County and the RPC on the planning and potential keynote speaker has been identified who can speak to ensuring access and appropriate treatment for individuals who cross into all 3 systems.
- Tammy Rhein and I are working with the RPC’s Co-Occurring Disorder Regional Workgroup to create a Co-Occurring Disorders tool kit to be electronically available to the Mid-Hudson region Counties.
- The Local Service Plan process for 2021 has started. Providers’ surveys are due 4/1/2020 and the LGU plan is due 6/1/2020. The draft plan will be provided to the CSB for comment prior to final submission.

Sub-Committee Report-out:

Substance Use Disorder: The March 4 meeting was rescheduled to March 24, 2020

Developmental Disabilities Sub-Committee – Patricia Quinn – This sub-committee is currently discussing the following item(s): Project Lifesaver – The Sheriff’s Department had a representative come to their meeting for a presentation on how Project Lifesaver equipment is used to find an individual, and what their responsibility is. Currently there is not a lot of people using this tool. The sub-committee would like to have this presented to care managers, at health fairs, and transition meetings. Next meeting is scheduled for April 6, 5:30 PM @ OCDMH.

Mental Health Sub-Committee – Nolly Climes – Next meeting is scheduled for April 27, 2020.

Old Business:

N/A

New Business:

N/A

Announcements:

- Goshen Schools working with ADAC to implement Teen Intervene in this district. Presentation to teachers on March 16.
- NAMI presenting to Port Jervis School District teachers: Suicide – The Early Warning Signs.
- FDA outlawed electronic means to shock children in residential facilities.
- Handle with Care – is a program we would like to see implemented throughout school districts in Orange County. <http://www.handlewithcarewv.org/handle-with-care.php>

Next meeting: April 8, 2020 - 5:30 P.M.

Motion to adjourn this meeting by Matt Corrigan, second Dhanu Sanessy, all present agreed, motion carried. Meeting adjourned 6:20 P.M.

Regina LaCatena approved @ 9/9/2020 meeting

Regina F. LaCatena, Executive Secretary/Administrative Assistant 03/17/2020