



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

Meeting Notes CSB March 13, 2019

CSB Board Members Present: Susan Murray-Tetz, Carol Lamoreaux, Michele Iannuzzi Sucich (via telephone), Julia Fraino, Nolly Climes (via telephone), Becky Johnson, Tenise Wall, Patricia Quinn, Erica Velez, Matthew Corrigan, Dawn Wilkin.

Board Members Absent: Jose De Jesus, Dhanu Sannesy, and Dr. Joseph Chavez-Carey.

Present: Regina LaCatena, and Darcie Miller.

Meeting called to order by Tenise, 5:40 quorum present.

Introduction of newest Board Member: Donna Geidel, Pine Bush Central School District.

Meeting Minutes – 02/13/2019:

Motion to approve with correction, Susan, second Becky, all approved - motion carried.

Commissioners Report – Darcie Miller, Commissioner

- Mobile Crisis Call Center is still scheduled for a soft opening on April 1, 2019. All populations will be included/supported, assessed, screened, if necessary team and peers will be deployed for intervention. We hope people will have quicker access and treatment on demand.
- Working on Coordinated Entry for housing – costing DSS more to temporarily house than provide sheltering to thousands.
- The Sentennial in Port Jervis is opening a 160 bed assisted living facility in April 2019. They will accept Medicaid and Social Security for payment.
- Cornerstone Health Methadone Clinic in Newburgh has been notified from OASAS that they no longer have a cap of 450 (no cap) they are approved to prescribe suboxone, vivitrol, and methadone.
- Regional Planning Consortium meeting – looking to shift fee for service to value based care – highest level priority = Article 31 & 822 clinics. Rates are not conducive to costs for service; promoting regulatory relief, increased rates are a must, and peer supports. Indigent care funding – OCDMH Clinics we see regardless of ability to pay.
- New funds \$450,000 sponsored by Assemblywoman Aileen Gunther to expand Court Connections project - Darcie and Lacey met with the Newburgh City Court Judges, they are on board. A meeting is scheduled with the Town of Wallkill

Judges in late April. OCDMH is in the process of hiring contractual staff for these positions.

- Employment In Training - \$750,000 over two years – they will develop programming for people w/opioid addiction in recovery to attain employment.
- May is Children’s Mental Health Awareness month. Annual walk is planned for May 4, in Newburgh. (Algonquin Park)
- Legalization of Marijuana
 - New York State Association of County Health Departments (NYSACHO) is opposed.
 - Conference of Local Mental Hygiene Directors (CLMHD) leaning toward neutral, still in discussion.
 - NYC Task Force – Approves

NOTE: if you research other states that have legalized it recreationally, i.e. Colorado, they state they have had no financial gains from the legalization in their State. Board member of the CSB are strongly opposed to the legalization of recreational marijuana.

Sub-Committee Report-out:

- Substance Abuse Sub-committee – meets April 3 @ 5:00 p.m.
- Developmental Disabilities Sub-committee – focus on priorities for 2020, recreational & social programs for adults. Next meeting March 26 @ 5:00 p.m.
- Mental Health Sub-committee – meets April 29 @ 5:00 p.m.

Old Business:

N/A

New Business

N/A

Announcements:

- Hudson Valley Interlink Analytic System: Real time data from emergency rooms regarding overdoses. St. Luke’s being trained next week to use the system, Bon Secours is working on the MOU to use it, and ORMC and Catskill Regional are being offered to use the system.
- Unionville providing a NARCAN training and the Unionville Community Center on March 21, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Next meeting: April 10, 2019 - 5:30 P.M.

Motion to adjourn this meeting by Matt, second Susan, all agreed, motion carried.

Meeting adjourned 6:50 P.M.

 approved @ 4/10/2019 meeting

Regina F. LaCatena, Executive Secretary/Administrative Assistant 4/5/2019