



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

Meeting Notes CSB June 13, 2018

CSB Board Members Present: Jim Conklin, Matthew Corrigan, Carol Lamoreaux, Becky Johnson, Julia Fraino, Peggy Spagnola, , Sharraine Franklin, Jose De Jesus, Susan Murray-Tetz, Dhanu Sannesy, Tenise Wall, and Joseph Carey.

Board Members Absent: Nolly Climes, Michele Iannuzzi Sucich, Dawn Wilkin,.

Present: Regina LaCatena, and Darcie Miller.

Meeting called to order by Jim, 5:40 PM

Meeting Minutes – 03/14/2018:

Motion to approve Julie, second Jose, all approved - motion carried.

Commissioners Report – Darcie Miller, Commissioner

- Expansion of housing is a high priority, a meeting is scheduled in July with Commissioner Sullivan. Collaboration conversations with OTDA & OMH, currently spending 75.00 per night for hotel rooms for people.
- In-patient Facility in Town of Wallkill. Plan is to provide detox & inpatient rehabilitation services (which is needed in the Orange County). They want to start with 90 beds and increase to 190.
 - License was approved
 - Location was not approved by town zoning board.
- A local community residence for young adults burned down, they have been relocated to the prior SOCR in Chester.
- Friday July 20, - 9:30 – 11:00 – Changing the Eco System in Orange County meeting.
- State Services:
 - ACT – State did not communicate to their own staff about the original closure. State staff connected with their union and local legislators. State will keep the seven (7) – nine (9) member staff, they currently have 48 slots. The State has committed to hiring additional staff and increase operation to 68 slots. Darcie supported Commissioner Sullivan to increase staff.
 - County will monitor current ACT on timing to open referrals.
 - State Staff will have jobs but we do not have the services required to operate a full ACT team.
 - Forensic Team – currently 1 – FTE (no increase)

- 3 social workers, 1 peer for forensic services throughout County Court System.
- Lacey Trimble, LCSW has been appointed as the Deputy Commissioner of the Department of Mental Health.

Review of County Plan

Board members reviewed proposed county plan to be submitted to OASAS. It was recommended for two revisions before submission. Regina will make changes and submit. A copy of the final plan will be emailed to board members.

- Motion to approve the County Plan for submission (with the recommended changes/additions) by Jose, second Matt all approved.

Carol L. asked a question w/regard to the form the sub-committees are using for report out to the full CSB. DD workgroup is challenged with the use of the form. Julie Fraino will assist the group.

Old Business

New Business

- Marketing of services – local issue. OCDMH and Providers promote services as much as possible. Money is typically the barrier to mass marketing.
- DD Sub-committee may need additional members. Carol will let Regina know.

Announcements:

- ADAC providing peers in the Emergency Rooms
- Workforce Certified CASAC mandated additional courses for certification.

Next meeting: September 12, 2018 - 5:30 P.M.

Motion to adjourn this meeting by Becky, second Julie, all agreed, motion carried.
Meeting adjourned 7:15 P.M.

Regina LaCatena approved @ 9/12/2018 meeting
Regina F. LaCatena, Administrative Assistant 07/09/2018