



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

Meeting Notes CSB September 11, 2019

CSB Board Members Present: Carol Lamoreaux, Michele Iannuzzi Sucich (via telephone), Nolly Climes (via telephone), Matthew Corrigan, Tenise Wall, Jose De Jesus, Dr. Joseph Chavez-Carey (via telephone), Dawn Wilkin (via telephone) and Dhanu Sannesy.

Board Members Absent: Becky Johnson, Julia Fraino, Susan Murray-Tetz, Patricia Quinn, and Donna Geidel.

Present: Regina LaCatena, and Lacey Trimble.

Meeting called to order by Tenise Wall, 5:35, no quorum present. At 5:55 quorum via callers on phone.

Meeting Minutes – 06/12/2019:

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

Commissioners Report – Lacey Trimble, Deputy Commissioner

- At the last meeting Darcie Doctors/Psychiatrist/Nurse Practitioner time in our outpatient clinics has been a challenge due to costs/litigation and availability. We continue to be unsuccessful in filling the 40 hours of required coverage in our Jail MH Clinic, but are still covering individual's needs to the best of our ability.
- We have begun discussions regarding the long-term planning for our Jail clinic including the potential for the jail to RFP for those services. Considering Bail reform, and the decrease this will have on the number of county residents who will be in the Orange County Jail, if the jail does RFP for the services our staff would be maintained and reassigned to pre-arrest and pre-arraignment diversion efforts.
- We have been in discussions with the CE's office, jail administration, probation office, and DA's office and have been researching other states that have already eliminated bail as well as successful pre-arrest diversion programs to prepare as best we can for the significant impact that bail reform will have on behavioral health. We have also been looking at larger system impacts including, 7.30 exams, TASC services, specialty courts etc. I had a brief conversation last week with the DDSO as well regarding Bail Reform and asked them about any discussions they may be having around bail reforms impact on individuals served in that system. The individual that I spoke with had not yet considered the potential impact but was going to speak with staff and co-workers.
- NIDA Grant- phase one and phase two recipients have not yet been identified. We are still hopeful that we will be in phase one but as a research study it is randomized. Regardless of phase all the counties will receive funding for 2 positions, program manager and epidemiologist). We have posted both positions and have submitted a legislative request to accept the initial funds.

- Crisis Call Center implementation is going well. We have contracts for 311 with a number of phone/cell providers and have contracts in the works for all but one. We are receiving some 311 calls already and will market the 311 number aggressively as soon as we are able. We are receiving 500-600+ calls per week and have re-designed how data is entered into the system so that we can pull more complete and useful data out of the system. For example, we will be able to track co-occurring conditions and multiple needs where in the past a call could only be MH or SUD not both. SUD call numbers are still low. Staff will be trained over the next two months in the use of the LOCADTR tool.
- The MAT Workgroup facilitated a pathways meeting to address the gaps that continue to impact individuals ability to access SUD care. The goal is to eventually have a map of the pathway for each provider, so individuals understand the process of how to access care and to eliminate barriers to care.
- Delores' last day in the office is Sept. 19. We will be requesting permission to hire for this position. In the interim we have designated several different staff to cover different portions of the position.
- ACEs update: workgroups are scheduled to meet:
 - Friday, **September 27**, 1 – 3 pm: **Community of Practice Team meeting**
 - Thursday, **October 3**, 9:30 – 11:30 am: **Education and Resources Team meeting** (education here refers to ACE education, trainings, Resilience education, etc.)
 - Tuesday, **October 8**, 9:30 – 11:30 am: **Charter Team meeting**
 - Thursday, **October 10**, 9:30 – 11:30 am: Leadership Development Team meeting

ALL MEETINGS WILL BE HELD AT CORENLL COOPERATIVE EXTENSION, 18 Seward Ave., 3rd Floor, Middletown, NY 10998

Next meeting with the large team, Thursday, November 14, 1 – 4 pm, DOMH, Melville Rm., 30 Harriman Dr., Goshen, NY.

New Business:

- Current Board Members Terms are expiring December 2019: Carol Lamoreaux, Jose de Jesus, Susan Murray-Tetz, Dawn Wilkin, Michele Ianuzzi Sucich. Carol, Jose and Susan have served two consecutive terms, therefore cannot serve an additional term at this time. Dawn and Michele have the option to serve one more 4 year term. Regina will send email to both to find out their interest in continuing. Email notification will be sent out to the community to seek interested candidates to serve on the Board and Sub-Committees.
- October meeting Matt will announce slate of officers for 2020, board will vote at the November meeting.
- ACCESS Supports for Living new Urgent Care – several complaints that they have not been providing medication assisted treatment and access to psychiatry as they state in their marketing.
- CASAC's in the field, how are they being supported?
 - Clinical supervision
 - Vicarious trauma trainings
- Is there a way to track that providers are providing care for their employees?
- Sullivan County's Catskill Regional Medical Center is providing monthly or bi-monthly "listening sessions" for first responders regarding stigma.

- Schools are now allowing students to take “mental health” days off. Are we aware how many of these days student can use per year and what is the criteria.
- Dawn Wilken has agreed to report, at our October meeting, Prevention Programs being offered in schools.
- Lacey/Darcie will report out next meeting Crisis Call Center stats.

Old Business:

- Transportation: there is a need to provide transportation for non-medical reasons.

Sub-Committee Report-out:

- Tabled to next meeting due to time.

Announcements:

Jose – the Commissioner of OPWDD will be attending a meeting on September 19 at the Westchester Institute.

Next meeting: October 9, 2019 - 5:30 P.M.

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

Regina LaCatena approved @ 11/13/19 meeting

Regina F. LaCatena, Executive Secretary/Administrative Assistant 10/02/2019