



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

Meeting Notes CSB October 10, 2018

CSB Board Members Present: Jim Conklin, Matthew Corrigan, Nolly Climes, Peggy Spagnola, Sharraine Franklin, Michele Iannuzzi Sucich, Susan Murray-Tetz, Dhanu Sannesy, Tenise Wall, Dawn Wilkin, Julia Fraino, Carol Lamoreaux, and Jose De Jesus.

Board Members Absent: Dr. Joseph Chavez-Carey, and Becky Johnson.

Present: Regina LaCatena, and Darcie Miller.

Meeting called to order by Jim, 5:37 PM

Meeting Minutes – 09/12/2018:

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

Commissioners Report – Darcie Miller, Commissioner

- Limited consecutive terms for the Board members are two terms.
- NY State received 37 million State opioid relief funds to be released shortly. Focus will be on the following:
 - Crisis Centers
 - Doctors prescribing
 - Tele-psychiatry
 - Peers
- Robert Kent of OASAS spoke at a meeting Darcie attended, highlights were:
 - Standard of care for Emergency Rooms
 - Federal legislation
 - Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) Gold Standard Treatment
 - OASAS is reviewing all regulations and removing “abstinence”
 - Not much discussion about prevention other than the Department of Health discussion.
 - Recovery High Schools – BOCES includes education, counseling and peers.
- Rumored – Arms Acres possibly reducing adolescent beds
- Medicare very limited on approval for services for those with a substance use disorder.
- SAAM – Must use LOCADR for determination regarding substance abuse disorder, Darcie has a meeting scheduled to discuss with this provider.
- Office of Mental Health (OMH) is working on a program to reach high utilizers of emergency room visits, and offering incentives for care managers to meet

patients at the emergency rooms and follow up, can use health home peers and health home aides.

- 2019 budget has been approved, goes before the local Legislative Committee on the 23rd of this month. We are asking for additional funds. Sandra Atkin

Board Member Terms:

- Three board members terms will be expiring December 2018: Jim Conklin, Sharraine Franklin, and Peggy Spagnola.
- Matt Corrigan will be the contact for nominations, a slate of officers will be announced at our November 14th meeting. Voting will take place at our December meeting.

Old Business

N/A

New Business

- ADAC has participated in meetings with National Institute Drug Abuse (NIDA), applying for a Regional funding.
- NAMI has been receiving complaints that Orange Regional has been discharging people from their inpatient unit before properly diagnosing them. NAMI suggests that we have family input and care management involved.
- Question regarding the COC Intellectual Developmentally Delayed (IDD) how is it working so far? It is not a smooth transition, agencies are not able to find individuals to provide the services needed.
- Newspaper article regarding a sex offender being placed in a group home – Housing care managers need to be more involved and security needs to be more present. When we place people in group homes offenses need to be disclosed.
- James Jonas Professional Development and Frank W. Masterson's Banquet is scheduled for November 14, 2018, the award recipients this year are Angela Turk, Director of Children's MH Services for OCDMH, and Linda Certo, of ACCESS Supports For Living.

Announcements:

- Sept. 24 Delores McFadden, Director of Developmental Disabilities, presented to the community about IDD Services. Excellent feedback from participants.
- JMHCA recent meeting hosting several of the candidates running for election, they were answering questions with regard to their stance on mental health issues facing our county.

Next meeting: November 14, 2018 - 5:30 P.M.

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

Meeting adjourned 7:00 P.M.

 approved @ 11/14/18 meeting

Regina F. LaCatena, Executive Secretary/Administrative Assistant 10/31/2018