

COMMUNITY SERVICES BOARD

APPROVED

September 15th, 2022

Via Hybrid

Member John Bezirgianian, MD

Attendance: Bob Williams
Fran Bialy
Larissa Brower
Tina Lounsbury
William Standing, III
Shawn Nalepa
Carolyn Galatzan

Guests:

Mental Hygiene Attendance: Lori Morgan, Director of Community Services
Christopher Korba, Director of Administration
Sue Graves, Secretary to the Director of Community Services

Meeting called to order at 9:34am

Category: Meeting Minutes

Topic: Review of minutes from June & August 2022

Discussion: June & August approved as written

Topic: Budget Review – Chris Korba

Discussion: Chris gave an overview of the submitted 2023 budget:

- Summary provided
- Discussion ensued
- Budget goes to vote in November
- No feedback to date
- Major line change – Criminal Psych
 - Budget line up from \$15,000 to \$ 198,000
 - Counties are 100% responsible for criminal psych expenses

Status: Informational – Complete

Topic: Director’s Report – Lori Morgan

Discussion: Lori provided the following updates:

- OASAS Grant
 - Funding to cover COVID losses
 - If awarded, Lori to ask for new cars with part of the funding

- Cars would be for OASAS use only
- Training earmarked for funding as well
- OMH Education Grant
 - Awarded to Tioga Central & Spencer VanEtten Schools
 - Lori is working on getting Tioga Central licensed as a satellite clinic
 - Grades K-12 will be served
 - Setting up interviews; one internal candidate interested
 - Program would be part time- 2days/week for the 2022-2023 school year
 - Per school's request, SVE position would be Telehealth
 - Clinic to use existing staff dedicated to the program
- Staffing
 - Erica Kylor starting 9/26/22 in Open Access
- Open Access
 - New hours posted on website
 - Crisis can come into clinic at any time
- Executive Order
 - No telephone therapy as of 9/2/22
 - OMH working on getting telephone therapy passed as a new regulation
- Healthcare Worker Bonus
 - All attestations have been submitted
 - Bonus explained
 - Funding to be received in Medicaid remittance payment
 - Eligible employees will not receive bonus until the funds are received downtown
 - Eligible employees can apply for two vesting periods per year
- 2023 County Plan
 - Interim plan – system redesign
 - Contains needs and goals with no objectives
 - Subcommittees are working on
 - Quick overview given
 - Lori completed the survey
 - Mental Health Subcommittee to work on plan in October's meeting
 - Lori gathering information and putting plan together
 - Plan will be emailed to CSB members for review/approval
 - Plan due to State by October 31st, 2022 October 7th
- Fall CLMDH Conference - October
 - Lori & Sarah to attend in Rochester
 - Board voted to not have an October's CSB meeting

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Topic: Chair Report – Dr. Bezirgianian

Discussion: Subcommittee Highlights

- OPWDD
 - Speaker for September to be rescheduled for November
 - Lori is waiting for the list of individuals who get denied

Status: Informational Complete

Topic: Other Business

- Discussion: A New Hope Center – Fran Bialy
- Obtained more funding in main contract
 - Expanding staff to 20217-2018 numbers
 - CAC received funding for two additional Peers
 - Fran lost two advocates over past two months
 - Looking to hire 5 employees in the next few weeks
 - Homeless issue is becoming huge
 - Major problem all over
 - State will be issuing a Code Blue (too cold for people to live outside) in the next couple of months
 - Discussion ensued
 - Larissa has openings in the RSS Supported Housing Program
 - Accepting referrals
 - Screening process to determine appropriateness
 - Fran will be participating in a PIT (point in time) count of the homeless in January – February
 - Seeking volunteers
 - Volunteers to meet at 9-10pm to find the homeless
- MAT Program – Shawn Nalepa
- Plan has been submitted to OASAS
 - Looking for a CASAC for the program
 - Lori offered the clinic’s ADS team to help assist until a CASAC is hired for the MAT program.
- Med Provider at Jail
- Experiencing issues with the Med Provider
 - RFP may go out for 2024

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Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 1042am. There will not be an October meeting. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, November 17th, 2022 at 9:30am.

