

COMMUNITY SERVICES BOARD

October 16th, 2025

Pending Approval

Via Hybrid

Member Attendance: Shawn Nalepa
Tina Lounsbury
Keith Nichols, MD
Bill Standing, III
Patricia Gillule
Porshea Moore
Bob Williams

Guests: Renee Nuzak, OPWDD

Mental Hygiene Attendance: Lori Morgan, Director of Community Services
Susan Graves, Secretary to the Director of Community Services
Meeting called to order at 9:37am

Category: Meeting Minutes

Topic: Review of minutes from September 2025 – Approved as written

Topic: Director Report – Lori Morgan

Discussion: Updates:

- Staff
 - Selina Lenetsky, NP started 10/14/25 – contracted
 - Hunter Buchmann, LMSW starting 10/20/25
 - Anna Walter, LCSW resigned effective 11/7/25
 - Positions remain vacant for Mental Health, ADS & School Based
 - Recruiting challenges continue
- Open Access
 - On pause for October due to staff turnover
 - Taking hospital discharges & crisis
 - November appointments being scheduled
- AOT Program
 - Receiving funding for program
 - Currently have a couple AOT clients
 - Some of the funding can be used for full-time staffing
 - Lori & Sarah follow due to sign-off requirements and court orders
- RFP - Opioid Abatement Settlement Funding
 - RFP sent to County Attorney for approval
 - Specifically linked to the county plan submitted to the state
 - Advisory Committee approved by the Legislature

Status: Informational – Complete

Topic: Chair Report – Shawn Nalepa, Co-Chair

Discussion: Update:

- October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month
 - Fran Bialy & Shawn are on the Regional Council
 - Quarterly meeting next Thursday (10/23) at Binghamton University from 10am-4pm
 - Concentrating on Housing
 - State updating where they are & what they will be doing going forward
 - Contact Shawn if anyone wishes to attend

Status: Informational – Complete

Topic: Committee Reports – No highlights

Topic: New Business

Discussion: Updates:

- Board Membership
 - Colleen Arnold has replaced Larissa Brower at RSS and has expressed interest in board membership
 - Brief discussion ensued
 - Tina Lounsbury made a motion to approve; Bill Standinger 2nd approved unanimously
 - Paperwork to be sent to Colleen and a resolution presented to the Legislature for approval

EMS Report – Bob Williams

- County Emergency Assessment coming up October 29th
 - Grant funding derives off this assessment
 - Assessment helps determine what is needed for the county
- TAM
 - Meeting coming up
 - Discussing two active cases
 - Meeting today between the consultant and school districts
 - Goal to have all 6 districts as well as BOCES involved
- ICS 300 event was successful
- Let Bob know if you are interested in any of the state trainings

Coroner Report – Bob Williams

- One Meth death in August

OPWDD Report – Renee Nuzak

- Information shared regarding federal shutdown
 - Various effected programs listed
 - Approximately 116,000 federal employees affected in New York State
- October is National Disability Employment Awareness Month (80th Anniversary)
- Dream Symposium October 28th & 29th

- Regional Disabilities information shared
 - Numerous areas discussed
- “Crip Camp” – video on YouTube a must watch
 - Written by people with disabilities who helped change the laws for those with disabilities today

Peer Advocate Report – Porshea Moore

- Worked her first Recon Conference
- Will be at the Community Appreciation Event this week
- Made QR codes that link to open positions in the county as well as the county application
 - Handed out a lot at the conference
 - Handing out at the appreciation night
- Inquired about CPR training
 - Some clinical staff have expressed interest in being trained
 - Bob shared who to reach out to for training

Status: Informational – Complete

Topic: Other Business

Discussion: CSB meeting for December discussed. All voted not to hold a December meeting.

Status: Informational – Complete

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 10:18am. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, November 20th, 2025, at 9:30am.