

COMMUNITY SERVICES BOARD

February 20th, 2025

APPROVED

Via Hybrid

Member Keith Nichols, MD
Attendance: Larissa Brower
Carolyn Galatzan
Porshea Moore
Bob Williams
Fran Bialy
Shawn Nalepa
Bill Standinger, III

Guests: Casie O'Reilly, OPWDD

Mental Hygiene Attendance: Lori Morgan, Director of Community Services
Susan Graves, Secretary to the Director of Community Services
Meeting called to order at 9:34am

Category: Meeting Minutes

Topic: Review of minutes from January 2025 – Approved with changes

Topic: Director Report – Lori Morgan

Discussion: Updates:

- Welcome Dr. Nichols as the newest member of the Board
- Staff changes
 - Jason Seidel, CASAC resigned 1/27/25
 - Janeille Williams, LCSW promoted to Supervising CSW on 1/27/25
 - Dr. Tara Belsare', Psychiatrist, started 1/29/25
 - Christina Hust, Mobile Crisis Sr. CSW started 2/10/25
 - Dr. Bezirgianian retired 2/10/25 but coming back as contract
 - Amy Joyce, CSW-Permit starting 2/24/25 (Owego Clinic)
 - Kelly Polidori, CSW starting 2/24/25 (Waverly Clinic eventually)
 - Patricia Zalewski-Gibson, NP resigning as of 3/4/25
 - Amy Coy, Sr. CSW starting 3/24/25 (Waverly Clinic)
- Additional headcount presented to the Legislature and approved
 - ADS struggling due to the increased demand
 - Porshea Moore should be receiving her CASAC Certificate soon
- Mobile Crisis
 - Program is being built
 - Counties experiencing difficulties with sustainability
 - Mental Hygiene will have a relationship with law enforcement
 - iPads
 - Virtual or telephone after hours

- Program will have a Mental Health Peer
 - CRPA'S qualify for this position
- 2024 Incident Trend Report reviewed
- Continuing to trend under budget
- TC Suicide Coalition & TC ASAP Coalition
 - Proposal presented at each coalition to merge
 - Lori is not in support
 - Numerous concerns were listed
 - The Board discussed at length

Status: Informational – Complete

Topic: New Business

Discussion: Nominating Committee

- Vote on positions
 - Frain Bialy – Chair
 - Shawn Nalepa – Vice Chair
 - Tina Lounsbury – Secretary
- Approved unanimously

Corporate Compliance Plan & Charter

- Reviewed and approved by Board

Status: Informational – Complete

Topic: Committee Reports

Discussion: Updates:

- Coroner Report - Bob Williams
 - John Olsen appointed to fill Stu Bennett's term
- TAM Report – Bob Williams
 - Monthly meeting next week
 - Meeting with County Evaluator
 - Two school cases coming in to review
- Peer Advocate – Porshea Moore
 - Distributed 50 Narcan kits within an hour close to a downtown facility
 - Test strips are being accepted and used
 - Some individuals are accepting treatment
 - Porshea to send Narcan order link to Larissa for the SOS team
- PIT Count – Fran Bialy
 - Fran participated in the PIT count in January
 - 16 individuals were found: significant upward trend from previous years

Status: Informational - Complete

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 10:54am. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 20th, 2025, at 9:30am.

