

## COMMUNITY SERVICES BOARD

March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**Pending Approval**

Via Hybrid

Member Fran Bialy  
Attendance: Larissa Brower  
Carolyn Galatzan  
Porshea Moore  
Bob Williams  
Tina Lounsbury  
Shawn Nalepa  
Bill Standing, III

Guests: Jeanette McKay, OPWDD

Mental Hygiene Attendance: Lori Morgan, Director of Community Services  
Susan Graves, Secretary to the Director of Community Services

Meeting called to order at 9:39am

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Category: Meeting Minutes

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

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Topic: Director Report – Lori Morgan

Discussion: Updates:

- Staff changes
  - Dr. Bezirgianian is doing health assessments (5 hours/week)
  - The Mobile Crisis Sr. CSW was not retained
  - CASAC in the background check process
  - Records Management Technician is in the final stages of the background check
  - Amy Coy, Sr. CSW for Waverly is starting on Monday, 3/24/25
- General Program Standards Policy
  - General policy for procedural changes only presented
  - Approved unanimously
- Budget
  - Budget is on track
  - Asking for funding to be moved from Abatement & Mobil Crisis towards advertising to fill current open positions
  - Current headcount discussed briefly
- Hea Hea
  - Operating a partial hospitalization program to start
  - Do have a couple of clients for April
  - Dr. Nichols is the Medical Director
  - Currently have a part-time psychiatrist & Dietitian

- Interviews taking place for Social Workers and another Clinical Psychiatrist
- Wrap around funding for RSS
  - ICM wrap around funding will be coming directly from the state and not thru the LGU
  - This funding has been going to RSS since they started providing the services
  - Switch may take place in 2026

Status: Informational – Complete

Topic: Chair Report – Fran Bialy

Discussion: Updates:

- Discussion on the combined subcommittee ensued
  - Each subcommittee has a chair
    - John Crosby – OPWDD
    - Kylie Holochak – ASA
    - MH Subcommittee needs a chair
      - Larisa Brower has agreed to chair the MH Subcommittee
  - Member List for all three subcommittees has been requested for the next CSB meeting
  - Board members should be part of the subcommittees
    - Porshea has agreed to join the ASA Subcommittee
  - The Board has requested a copy of the minutes from the combined subcommittee meeting to be included in CSB packet monthly
  - All participants seem to appreciate the efficiency of the combined meeting.
  - This format affords the opportunity for everyone to learn of the successes and challenges faced by each O Agency.

Status: Informational - Complete

Topic: Committee Reports

Discussion: Tioga County Suicide Prevention Coalition – Fran Bialy

- Proposal which was due has been submitted

Cornoner’s Report – Bob Williams

- Newark Valley had an overdose death – toxicology report pending

EMS Report – Bob Williams

- Open house scheduled for May 15<sup>th</sup> at the Public Safety Building parking lot and classroom
- Notifications to go out shortly
- Fire Departments, Ambulances and a helicopter to be there
- Porshea will table at the event

TAM – Bob Williams

- Evaluation took place and the team is in good shape
- Plan needs to be submitted by June
- Meeting regularly
- Have one case they are working with a school district on
- School appreciates the support so they don’t have to struggle alone

RSS – Larissa Brower

- SOS Care Manager hired
- Interviewing for clinicians
- Building up staff
- Very busy
- Larissa's piece is financial oversight with some supervision

Peer Advocate – Porshea Moore

- Continues to stop at the Renewal Ranch
- Assists individuals with treatment options
- Renewal Ranch is looking for more properties to purchase

A New Hope Center – Fran Bialy

- Federal application which represents half of their funding has been submitted
- Fran is on the NYS Fatality Review team for domestic violence
- April is Sexual Assault Awareness month & Crime Victims Awareness month

NYS OPWDD – Jeannette McKay

- Waiting on the Federal government
- No info regarding budget to date

Status: Informational – Complete

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 10:48am. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at 9:30am.

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