

COMMUNITY SERVICES BOARD

June 20th, 2024

APPROVED

Via Hybrid

Member John Bezirganian, MD
Attendance: Porshea Moore
Bob Williams
Christine Schweitzer
William Standing, III
Larissa Brower

Guests:

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

Category: Meeting Minutes

Topic: Review of minutes from May 2024

Discussion: Approved as written

Topic: Director's Report – Lori Morgan

Discussion: Updates:

- Mobile Crisis
 - Resolution being presented to Legislature to increase headcount by two for the Mobile Crisis Program
 - \$300,000 received from the state
 - Part of the funding will be used to purchase a vehicle and salary for two additional staff
 - States goal is to have the program sustainable at the end of the funding
 - Clinic has enough business to keep the additional staff if program isn't sustainable
- Waverly Site
 - Walk throughs are being done
 - Buildout is in full swing
- Budget
 - Chris Korba is working on next year's budget
 - He has been called to serve on Federal Jury the month of July
- Homeless Discussion
 - Lori has been involved in discussions
 - Foundry location is a brown field
 - Health Board will be issuing an order

- Health Board looking at signage at that location stating health issues
 - Mental Health & DSS phone numbers to be on the signs
- Mental Health will assist with needs the homeless have
- Property ownership unclear
- More soil samples are being taken
- 32 individuals currently living at that site
- Hea Hea
 - Lori has federal salary sharing funds that need to be used by 2025
 - Looking at giving Hea Hea a \$100,000 onetime payment from those funds
 - Lori spoke with Peter DeWind and Cathy Haskell
 - Resolution to be done hopefully in July
 - Hea Hea is getting contracted with all the insurance companies
 - Need an increase in the reimbursement rate
 - State assisting Hea Hea in obtaining grants for partial hospitalization clinics
 - Hea Hea is working with Binghamton University
 - Will need to obtain an out-patient license for that age group

Status: Informational – Complete

Topic: Chair Report – John Bezirgianian

Discussion: Updates

- None to report

Status: Informational – Complete

Topic: Other Business

Discussion: Updates

- Strawberry Festival – Porshea Moore
 - Porshea reported 11 clients were obtained through outreach at the Strawberry Festival
 - 75 Narcan kits were given out
 - Ran out of kits by 1pm
 - A lot of individuals were seeking information
- SOS Grant – Larissa Brower
 - RSS contracting with Catholic Charities
 - RSS is waiting on the contract before they hire
 - Catholic Charities is waiting on their contract from the state
 - Grant covers Cortland, Tompkins & Tioga Counties
- TAM (Threat Assessment Management – Bob Williams
 - Successful training – a lot of county employees attended
 - Small glitch in the paperwork to the state but will be in place soon
 - Received a referral but ended up being Broome County’s
 - Working on the app
- LEPC
 - Meeting scheduled for 7/3/24
 - Speaker to talk about cyber security

- Pat moving into camp tomorrow with staff following this weekend
- Camp starts next week
- Full house - 156 Campers including family camps
- Pat will be there until mid-August

Status: Informational - Complete

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 10:05am. The Board will not meet in July. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, August 16th, 2024, at 9:30am.