

MINUTES
Saratoga County Community Services Board Meeting
May 25, 2016

Present: Dr. Edmond Amyot, Frank Arcangelo, Ph.D., Joseph W. Carr, James Colamaria, Amy Hughes, Katie Lewis, Ph.D., Maureen Lewsey, and Matthew Sickles. Also present: Michael S. Prezioso, Ph.D. and Carol Lyte from the Mental Health Center.

Absent: Erin Christopher-Sisk, Ph.D., Lillian McCarthy, Maria Morris-Groves, and RJ Stutzman

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Arcangelo called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

II. ROLL CALL

Roll call was taken. Quorum was established.

III. MINUTES

Minutes from the April meeting will be emailed for review when available and distributed at the June meeting for approval.

IV. PUBLIC TO BE HEARD

Dr. Arcangelo distributed an email he received from John Kaufmann.

V. DIRECTOR'S REPORT/OLD BUSINESS

A. Staffing

- Youth Intake- The Youth Nurse position, which is contracted with TSA, has been filled.
- Temp Support- Temps have been hired to cover employees on medical leave.

B. Suicide Prevention Coalition Kickoff July 1 Four Winds- We have received \$3500 in start-up funding and have partnered with Four Winds for the July 1st Kickoff. Saratoga County, while one of the healthiest in the state, has a high rate of suicide and drinking, related to firearms. Dr. Prezioso is speaking with the Sheriff's Office about education for safe storage.

C. Jail Services Update- Currently have a Psychiatrist, Social Worker/CASAC, Community Mental Health Nurse, and Outreach Coordinator going to the jail. Staff have been trained to train others in the use of narcan. The Nurse will train inmates. Will be meeting with Vivitrol people. The first injection is free when leaving jail then they can come to the Center for follow-up.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

A. County Planning Q&A- Plan was drafted using input from Board meetings and monthly stakeholder meetings. There is no requirement that separate meetings be

held. The Plan included the Crisis Stabilization Project, an infrastructure redesign that sets us up for the switch from fee for service to managed Medicaid value based payments. Suicide Prevention and Opiate issues are also major parts of the plan.

A motion was made by Mr. Carr to approve the County Planning Draft, seconded by Mr. Colamaria. Motion passed.

B. Introduction of New Members- James Colamaria, Matthew Sickles, and Maureen Lewsey were introduced and welcomed to the Board.

C. Other Business

- Mr. Carr informed the Board of the Youth Mental Health First Aid course that is available through the Youth Bureau Association.
- Dr. Arcangelo asked for an update on the Bylaws. When ready, they will be put on the website.

VII. NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be June 29th at 4:00pm.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Mr. Carr, seconded by Ms. Hughes . Motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 4:30p.m.

Respectfully submitted by: Cari Abatemarco