

MINUTES
Saratoga County Community Services Board Meeting
February 22, 2017

Present: Dr. Edmond Amyot, Joseph W. Carr, James Colamaria, Amy Hughes, Katie Lewis, Ph.D, Lillian McCarthy, and RJ Stutzmann. Also present: Michael S. Prezioso, Ph.D. from the Mental Health Center.

Absent: Erin Christopher-Sisk, Ph.D, Maureen Lewsey, Maria Morris-Groves, and Matthew Sickles.

I. CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Amyot called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

II. ROLL CALL

Roll call was taken. Quorum was established.

III. MINUTES

A motion to accept the minutes from 1/25/17 was made by Ms. Hughes, seconded by Mr. Colamaria. Motion carried.

IV. PUBLIC TO BE HEARD

None present.

V. DIRECTOR'S REPORT/OLD BUSINESS

A. Treat Now implemented- This program is now up and running. It provides an injectable aripiprazole to inmates while in prison. Once released, clients may continue treatment at the Center.

B. Suicide Prevention Coalition- The Coalition has evolved into two major committees- Prevention and Postvention. Prevention Committee is developing training to offer to the community. Postvention Committee is focused on providing resources in the aftermath of successful suicide. Applied for grant support for 2017.

C. IT Update- interviewing candidates for Systems Analyst position. Good prospects. This employee can help with the selection of the new Electronic Health Record. In the process of reviewing RFPs and asking for demos of EHRs.

D. Jail- Based Restoration- Dr. Prezioso has spoken with the County to add this to the state legislative agenda. Sheriff's Department and County Mental Health Directors are not in favor of it.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

A. PROS- not generating enough revenue. Discussing structure of program and how to deliver services more cost effectively. Patty Huber, the Program Director, is talking with other programs.

B. Alternative Treatment Court- The County has a drug court but not a mental health court. Dr. Prezioso is talking with his counterparts in other counties and gathering information to see if there is value in Saratoga County.

VII. NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for March 29th at 4:00pm.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Mr. Carr, seconded by Ms. McCarthy. Motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 4:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by: Cari Abatemarco