

MINUTES
Saratoga County Community Services Board Meeting
March 28, 2018

Present: Joseph W. Carr, James Colamaria, Katie Lewis, Ph.D, Maureen Lewsey, Paul Morcone, Lt. Daniel Morley and RJ Stutzmann. Also present: Michael S. Prezioso, Ph.D. and Cari Abatemarco from the Mental Health Center.

Absent: Edmond Amyot, M.D., Ranjit Bhagwat, Ph.D., Erin Christopher-Sisk, Ph.D., Amy Hughes, Lillian McCarthy, and Maria Morris-Groves.

I. CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Carr called the meeting to order at 4:02 p.m.

II. ROLL CALL

Roll call was taken. Quorum was established.

III. MINUTES

A motion to accept the minutes from 2/28/18 was made by Lt. Morley, seconded by Dr. Lewis. Motion carried.

IV. PUBLIC TO BE HEARD

None present.

V. DIRECTOR'S REPORT/OLD BUSINESS

A. On-site Pharmacy Services Update – The County BOS approved Resolutions in support of an on-site pharmacy. The pharmaceutical company will pursue the necessary permits and approvals. Legislation specifically allowing the siting of pharmacies in Article 31 & 32 clinics is being pursued.

B. CDPC Referral – Four community and human services agencies continue to collaborate in support of a particular individual's discharge from CDPC.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

A. Local Services Plan – The Local Services Plan is due in June. This is a statutory requirement that addresses all mental health, addiction and developmental disability needs of the community. It also identifies available resources and what the gaps are in order to provide State Aid.

B. Regional Planning – The State "O" agencies continue to emphasize a regional approach to planning. DCS' share concern this will come at expense of local planning – i.e., that local needs will be lost. Dr. Prezioso, as Chair of the State Mental Hygiene

Planning, will continue to emphasize primacy of the local planning process. Additionally, OASAS sought permission to post a portion of Saratoga's 2018 plan on its website, citing it as an exemplary of best practice.

- C. 24/7 Opioid Access – Capital Economic Development Zone – There is not enough money available to develop a centralized location for a “one-stop crisis center” for those with SUD. In collaboration with other counties in the region, Saratoga will participate in a telephonic triage center.
- D. 13RW Parent Forum with Dr. Lewis (4/17) - Dr. Lewis will be making a special appearance from the Suicide Prevention Coalition. She will be providing a tool kit and letter to send to children, as season two will be coming out.
- E. The Saratoga County Citizens Committee for Mental Health is sponsoring a movie showing at Skidmore that has to do with resilience and the biological effects of stress and what we know about dealing with it and what reasons there are to be hopeful. It is based on something called the Adverse Childhood Experiences Research.
- F. CAPTeens Real Talk (4/11) – A CAPTeens Real Talk (Mental Health) event will be held on April 11th at the Clifton Park-Halfmoon Public Library. Dr. Prezioso is a panelist.
- G. Trauma-Informed Care - NYS Care Management Conference/ACES & Attachment – The group at TSA has asked Dr. Prezioso to participate in a forum regarding trauma-informed care and attachment theory. The connection between traumatic and adverse childhood experiences to developmental adaptation or maladaptation, as it relates to attachment theory.

VII. NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for April 25th at 4:00 p.m.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 4:47 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by: Cheryle Ellsworth