

MINUTES
Saratoga County Community Services Board Meeting
April 25, 2018

Present: Edmond Amyot, M.D., Ranjit Bhagwat, Ph.D., Joseph W. Carr, James Colamaria, Amy Hughes, Captain Daniel Morley and RJ Stutzmann. Also present: Michael S. Prezioso, Ph.D., Megan Johnson and Cari Abatemarco from the Mental Health Center.

Absent: Erin Christopher-Sisk, Ph.D., Katie Lewis, Ph.D., Maureen Lewsey, Lillian McCarthy, Paul Morcone and Maria Morris-Groves.

I. CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Amyot called the meeting to order at 4:01 p.m.

II. ROLL CALL

Roll call was taken. Quorum was established.

III. MINUTES

A motion to accept the minutes from 3/28/18 was made by Mr. Colamaria, seconded by Mr. Carr. Motion carried.

IV. PUBLIC TO BE HEARD

None present.

V. DIRECTOR'S REPORT/OLD BUSINESS

A. On-site Pharmacy Services Update – Dr. Prezioso sent a letter to four legislatures (Senator Marchione, Senator Tedesco, Assemblywoman Walsh, and Assemblywoman Woerner). He has heard back from Senator Marchione indicating she is a co-sponsor of the bill that's now moving through the legislature to remove any barriers to having the pharmacy cited in Article 31 & 32. Dr. Prezioso was also asked by the pharmacy company and their government relations group to be available to speak with central office for OMH from the perspective of a provider as opposed to their lobbyist.

B. Local Services Plan Input - Dr. Prezioso is looking for feedback regarding the Local Services Plan. Needs discussed were housing for the homeless, transportation utilizing CDTA, satellite clinics for the homeless youth population, parental support groups/education, and LBGT/transgender identification.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

A. BHCC Update – Behavior health consortium provides “one-stop shopping”. Remaining questions: What's in it for Saratoga County, how much does it cost and how will it be paid for?

- B. Veterans Fund Raiser – Dr. Prezioso would like to raise money for the Veterans Agency by participating in the Memorial Day Murph and collect internal sponsorships from various county departments. All donations would go to the veterans. Ms. Hughes said this would help assist the veterans with their rent, heat, car repairs, etc.
- C. 730 Examinations: ROIs, Education, Shared Cost of Restoration – Dr. Prezioso indicated that we are doing more and more 730 examinations. They are evaluations to determine whether a person has the capacity to engage in court proceedings. The costs are rising and there are some complex cases. Dr. Prezioso is planning to meet with the magistrates at the end of May to provide education.
- D. Program Coordinator – We now have a Program Coordinator overseeing adult and youth mental health. Mrs. Johnson did a lot of work prepping for this position and was overseeing the job functions until our Program Coordinator arrived.

VII. NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for May 30th at 4:00 p.m.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by: Cheryle Ellsworth