

MINUTES  
Saratoga County Community Services Board Meeting  
February 27, 2019

Present: Wes Carr, Amy Hughes, Maureen Lewsey, 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., James Colamaria, Katie Lewis, Ph.D., Paul Morcone, and Captain Daniel Morley.

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

Ms. Hughes called the meeting to order at 4:08 p.m.

**II. ROLL CALL**

Roll call was taken. A quorum was not established.

**III. MINUTES**

A motion to accept the minutes from 1/30/19 could not be made due to the lack of a quorum.

**IV. PUBLIC TO BE HEARD**

None present.

**V. DIRECTOR'S REPORT/OLD BUSINESS**

A. Veterans Program – The Veterans program kicked off last Saturday. They had two of the mandatory orientation sessions where people received initial health assessments. They were taught various types of mechanics and techniques of various movements. Ms. Hughes would love to see the testimonials and feedback from the veterans in the program.

B. Pharmacy Update – The sublease agreement was approved yesterday by the BOS. We will look to get that executed for the pharmacy and then the pharmacy can make arrangements to resubmit the application to the BOP.

**VI. NEW BUSINESS**

A. Local Service Planning Input – This is an annual requirement and every DCS in the state is required to submit a report. Dr. Prezioso will be submitting his report in June. It's across all three agencies (OPW, OMH and OASAS) and is for the purpose of allocating resources. Collated results are allocated on a regional basis, as opposed to a local basis. Dr. Prezioso is looking for the CSB members to identify their top three

priorities. This item will have to be tabled until the next meeting due to the lack of attendance.

B. Meeting Schedule – There is a consensus around the CSB meeting less frequently. This item will have to be tabled until the next meeting due to the lack of attendance.

C. Term Limits – Article 41 of the Mental Hygiene Law and the Bylaws state that a person cannot serve more than two consecutive terms on the board. Dr. Prezioso would be glad to take any recommendations to have someone added to the board. It's his function and role to bring it to the county for consideration for appointment. Ms. Hughes encouraged the attending members to think about recommendations for potential CSB board members.

**VII. NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting is scheduled for March 27th at 4:00 p.m.

**VIII. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 4:27 p.m.

**Respectfully submitted by: Cheryle Ellsworth**