

MINUTES
Saratoga County Community Services Board Meeting
April 24, 2019

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

I. CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Hughes called the meeting to order at 4:06 p.m.

II. ROLL CALL

Roll call was taken. A quorum was established.

III. MINUTES

A motion to accept the minutes from 1/30/19 was made by Ms. Lewsey, seconded by Ms. Lewis. A motion to accept the minutes from 2/27/19 was made by Mr. Colamaria, seconded by Mr. Carr. Motions carried.

IV. PUBLIC TO BE HEARD

None present.

V. DIRECTOR'S REPORT/OLD BUSINESS

A. Veterans Program Update – The Veterans are more than halfway through the program and there has been a positive outcome. The average weight loss is 25 lbs. and the participants range in age from early 20's to mid-60's. The Veterans are benefiting from all components of the program. On April 13, 2019, Frank McClement was interviewed by News Channel 10 and News Channel 9. Dr. Prezioso was interviewed by News Channel 6 and the Saratogian also picked up the story. Ms. Hughes had an opportunity to visit the group to talk about Peer-to-Peer and make some more connections.

B. Meeting Schedule – The CSB meeting schedule was discussed. Members agreed that meeting no less than 6 times per year would have benefits. Meeting during the odd months, with no meeting in August and a combined meeting in November/December, was agreed upon. Ms. Hughes indicated that the bylaws would need to be changed to reflect the new meeting schedule. Next year's schedule will be confirmed in November.

- C. LSP Update - This is an annual requirement due June 3, 2019. Dr. Prezioso will be submitting his report to include feedback from the CSB members, stakeholders and staff.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Jail-SUD Resources/MAT - Monies were made available to provide medication assisted treatment services in the jail. Current services in the jail include CASAC/Social Worker, a psychiatrist, and an outreach worker. We also coordinate with a peer who is a certified recovery peer advocate and partner with a family navigator.
- B. Atlanta – Captain Morley spoke to a national audience for the National Prescription Drug Abuse and Heroin Summit. Our social worker, Kasey Lloyd, and our outreach worker, Jill Petteys, also attended the conference courtesy of the Prevention Council.

VII. NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for May 29th at 4:00 p.m.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

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

Respectfully submitted by: Cheryle Ellsworth