

MINUTES  
Saratoga County Community Services Board Meeting  
October 16, 2019

Present: Edmond Amyot, M.D., Ranjiit Bhagwat, Ph.D., Wes Carr, Erin Christopher-Sisk, Ph.D. (via phone conference), James Colamaria, Maureen Lewsey, Captain Daniel Morley and RJ Stutzman. Also present: Megan Johnson from the Mental Health Center.

Absent: Amy Hughes, Katie Lewis, Ph.D. and Paul Morcone.

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

Dr. Amyot called the meeting to order at 4:08 p.m.

**II. ROLL CALL**

Roll call was taken. A quorum was established.

**III. MINUTES**

A motion to accept the minutes from 7/31/19 was made by Mr. Carr, seconded by Mr. Colamaria. Motion carried.

**IV. PUBLIC TO BE HEARD**

None present.

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

A. Suicide Research Update – Megan Johnson filled in for Dr. Prezioso today as Dr. Prezioso is at the National Conference on Correctional Health Care. He is at the conference with correctional facility personnel where he is moderating a panel with them.

Dr. Lewis is conducting a research project with us. There is additional review underway at the MH center and Dr. Lewis' agency. It should be getting off the ground soon. The project is an App which patients load onto their phone and, at moments in time over a period of time, give feedback on their feelings and experiences.

B. MAT/Jail Services – We work closely with jail administration and medical staff and do a lot with them as far as on-site and mental health services. The jail is looking at some new programs, and we hope to assist them with that. There are currently mental health services available at the jail in which we provide consultation and treatment. We are looking to further expand services to include additional MAT for opioid addiction. The intent is to ensure that any inmates that come in on medication assisted treatment are able to continue treatment in a safe manner.

- C. 2020 Budget Process – For the second year in a row our budget proposal was best in the county. According to Mr. Carr, that is incorrect because he has been undefeated for 25 years, “*Mine is a standard by which all others are judged*”. There were no significant changes in our budget. Our TenEleven system is now in our second year and has been an enormous success.

**VI. NEW BUSINESS**

- A. Armed Active Shooter – We have worked with Deputy Cooper on and off for several years and are planning an active shooter drill in the coming months. This will be a planned drill to ensure patients are not on site.
- B. Year-End Meeting Date – It was decided that a Doodle Poll will be sent out to the CSB members to decide on the year-end meeting date. Dates suggested were November 20, 2019 and November 27, 2019.
- C. 2020 Meeting Schedule – A motion to accept a bi-monthly schedule was made by Dr. Amyot, all in favor. Motion carried. The 2020 schedule will begin January 29, 2020.

**VII. NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting will be determined by a Doodle Poll, which will be sent out next week.

**VIII. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 4:31 p.m.

**Respectfully submitted by: Cheryle Ellsworth**