

COMMUNITY SERVICES BOARD

March 16th, 2023

APPROVED

Via Hybrid

Member Fran Bialy
Attendance: Bob Williams
Tina Lounsbury
Shawn Nalepa
Carolyn Galatzan
John Bezirganian, MD
William Standing, III

Guests:

Mental Hygiene Attendance: Lori Morgan, Director of Community Services
Sue Graves, Secretary to the Director of Community Services

Meeting called to order at 9:30am

Category: Meeting Minutes

Topic: Review of minutes from January 2023

Discussion: Approved with changes

Topic: Director's Report – Lori Morgan

Discussion: Lori provided the following updates:

- Resolutions from January – March 2023 reviewed
- AOT Policy reviewed and approved by the Board
- Opiate Abatement Funding
 - \$308,000 received for years 2022-2023
 - Approximately \$150,00 per year going forward
 - Required plan was turned in to the state on 3/15/23
 - OASAS stated flexibility with the plans
 - Spending options being explored
- Round Table Meeting
 - Senator Schumer will be in attendance
 - Marte Sauerbrey invited Lori to attend
 - Lori asked for taking points the Board would like presented:
 - Transportation
 - Housing
 - Adolescent mental health
 - Current alcohol and drug issues (F
- Work from Home Policy
 - One clinician on partial medical leave is working from home

- Have not received a lot of inquiries from clinicians
- Corporate Compliance
 - New regulations, laws added
 - Integrity Partners contracted with Bonadio Group to conduct a presentation with policies and procedures
 - Community Services Board needs to be updated on corporate compliance status
 - Committee meeting at 10:00am tomorrow (3/17)
 - Need to formulate a plan containing an action plane for disciplinary actions.
 - Policy will need to be written as well

Status: Informational – Complete

Topic: Chair Report – Dr. Bezirgianian

Discussion: Updates:

- 2022 Incident Review Trend Report
 - 2022 Suicide attempts reviewed
 - Majority of the attempts were actually meaningful distress signals, not attempts
 - Need a subcategory to define the difference between an actual attempt and a distress signal/self injury
 - Noted there is clinical discretion before an incident is reported to the state

Status: Informational Complete

Topic: New Business

Discussion: Board Membership

- Individuals discussed for possible membership
 - All agreed on individuals discussed
 - Application process to begin after offers are accepted

MAT Program – Shawn Nalepa

- Program is running smoothly
- Numbers have tripled
 - 25% of the inmates are in the program
 - More individuals coming in already in another program
- Program and process reviewed briefly

Overdoses

- January 2023 – 5 Opioid OD's
- February 2023 – 4 Opioid OD's with 2 Narcan Saves
- January & February 2022 had 4 overdoses total

Public Access Narcan Boxes

- Goal is to have boxes located next to AEDs
- Currently one in HHS Building & at Probation

- Coalition reaching out to business like Dunkin Donuts to see if there is interest in having a box at their location
- Noted: Someone at each location must be in charge of keeping the boxes filled
- Doreen Holbrook, Safety Officer will be working on a policy for facilitating Narcan Box maintenance

State Mandated TAM Program – Bob Williams

- \$171,000 grant funding came through
- Paperwork processed & Legislature passed the resolution
- Outreach to various boards
- Met with consultant
- Public news release next quarter
- Focusing on policy and guidance
- Every county has their own process
- Some of the funding to be used for website set up & screening process
- Program and various scenarios discussed regarding potential incidents

Status: Informational – Complete

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 11:05am. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April 20th, 2023, at 9:30am.

