

## COMMUNITY SERVICES BOARD

June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023

**APPROVED**

Via Hybrid

Member John Bezirganian, MD  
Attendance: Fran Bialy  
Larissa Brower  
William Standing, III  
Porshea Moore  
Tina Lounsbury  
Christine Schweitzer

Guests:

Mental Sarah Begeal, Deputy Director of Community Services  
Hygiene Wendy Arnold, Corporate Compliance Officer  
Attendance: Amy Joyce, MH Intern  
Susan Graves, Secretary to the Director of Community Services

Meeting called to order at 9:34am

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Category: Meeting Minutes

Topic: Review of minutes from May 2023

Discussion: Approved as written

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Topic: Deputy Director's Report – Sarah Begeal

Discussion: Updates:

- Corporate Compliance
  - Bonadio Financial Disclosure used instead of County Disclosure
- County Plan
  - Board approved unanimously
- State Budget
  - Budget Passed
  - \$1 Billion earmarked for Mental Health statewide

Status: Informational – Complete

Topic: Chair Report – John Bezirganian

Discussion: Updates

- Ithaca Detox opening 6/26/23
  - Huge staffing issues
  - Call main phone number for referrals

- 45-day stabilization program starting at a later date due to staffing shortage
- Hea Hea Adolescent Eating Disorder Facility
  - Hired two part time clinicians in June
  - Seeking to hire one full time clinician in July
  - Partial Hospitalization program available
  - Limited number of patients to live on site
  - Dr. Bezirgianian agreed to be the Medical Director (part time – Saturdays)

Status: Informational – Complete

Topic: Unfinished Business

Discussion: Wendy Arnold held Corporate Compliance Training for those who needed to review Program and test out.

Status: Informational - Complete

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned except for those training at 10:10am. There will not be a July meeting. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, August 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023, at 9:30am.

