

Seneca County Community Services Board

2-21-12

Present: Howard Schler, Kurt Brewer, Dr. Papperman, Peter Same, Roberta Fisher, Patsy Amidon, Susan Ganser

Guests: Scott LaVigne, Wendy Dressing, Chuck Covert, Tammy Orlopp, Shelby Fisher, Joelene Orlando

The meeting was called to order at 6:32 p.m. by Mr. Schler.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved with a motion by Dr. Papperman, seconded by Mr. Brewer, and carried.

Announcements: Mary Grace has elected not to pursue membership at this time.

Consumer Input: None.

Subcommittee Reports: OPWDD met on 2/13/12 and it was announced that the FL DDSO will be closing in 2 years and merging with the Western DDSO. 146 individuals are eligible for health homes. New members are being solicited. The planning process is set to begin on 4/10/12.

Mental Health: APG's are being paid, but there have been some issues. The PIP has been submitted. Interviewing has gone forward for the new jail social worker. New members are being solicited. 4/10/12 the new planning process will begin.

Alcohol & Substance Abuse: Rose Palmieri has resigned from the subcommittee. FLACRA, the Council, Dick VanDyke, Lakeview, and Seneca County Treatment and Prevention all presented their quarterly reports. Dr. Lennon has maxed out on the number of clients she can treat between her 4 sites. Mr. Schler recommended that Seneca County look for a doctor in Seneca County to help fill this void. The next meetings are 4/17/12 and 5/15/12 at 5:30 p.m.

Administrative Remarks:

1. **Howard Schler Re-appointed to CSB:** Scott reported that Howard Schler was officially re-appointed to another four year term on the Seneca County Community Services Board, effective as of the Board of Supervisors' meeting held on January 24, 2012.
2. **Mental Health Clinic Units** of Service for **January 2012** were 1,282, which represents an 18% increase from January of 2011's units.
3. **Addictions Clinic Units** of Service for **January 2012** were 426, which represents a 5% decrease from the number of units delivered in January 2011.
4. **Mental Health Clinic Waiting-list** – There is no Waiting list.
5. **CQI** – The CQI year-end report to the CSB will be delivered in February.
6. **Mental health Clinic Restructuring/Addictions Clinic APGs** – Some billing issues have arisen with claims being denied due to software issues with our vendor, the 1011

Group. Jennifer Thorpe has researched this with the 1011 group and we are awaiting their response at this time.

7. **SPF SIG Grant:** The Seneca county 2011 Youth Development Survey which surveyed youth in grades 9th – 12th in all 4 county school districts has been completed and the results have been released (after being released 2 times with data that was not complete). Scott has finished the Risk & Protective Factors Sections of the executive summary and will finish the Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug sections of the summary in the next two weeks. The Seneca County Substance Abuse Coalition will be using that and developing a presentation that compares the: 2008 YDS, 2011 YDS, and 2011 Parent/Adult and Stake Holder Surveys to provide a clear understanding of where to direct our efforts during the remainder of the grant.
8. **Seneca County Community Profile Released:** On 1/27/12 the Seneca County United Way rolled out the Seneca County Profile Report completed by the Center for Governmental Research to the community. This is an update to the 2007 Profile, and includes data on Cayuga County as well as comparisons to similar counties in our area. This online report (which can show data in pie charts, graphs and can be exported to excel) is at: <http://cayugasenecaprofile.org/>
8. **Seneca & Tompkins County OMH Performance Based Early Recognition Coordination and Screening Grant** – We have had our contract with NYS OMH approved by the Seneca County BOS on 2-14-12 (so that we may receive the state grant money as the lead county) and they also approved our contract with the Racker Centers to carry out the grant activities. To date we have already completed nearly 200 screenings in Tompkins county alone, and will begin the Seneca County efforts in the next two weeks.
9. **Health Home Update** – Seneca County will be in Phase III of the Health Home Implementation, which has a new implementation date of 7-1-12 with our health home services.

Old Business: Sheltered Workshop – nothing new. New mechanism on back door at Drop-In does not automatically close the door. Ms. Amidon mentioned consulting with Peterman Lumber about replacing the door. Mr. LaVigne will research this further with maintenance.

New Business: The heat at the Drop-In Center is an issue. Ms. Orlando reported that it is cold upstairs. It was recommended that they do a heat study for a week and possibly move the thermostat upstairs.

The next meeting will be held on 3/20/2012 at 6:30 pm. at SCCCC.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m. with a motion by Mr. Brewer, seconded by Ms. Ganser and carried.