

# Seneca County Community Services Board

Pat Plyter, Chair

## Community Services Board Meeting Minutes

July 21, 2020

(Conducted Via Videoconference)

**Members Present** – Stanley Hatch, Ted Papperman, Susan Ottenweller, Joseph Lorenzetti, Pat Plyter (chair), Tammy Anhorn, Peter Same

**Guests** - Margaret Morse, Tammy Orlopp, Kelly Smith, Kathy Sinkiewicz

**Excused** – Veronica Mittak, Suzanne Lee, Michael Enslow, Lisa Heitmann

**Welcome** - Meeting was called to order. Introductions made.

**Secretary minutes from April-** Motion to accept initiated by Theodore Papperman and seconded by Peter Same. No discussion. All in favor. None opposed. Motion carries.

**Public Announcement** – None

**Consumer Report** – None

**Committee Report (Stanley Hatch)** – OPWDD Subcommittee meeting was held prior to the CSB meeting via zoom on July 19, 2020 5:30PM.

OPWDD 2021 Plan – motion to move forward with the 2021 plan for OPWDD – Motion passed by CSB committee. (6 approval, 1 abstain)

MH 2021 Plan – motion to move forward with the 2021 plan for MH – Motion passed by CSB committee.

**Pat Plyter** – I have reached out to NAMI. They are willing to come to out to the community for outreach.

**Margaret Morse** – Review of the Admin remarks for June.

Margaret is trying to get information from the OPWDD State were told you can information from the website which is a public site, easier to navigate. We have only had Lisa Leary from OPWDD state here for about the last 18 months. Prior to her Colleen came only to a couple of the meetings.

Mental Health has hired three new staff members. One - Psychiatric Social Worker II and two - Psychiatric Social Worker I.

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Working remotely from home for the clinicians has been going well. We now have Telehealth on our license so we are able to do this after the crisis. We have been approved from the state for the home offices.

We do not know how the schools will look come fall. We have telehealth carts for the clients who do not have the technology to come to the building.

The Sheriff reports a 38% increase in Domestic Violence and there is an 18% increase of mental health calls to the police. There has not been a spike on the OD map. Availability of NARCAN kits has helped.

Virtual NARCAN training can be done with anyone who comes in with an opioid diagnosis. These clients should also meet with a prescriber to talk about medications and get a NARCAN script.

Drop In Center projects are being finished while it is closed. There is main project of rebuilding the ramp. This has been funded and being made a priority. The DIC is still closed pending state approval. Hoping for an August 1<sup>st</sup> opening.

Listening tour – Margaret has received the results and will forward these results to the CSB members. They had good suggestions – one was to increase collaboration with PCP. There was also the perception that there are no services for children. We do need to address this. It is recommended to figure out ways for support and navigation to the clinic services.

Systems of care – We offer children services in the county. We need to advertise, get this information out there for all residents to see. Possibly add a links to the Fingerlakes1 website and school websites that direct them to the Seneca County Mental Health website. Media events would help promote children services.

**Kelly Smith** – We are working off site. Integration is going well. We are having the addictions and mental health staff join the meetings in both clinics.

**Tammy Orlopp** – Nothing

**Pat Plyter** – Tammy Orlopp was nominated for the 2020 Woman of Distinction. August 4<sup>th</sup> there is a get together at the Geneva Welcome Center.

**Old Business** – Bilaws –Options of more than 2 four year membership terms – not advised to go unlimited by lawyer Dave Ettman. We could stagger membership with possibly doing a term then leaving for a year and returning. You could still go to meetings but would not count for for any board voting.

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We can post minutes from the Sub Committee meetings online on the county webpage.

Suicide Coalition prevention – because of COVID-19, this was derailed.

Margaret Morse's yearly performance review is due. There will be scale and a questionnaire, please return to Pat Plyter by August 18<sup>th</sup>.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Stanley Hatch and seconded by Susan Ottenweller.

**Next meeting:** Tuesday September 15, 2020 @ 6:30. ASA Subcommittee meeting will be held at 9:00AM VIA Zoom.