

Seneca County Community Services Board

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Community Services Board Meeting Minutes

March 16, 2021

(Conducted Via Videoconference)

Members Present – Stanley Hatch, Susan Ottenweller, Tammy Anhorn, Theodore Papperman, Joseph Lorezetti, Pat Plyter, Lisa Heitmann, Peter Same, Michael Enslow, Kathy Sinkiewicz, Veronica Mittak, John Cleere, Jennifer Palmer

Guests - Margaret Morse, Kelly Smith, Tammy Orlopp

Welcome - Meeting was called to order. Introductions made.

Secretary minutes from January - Motion to accept initiated by Theodore Papperman and seconded by Susan Ottenweller. No discussion. All in favor. None opposed. Motion carries.

Public Announcement – Congratulations to Joseph Lorenzetti on retiring.

Consumer Report – Board is looking for consumers to sit on the CSB, MH and ASA Subcommittees. Board requesting assistance in recruitment.

Committee Report (Theodore Papperman) – ASA Subcommittee meeting was held prior to the CSB meeting via zoom on March 16, 2021 @ 9:00am. Several agencies submitted reports for the last quarter. Dr. Papperman reviewed details of the meeting and announced interim meeting was scheduled to work on county plan.

Margaret Morse – Review of the Admin remarks for February.

OPWDD 2021 plan reviews will be sent out for updating. ASA 2021 plan has been started for review and will hold a special meeting to further review this.

The clinic is still looking to fill the LCSW positions. We have 4 clinic staff that are preparing to test in the next near future.

Margaret discussed that, the current Executive order expire in April. Not sure what the legislature will do about our current executive order which allows flexibility in many of our services including telephone services. DCS group, OMH, OASAS all are advocating for continued telephone service delivery reimbursement.

Funding for the regional Planning Consortium was left out of the state budget this year. Each regional board will have to decide if they want to keep going and who will fund it. This is very valuable – everyone is at the table, trying to organize and work through issues brought up and work through the transformation to managed care. Margaret Morse co-chairs and is working together to see what will

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happen if funding is not available. Consortium has its own staff in each region and they are salaried staff.

Update Housing – Pineview Phase II discussions/planning continue.

3rd and 4th quarter withholds were released and checks were cut and the 20% was given back to OASAS and OMH. The 5% permanent that was going to take place maybe eliminated.

Covid – 19 update – MH Dept. worked with Ovid Community Health and set up a clinic for clients and where 30 clients vaccinated. 115 clients vaccinated in mobile clinic brought to the county building in collaboration with OMH. Including clients from Van Dyke and some front line workers from the county. Public Health will be opening up more clinics in the future.

John Cleere – On February 23, 2021 the Police Reform Plan was introduced to the BOS and public. Power point was shown and unanimously approved. March 3, 2021 this went to the state and was approved.

On March 3, 2021 Sheriff's Dept awarded a 5 year accreditation. Only 40% of departments receive this accreditation. We were also commended on our partnership with Mental Health.

Old Business – There was a Corporate Compliance training in January for the members of the Community Services Board. For those who have read the power point please sign and submit the attestation.

Drop In Center – The building permit has been issued and is up. Margaret Morse will call to see when repairs will take place

New Business – School stakeholders Board members report CDC may be reducing the space from 6 feet to 3 feet for social distancing in schools allowing school to reopen to in person learning more easily.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Stanley Hatch and seconded by Kathy Sinkiewicz.

Next meeting: Tuesday April 20, 2021 @ 6:30pm. OPWDD Subcommittee meeting will be held prior at 5:30pm VIA Zoom.