

Seneca County Community Services Board

Pat Plyter, Chair

Community Services Board Meeting Minutes

April 20, 2021

(Conducted Via Videoconference)

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

Guests - Margaret Morse, Kelly Smith, Tammy Orlopp

Excused – Lisa Heitmann, John Cleere

Welcome - Meeting was called to order. Introductions made.

Secretary minutes from March - 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

Susan Ottenweller – Ithaca Neighborhood Housing – At Pine View Circle A 2nd phase was proposed for 59 units, consisting of mainly one bedroom, some two bedrooms, and a certain set of those apartments are to be set aside for veterans and handicap persons. The State has made clear that they will not help fund this project unless there are units set aside for special needs, mental health and addictions issues, along with showing what services will be set up.

Susan Ottenweller is making a motion for CSB to write a letter of support for the project to go to INH. A second motion came from Peter Same.

Susan agreed to write the letter to be reviewed by the Board.

Committee Report (Stanley Hatch) – OPWDD Subcommittee meeting was held prior to the CSB meeting via zoom on April 20, 2021 @ 5:30pm. Several agencies submitted reports for the last quarter. Stan Hatch reviewed details of the meeting and announced the 2022 plan was finalized and voted on during the meeting and will be submitted to the CSB in May for final vote before sending to the state.

Kelly Smith – Two clinicians have taken and passed their tests. One was for LMSW and the other was for a LCSW. The clinic has a third clinician ready to take a test in May.

Tammy Orlopp – The biggest change we have is the State has approved for in person groups. Currently 5 groups are being set up and will be social distanced.

Margaret Morse – Review of the Admin remarks for March.

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OPWDD 2021 plan reviews will be sent out for updating.

Margaret discussed that, the current Executive order expires in May.

The University of Chicago research team on prevention of suicide will work with Seneca County Coalition in tandem on goals and objectives.

The clinic has been approved by OMH and OASAS to provide telehealth services, which is reflected on our licenses.

Mental Health dept – The clinic is hoping to get approval to continue hybrid/remote work for staff. We had received a stellar chart review and an excellent customer satisfaction survey. Margaret will be presenting to the BOS a presentation to push forth for a resolution for a permanent basis. The Union is not in support of this arrangement.

ASA plan – Motion to accept the 2022 ASA plan was initiated by Ted Papperman and seconded by Stan Hatch. No Discussion. All in favor. None Opposed. Motion carries.

Old Business – Drop In Center update – The work for the DIC is slated to start no later than May 1, 2021.

New Business – None

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Stanley Hatch and seconded by Ted Papperman.

Motion made to go into Executive Meeting

Next meeting: Tuesday May 18, 2021 @ 6:30pm. MH Subcommittee meeting will be held prior at 5:30pm VIA Zoom.