

Seneca County Community Services Board

Theodore Papperman, Chair

ASA SUBCOMMITTEE Meeting Minutes

September 21, 2021

(Conducted via videoconference)

Members Present – Margaret Morse, Mary Ker, Tammy Orlopp, Rhonda Jasper, Pat Plyter (CSB), Tim VanDamme (CAA), Danielle Tilden (FLACRA), Ted Papperman (chair), Robert Shields, Jeremy Miller (HelioHealth)

Excused – Veronica Mittak, Tania Doverspike, Karen Burcroff

Welcome – Meeting was called to order. Introductions made.

Mary Ker – Van Dyke – Quarterly report was submitted. Still have about half census. There were 8 admissions for Seneca County, of 15 persons maxed capacity housed. Female section is housing quarantined persons and this is currently empty.

Tim VanDamme - CAA – Report from September 2021 was distributed and reviewed.

The 2021 Elks Drug Quiz was not held, due to Covid, working on this for the 2022 year.

The Council has contracted with Romulus Central School District.

Susan Stephens, is the new Seneca County Community Educator. She has an education background. She is an art teacher/therapist and will be teaching Too Good for Drugs in 6th, 7th, 8th and 10th grades, along with counseling 2 days per week in the Romulus School District.

Susan Stephens has concerns with working in the jail. We have worked hard to get back into the jail. Andrew Rude is providing additional support during the next several visits at the jail.

The Council is a provider of the Triple P Parenting Program. The Council's 5 community educators are now trained, certified facilitators of these new services that are grant funded through OASAS. Providing geo-fencing part of triple P.

National Night Out was held as a virtual event. This was relatively successful and not as much fun.

The Council was picked for the SBIRT (Screening brief Intervention to treatment) grant through OASAS. This is a 5 year grant. This is spread to all 5 counties. This grant leads the ground work to bill for services. Once we can bill for services we should be able to spread out and bill for services in other counties. SBIRT helps with

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community members and if they will not go for treatment, they could meet where the community person is and try to encourage them to seek services at a facility.

The Council is going in to Town Hall and Village meetings to provide education on what the legal law is for Marijuana. The villages and towns can opt out, but once they opt in they are not allowed to opt out.

Rhonda Jasper – Substance Abuse Coalition – The coalition collaborates with partners to get education out there about substance abuse.

RISE – Resilience & Inclusion for Students Everywhere – Currently there is Chalk the Walk, Talk the Talk community initiative encouraging everyone to take the time to share positive messaging in and around the community.

Events are scheduled through the end of the year. Pre-registration at 315-539-1135

Suicide Prevention – More than Sad - 2 community trainings on September 22, 2021, 1st training at 5:30 for Teenagers/students, 2nd training at 6:30 for adults/parents. This will be virtual as well as in person.

Out of Darkness Walk is scheduled on October 16, 2021 @ Seneca Lake State Park. Ontario County will partner with this event next year in 2022. You can have teams or get sponsors for donations.

Danielle Tilden – FLACRA – A report will be sent out later this week.

Support living beds in Seneca County are full but not with Seneca County residents. There are beds available in other areas that are open. There is no waiting list for supportive living. There are vouchers available for housing and domestic violence.

For Housing – the Burgess home singles are filled through the housing program.

Noel Walker is working with the Drop In Center to finalize programs to get them set up and running.

There was a youth and family service director hired. Dr. Jones behavior and support family services for families

HCBS – Home and Community Based Services moving to community services for Rehab, empowerment, intensive support.

Children and family treatment services – background on who can support services.

Pineview Circle II – Yvonne Fitzgerald willing to make a presentation to ASA Subcommittee or the CSB. There has not been an update and waiting on timeline for grant.

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Supportive Housing – Number of beds for Seneca County Residents, also has lower care level.

Supportive Living – Has higher care level and a case manager.

Burgess Road Housing – is full, not sure if they are full with Seneca County residents. There is a few supportive living beds, rest is supportive housing.

Jessica Chase – is moving into more of Yvonne Fitzgerald's position.

Tammy Orlopp – Reports were sent out for Addictions Treatment Programs, Prevention Program Activities, and Problem Gambling Treatment Services.

The Prevention team had one person retire after more than 30 years. A second person has retired as of today. There are 2 vacancies. There are a couple of interviews for those positions this afternoon.

The Prevention re-licensing audit went well. Have not heard back from the audit as of yet. Hoping for a 3 year license, we had two or three citations.

Treatment – Groups are starting back up, following all CDC requirements. Cautious and careful with limited space and following guidelines.

Gambling – Eight patients at SCCCC are diagnosed with a gambling disorder. One internal self-exclusions during the 2021 third quarter.

Ancillary services – the clinic has not had a lot of requests for this. There is a NP and RN ready for ancillary services and ready to work Saturdays as well.

DIC – There have been three meetings to integrate recovery services. All rooms were re-measured to accommodate more consumers. The DIC can now hold up to 30 consumers between the upper and lower floors. We are trying to set up virtual stigmas on both Mental Health and Addiction recovery. The DIC hours are currently Monday thru Friday 9 to 4. Pre-Covid the Chiropractic College's gym and pool was open - hoping that the Chiropractic College re-opens their gyms to public in October.

The DIC will be open some evenings for some Self Help hosting – AA and NA, recovery Darma, stems meeting. Connections Recovery groups – art and recovery, Grief, Narcan, crafts, mindfulness and meditation.

Margaret Morse – DCS Seneca County – State Opioid Grant for \$89,000 – FLACRA was the main lead. FLACRA is the direct contractor with OASAS for services in Seneca County specifically. This would create 1 ½ positions for full time peers. Triple P parenting program at the DIC, provided by the council. Have dual peer specialists for the dual diagnosed population and expand services to yoga/meditation, Aspire, Wellness. Current peers are working closely with new services.

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Services at the DIC are not billable.

Danielle Tilden will look into this. Clients of OASAS outpatient clinics can be billed but FLACRA would not be able to do this. SOR 2 Grant covers start up recruitment, retention, equipment, training and travel.

Will need Seneca County staff to open and close the building for meetings in the evenings on Monday and Wednesday nights.

Pride data – all 4 school districts are on board for this year. Numbers will be forthcoming.

September 20, 2021 was Addictions Professional Day. Thank you to all our dedicated staff.

Rob Shields – Addiction Peer Worker – Hoping to have NA meetings Monday nights and Recovering Darma meetings Wednesday nights at the DIC.

Next meeting will be held December 21, 2021 @ 9:00am. CSB to follow at 6:30pm.

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