

**Madison County Community Services Board
Alcoholism & Substance Abuse Sub-Committee/Mental Health Sub-Committee
February 2, 2017**

Attending:

Teisha Cook-MHD
Melissa Jillson-Liberty Resources
Melissa Leonard-Liberty Resources
Rick Kinsella-CSB
Dawn Wyant-Smith-Oneida Nation
Sandra Schiffer-PRO's Clinic

Kim Centore-MHD
Susan Jenkins-BRiDGES
Laura Zocco-Liberty Resources
Emily Hitchcock-Family Counseling Services
Janelle Powell-Liberty Resources
Dawn Krupiarz-Madison County Drug Treatment Courts

Meeting began at 9:30AM

Introductions were made for those attending. Rick Kinsella motioned to approve the January meeting minutes and Emily Hitchcock seconded this motion. All were in favor.

Announcements

Janelle Powell announced the opening of “Pathways Wellness Center” and distributed brochures, business cards and referral forms. The center is located at 148 Main Street in Oneida. They are fully staffed, with 3 full time peers and 1 part time peer. As of Saturday, February 4th, they will begin their regular hours. They will be open Saturday and Sunday from 10-3 and Monday through Friday 10-7. Their support line is operational 24/7, but is not a crisis line. For the referral process, they are supporting anyone 18 years and older, living in Madison County with a mental illness. They are in the process of scheduling meetings with the community to discuss the referral process.

Teisha discussed the update on the Regional Crisis Addiction Center. They have been planning meetings and on January 20th, there was an all-day event. Rob Kent from OASAS attended and spoke in the morning. Approximately 80 people attended. They have compiled all of the conversation and some of the feedback they received after the event and will be meeting to think about the next steps. They are thinking they may need to downsize the number of people attending.

Liberty Resources has been awarded the Mobile Crisis award through the Central New York Care Collaborative. That will put mobile crisis services in the 4 counties in our region that don't currently have it, us being one of them. The Central New York Director's Planning Group has some funds to do this sooner, rather than later for kids. They are thinking they will begin with kids and move on to adults. There is a proposal on the table, waiting for OMH approval.

Agency Reports

Melissa Jillson-Liberty Resources

- Renovations at Maxwell House are going well. The floors have been refinished and the kitchen is underway.
- They have had 3 Smoking Cessation groups. The guys were open to it at first, now they are getting a little push back. One client has committed to quit, so far.
- Maxwell House is full and there is 18-20 on the wait list.
- Next Step has some open beds and the Crisis Beds are full.

Melissa Leonard-Venture House

- Melissa is the Program Supervisor at Venture House in the apartment treatment program.
- Recently hired Jennifer Selinsky as the Assistant Supervisor. She and Melissa are in the process of taking over the referrals.
- Respite bed is full
- There are 9 people in the house, with 1 coming in next week.
- There are 2 openings in the apartment program. They are able to do direct admissions into the apartment program.

Sandra Schiffer-PRO's Clinic

- PRO's is doing well. They currently have 80 clients, with 13 more in pre-admission
- Of the 80 clients, 38 of them are dual-diagnosed.
- Respite apartment bed is full
- They are fully staffed, including direct care, a nurse practitioner, psychiatrist, registered nurse, LMSW and CASAC-T.
- They are looking to offer OASAS services.

Susan Jenkins-BRiDGES

- The Public Health Department recently had an RFP for Tobacco Cessation, so BRiDGES is helping the family home visitors through Healthy Families at CAP by helping to train them to do Smoking Cessation giving them pep talks about the addiction to nicotine.
- They were given a huge box of pamphlets on Family History of Alcoholism from the National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence. They are free to anyone who would like some.
- There is really nothing in this county for LGBTQ. They do have 1 transgender alliance group. Susan will be going at the end of this month to a training through FCS in Cortland on the "Trevor Project". The trainer will be willing to come up here to do a training. More information to come.

Kim Centore-Mental Health

- All is going well at Mental Health
- Melissa Snizek will be starting on February 13th. She will be working later hours; Monday from 10-6 and Tuesday from 12-8.

Dawn Krupiarz-Madison County Drug Treatment Courts

- Criminal Drug court currently has 23 participants with 10 pending.
- Family Treatment Program currently has 10 participants with 18 pending
- Clients are still in various treatment centers.

Dawn Wyant-Smith-Oneida Nation

- They are referring clients out for most of their Substance Abuse, but will be starting a "Robriety" group that will be open for substance abuse and mental health clients.
- Robriety is a Native American group, similar to AA.
- They are also looking to start a relationships group.

Emily Hitchcock-Family Counseling Services

- Family Counseling has started the merger with Binghamton Children's and Family Services. They are hoping to be formally merged by 2018.
- They have identified a spot and signed a lease for a satellite office in Morrisville.
- Same day access is going in both clinics. It's going very well, they have not had to turn anyone away
- On March 9th, they will begin to administer Suboxone.
- They will be having an in-service with Dr. Harding on February 13th. They also have a Narcan training planned.
- They are changing their IOP groups to offer more groups to the IOP clients. They will be at the clinic 5 days a week. They plan to begin an Opiate Recovery Group and offer more Phase III groups.

Miscellaneous

Susan mentioned that she is part of another group at the Office for the Aging. They were discussing Elder Abuse and there is a big interest in having an Elder Abuse training. So, hopefully, that will be something they schedule in the near future with someone from Vera House.

Rick Kinsella informed the group that at the last CSB meeting there was a good discussion about Narcan. They discussed people being trained to administer Narcan, being obligated to administer and what the repercussions are. Teisha will look into it.

Meeting ended at 10:05am
Recorder: Betty Spaulding

**Next Meeting:
Thursday, March 2, 2017 @ 9:30am
Public Health Conference Room**