

**Madison County Community Services Board
Alcoholism & Substance Abuse Sub-Committee/Mental Health Sub-Committee
April 6, 2017**

Attending:

Teisha Cook-MHD

Melissa Jillson-Liberty Resources

Janelle Powell-Liberty Resources

Rick Kinsella-CSB

Dawn Wyant-Smith-Oneida Nation

Paula Cerio-Liberty Resources

Kim Centore-MHD

Susan Jenkins-BRIDGES

Sandra Schiffer-PRO's Clinic

Emily Hitchcock-Family Counseling Services

Colleen Callaghan-Kirkland-Conifer Park

Dawn Krupiarz-Madison County Drug Treatment Courts

Meeting began at 9:35AM

Introductions were made for those attending. Rick Kinsella motioned to approve the March meeting minutes and Kim Centore seconded this motion. All were in favor.

Announcements:

Teisha discussed the RFP that was out for the Crisis Addiction Center, the end date was last week. They will meet next week to review the applications and make some decisions. Working with OASAS for money will be the next step.

They will be doing a Family Peer Support RFP. They are trying to grow the peer support network in this county, so the next step would be Family Peer Support. This is a credentialed program through the state and is designed to support parents of children with mental health needs. Some of the essential elements are providing an education component to parents, a warm line for parents and referral sources. They can work with SPOA. Teisha is the SPOA coordinator, so she meets with the parents and agencies and does the referrals. So this Family Peer Support may provide someone to go to the people's homes and speak with them to discuss their needs. They are hoping within the next week or so, it will be approved.

Teisha will be meeting with Liberty Resources on April 7th to discuss Kid's Mobile Crisis. They are hoping to start soon. They have the ok from OMH, so they are trying to move quickly on that.

The 2018 Local Plan

The format has changed. Teisha will be sending out a "Survey Monkey" for people to fill out. There are 30 issues, from which they will try to prioritize to 4 or 5. Teisha will re-send out the 2016 Local Plan for people to view the goals and how they were discussed.

Agency Reports

Paula Cerio-Liberty Resources

- There is currently one opening at Venture House, there is someone in mind, just waiting on approval.
- One female opening in the apartment program
- Recently had their OMH review and received recertification for 3 years.
- They are down one full time employee.

Sandra Schiffer-PRO's Clinic

- PRO's clinic is doing very well, they currently have 82 clients
- They had 2 successful completions last month
- Their new semester began March 27th, groups are going well.
- Suboxone policy is in the works.

Dawn Wyant-Smith-Oneida Nation

- They are working on a Prevention Program and Informative session for the community on the current trends of substance abuse. This will be in June.

Dawn Krupiarz-Madison County Drug Treatment Courts

- There are 21 people in the Drug Treatment Court, with 6 pending
- They have 9 in the Family Treatment Program, with 13 pending
- They are still discussing moving out of the courthouse, due to renovations. They will be moving to the Oneida Ltd. Administrative building in Kenwood.
- Dawn attended the Fatherhood Connect Graduation. Two of her clients were participants. Everyone spoke, it was a great event. The next one will be at the jail.

Melissa Jillson-Liberty Resources

- There are going to have some supervisory changes. Angela Stebbins will be transitioning to their OMH crisis beds.
- Jim Strail will be supervising their OASAS residential services, Maxwell House, Next Step and Permanent Supportive Housing.
- Kitchen is done at Maxwell House
- It was a long application for the conversion of their residential services to 820. It has been submitted and Melissa had her first call with OASAS, which went great.
- Smoking Cessation groups are going well. There have been clients that have quit.
- There will be some moves at Next Step to a new location. There will be 3 apartments with 2 people each.
- The guys at Maxwell House expressed that they would like to do something in the community to promote recovery in a positive way. Angie has set up a meeting with various agencies to be held next week to discuss ideas to get people involved.
- The tentative date for the anniversary party is June 8th. They are looking for the recovery event to be held June 4th.

Janelle Powell-Liberty Resources

- Everything is going well at Pathways, they are continuing to do outreach and are focused on presenting in Oneida.
- They have 27 peers enrolled and several other referrals that are in process of intake.
- Folks are coming in off the street to inquire about the program and to use the computer lab.
- On April 7th they will begin their first peer support group. It will be held from 5:00-6:30pm on the first and third Fridays of the month at Pathways.

- Within the next month, they are hoping to start support groups in the jail. They will have one group for males and one for females. They are planning on presenting to the inmates at the end of April and go from there.
- Janelle wanted to thank everyone that attended their Open House.
- They are still looking for a part time peer specialist.

Kim Centore-MHD

- Things are going well at Mental Health. They are keeping busy with the Open Access.
- The DDP training with Dr. Gregory is going very well. The clinicians that are involved have noticed great improvements with their clients that have been historically difficult to treat.

Colleen Callaghan-Kirkland-Conifer Park

- On January 1st, some things changed at Conifer Park. They are now picking up clients 5-6 days a week. Pre-certs are now done, when the client arrives.
- An issue that they are running in to is if someone does a self-referral or agencies are calling for rehab for folks using marijuana or cocaine, many insurance companies are fighting this, as if coming in for rehab, if they have not utilized every level of care beforehand.
- Colleen is willing to come out and meet with the clients to do the “locator”
- Beds are full from detox to rehab. Currently booking out 5-10 days.
- They will be hosting a training in May; there is a \$45 charge. CASAC hours will be available.
- Their brochure has been updated and shared with the sub-committee

The group discussed Conifer Park contacting Rob Kent to discuss the failing admissions and other issues. Rick questioned admissions regarding pregnant women. Colleen confirmed that they cannot admit women for detox, as they are not a hospital based facility. For rehab, they review each case individually. If they are in their second or early third trimester and they have had prenatal care, they can be admitted.

Rick mentioned that pregnant women should be a priority and Conifer Park needs to make some changes or they will complain to OASAS.

Emily Hitchcock-Family Counseling Services

- They are busy at FCS. In regards to the mental health side, Alan is interviewing and hoping to be fully staffed soon.
- On the CD side, they have a new hire, who previously worked at Crouse detox.
- There are 165 clients in the chemical dependency program. There is an average of 40 walk-ins for same day access per month and averaging 30 admissions per month.
- There is a lot of interest in Suboxone right now. Currently, they have 7 people on Vivitrol, with 3 pending and 5 people on Suboxone with another 3 pending.
- They have increased the number of groups. IOP is now 5 days a week and they also have afternoon and evening groups.

Susan Jenkins-BRIDGES

- They will be holding their 30th Anniversary on April 25th from 8:30-10:00am. Christine Fix will be the key note speaker.
- Next week, Teisha, Susan and some other people will be speaking to the Board of Supervisors on the Opiate issue in Madison County. There is a task force. They have 20 minutes to present. John Ball and Eric Faisst will also be speaking.
- They were notified from the Governor's Office that the Coalition Grant that they applied for has been funded for this county to work with all 5 counties. More information to come.
- Susan did 2 Safe Talk forums for 41 people, 1 at Morrisville College and 1 for the community at their office.
- The American Foundation for Suicide Prevention recently released a video called "It's Real". It is 6 college students talking about their struggles with mental health and recovery. Susan will be going to Cazenovia College doing a presentation to a class there.
- The Rural Health Council has gotten a grant to study transportation in Madison County. For the first year, it is strictly a needs assessment. This will be a long process.

Miscellaneous

Meeting ended at 10:15am
Recorder: Betty Spaulding

**Next Meeting:
Thursday, May 4, 2017, 2017 @ 9:30am
Public Health Conference Room**