

Office of Community Services for Warren and Washington Counties
Warren County Community Services Board
Washington County Community Services Board
September 14, 2017

Warren County

Present: Amy Molloy, Lu Thomas-Cosgrove, James Dexter, Christina Bessen

Excused: Kimberly Brayton Ph. D; Chair, Joan Grishkot; Vice Chair, Holly Irion, Maureen Schmidt, Barbara Boggia

Washington County

Present: Sue Clary, Michelle Burke, Patty Hunt, Claire Bromley, Heather Adams-Wendell

Excused: Samuel Hall; Chair, Tammy DeLorme

Staff: Robert York, Harry Carlson, Crystal Lawrence, Carrie Wright, Linda Wright, Lisa Coutu

Guests: David Saffer, Amanda West, Stephen Traver

Agenda Item	Outcome	Action
Call to order	A quorum was confirmed for Washington County and the September regular Meeting of the Community Services Boards was convened at 3:10pm.	M. Burke led the meeting due to lack of chairs or vice-chairs.
Approval of Meeting Minutes of Regular joint meeting of CSB	Minutes of the July 13, 2017 meetings were emailed July 24, 2017.	Warren: deferred Washington: deferred
Presentation: Council for Prevention Presentation: Council for Prevention continued	D. Saffer and A. West together reviewed and provided facts via PowerPoint presentation on the Council for Prevention's programs and services. Regarding their <u>Student Substance Use survey</u> ; 18 school districts participated. The survey includes grades 7-12; approximately 7,000 students were surveyed with the top 3 substances being used: alcohol, marijuana, and prescription drugs. The survey includes a suicidal ideation question, which 6% indicated experiencing. They also recently added poverty and trauma informed care questions. <u>School Based Programs</u> ; 14 schools involved in Too Good for Drugs, Too Good for Violence, and Botvin's life skills; they help support 11 SADD chapters, 6 Natural Helpers, Olweus (anti-bullying), 3 Transition, Positive Action pilot in HF (1 year out of 3 completed) and Alcohol Literacy. The	

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	<p><u>Challenge Program</u> is a collaboration with GFH Center for Recovery and Amarak. Adult <u>Diversion Program</u> first group met last week. <u>Betty Little-OMH suicide prevention monies</u>; provided funds for billboards and suicide helpline, radio spots, Olweus, multi-media project combating stigma, discrimination and negative stereotypes of mental illness. <u>Suicide Prevention Coalition</u>; safety for teachers, adult & youth mental health, post-vention team, trauma informed care, safe talk, middle-aged white male campaign, lifelines in Warrensburg, survivors of suicide and billboards. <u>Hometown vs. Heroin & Addiction Coalition</u>: 34 forums, Narcan training every month, NAS meeting every month, and BWI campaign, <u>DSRIP</u>; approximately 6,000 people trained, bridges out of poverty, trauma, SBIRT, cross training, and project adventure, <u>Warren County Youth Court</u>; restorative justice, best practices, evidence based program and Botvin life skills grant and the <u>Recovery Center</u>; 2nd annual recovery walk 60+ walkers, bare bones furniture donation \$1,700, DSRIP donation, AHI donated \$26,000 for a kitchen, Unseen Scene donation and more. The Council has also provided numerous Mental Health First Aid trainings, including for the Warren County Sheriff's Office recently. David Saffer noted that he will be stepping down as Executive Director at the end of the year and Amanda will be promoted to the Executive Director position.</p>	
<p>New Business: ✓ 2017 Budget/Contract Amendment</p>	<p>R. York provided resolution forms and asked for a vote to amend the 2017 County budget to accept WWAMH Supported Housing allocation (\$18,816-Warren/\$19,859-Washington). Washington County vote only due to lack of quorum for Warren.</p>	<p>Warren: No Quorum Washington: P. Hunt Second: S. Clary Abstentions: None Motion carried with unanimous vote</p>
<p>Updates/Informational items ✓ 2018 County Budget update ✓ Warren County CSB</p>	<p>H. Carlson reviewed changes in the budgets. We anticipate receiving \$16,000 in DSRIP Funds for 2018. This reduces local County tax levy associated with the costs for our department. C. Bessen recently moved to Warren County and has been</p>	

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appointment-Chris Bessen	appointed to the Warren County CSB Board for the unexpired term 7/21/17-12/31/17.	
✓ NYS OMH Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) Team funding	OMH to fund ACT Mobile Team with 48 slots to do treatment in the communities of the two counties. Agencies that have expressed interest include Parson's and Glens Falls Hospital. The program is highly reliant on Medicaid billing and is designed for people who have a high-level of need. Warren County may issue a RFP in coming weeks.	
✓ OASAS Residential Services update	R. York stated there hasn't been much change other than advancing a request to contract with ACCA or 820 River St. in hopes that the lawsuit is settled. He asked for a Washington County vote to accept the request.	Washington: P. Hunt Second: H. Adams-Wendell Abstentions: Motion carried with unanimous vote
✓ AHI DSRIP Compliance Training	R. York stated that a PowerPoint on DSRIP Compliance will be sent out via email to the board members for review as part of our DSRIP compliance activities. CSB members should review the slides.	
✓ NAMI/Family Support Group updates	The NAMI North Country Chapter appears to be defunct. NAMI Saratoga Chapter meets at 7:30pm on the 1 st & 3 rd Mondays of each month at Transitional Services, 127 Union St, Saratoga Springs. Warren and Washington County residents are welcome. There may be a fee associated with formal membership. A handout is provided with contact info for further information. Also, Donna Orlyk in Cambridge is doing a family support group—not formally affiliated with NAMI--that meets at 7pm on the 3 rd Tuesday of each month at Valley Artisans Market, 25 E Main St, Cambridge.	
✓ Recovery updates/recent events	Multiple flyers were handed out mentioning Hope & Healing Recovery Community Center, recent Overdose Awareness event and recent Walk for Recovery. Be Vocal, Speak up for Mental Health: Care Center fundraiser; RX Drug Take Back, Wait House Pack the Porch, and a recent letter of support for AMH's efforts to pursue funding to create a Housing First program in Warren	

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Adjournment and next meeting	The meeting was adjourned at 4:10p. The next scheduled meeting of the Community Services Boards will be held at 3p on October 12, 2017 at Warren, Washington, Albany ARC, 436 Quaker Rd, Queensbury.	

Minutes respectfully submitted by Crystal Lawrence, Secretary to the Boards