

**Children and Families Subcommittee
January 10, 2024**

Present: Tammy Breen, Jackie Jackson, Jason McLaughlin, Angela Tracy, Robin Richards-Szabo

Staff: Linda Wright, Tracy Terry

Agenda Item	Outcome	Action
Introductions	<p>Meeting commenced at 10am and introductions were made around the room.</p> <p>Purpose: Building Community Partnerships Based on Shared Power and Accountability</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Strengthen opportunities to prevent mental health and substance use disorders 2. Increasing access to flexible behavioral health and substance use services 3. Prevent and address adverse childhood experiences 4. Facilitate supportive environments that promote well-being and dignity for people of all ages 	Attendance taken and encouraging members to share and actively recruit participation from missing organizations
Presentation- Trauma Informed Care from Rochester CCSI Trauma Informed Network	Josh Higgins from TINRC conducted a presentation to inform members of connection and collaboration, trauma informed care training, and prevention and wellness opportunities offered through TINRC.	Tracy will share the power point presentation with all subcommittee members.
Review of 2024 Local Services Plan- Crisis Management /Subcommittee merge?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Strengthen opportunities to prevent mental health and substance use disorders through continued prevention education and harm reduction programs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advance community and provider education/awareness through the CSB, AXIS and various cross-systems planning bodies 2. Increase access to flexible behavioral health and substance use services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continued coordination of crisis services and expansion of the mobile crisis services to a 24/7 model • Explore 911 diversion for non-emergency mental health calls to mobile crisis participation in programs and wrap-around support services for youth • Develop school-based mental health services in at least one 	Tracy will schedule a meeting with IACC subcommittee members to further discuss common goals and next steps. Tracy will contact Washington Co. DSS to schedule a meeting to discuss merging these two focus groups and the addition of any key stakeholders that should be invited.

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	<p>new school district/site</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expand community and peer outreach services in both the mental health and substance use program models <p>3. Explore workforce shortage solutions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encourage and support agency policies that support holistic wellness of employees and as well allows for increased flexibility <p>4. Focus on prevention of adverse childhood experiences (ACEs) as well as interventions addressing the impact of ACEs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensuring that our pediatric and medical offices are screening for mental health issues as well as substance use concerns and for the children they see • Training and support for school staff so that they are receiving Mental Health First Aid (MHFA), trauma-informed care and motivational interviewing • Continued implementation of System of Care model and wrap around services within our community <p style="text-align: center;"><u>IACC Subcommittee</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Four Primary Areas of Greatest Concern)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. In-patient Child and Adolescent Care 2. Standardizing Mental Health Education 3. Respite Services and Transitional Care 4. Parent and Peer Support 	

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	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Crisis Management Team</u></p> <p>Goal: Decrease number of emergency room visits, length of stay, and engaging children and families in the right service at the right time</p>	
Agency Updates	None	None
Informational Items	None	None
Adjournment and Next Meeting	<p><i>Meeting was adjourned at 12 noon. The next meeting of the Children and Families Subcommittee of the Warren and Washington County Community Services Boards is scheduled for Wednesday, May 8, 2024, 10a-12noon at 230 Maple St., Glens Falls.</i></p>	N/A