

Meeting of the Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities Subcommittee
May 6, 2025

Present: Katie Kinley **Present via Zoom:** Stephanie Raney, Roseanne Taft, Elise Velez, Monica Mahoney, Karen Hoffman
Staff: Rob York, Harry Carlson, Crystal Mallory, Tom Barber, Linda Wright

Agenda Item	Outcome	Action
Introductions	Introductions were made around the room and the DD meeting began at 1:00pm	
Citizen Advocates/CWI Management Services Agreement	James Button, CEO, Citizen Advocates provided and discussed a Power Point.	
CSIDD overview/updates	Oruada Ogbu, MSW, Director, CSIDD, YAI Inc provided and discussed a Power Point.	
Informational Items: Independent I/DD Ombuds Program (IDDO)	R. York included and discussed a handout regarding the Independent Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Ombudsprogram (IDDO).	
Federal actions and local impacts	R. York reached out to contract agency executives for input/ discussion around any real or anticipated local impacts of Federal funding reductions. They are all monitoring the situation and R. York will continue to keep the boards informed.	
2025-26 NYS Budget updates	R. York stated the legislature is still in negotiations on policy issues within the proposed budget. More info to come once the budget passes.	
2026 Local Services Planning process	The Local Services Plan is a 4-year plan, with our annual updates due in June; T. Barber is coordinating the planning process.	
NYS OMH Hospital and Community Connections meetings	The NYS Office of Mental Health is facilitating regional meetings to discuss supporting individuals in our community in their transitions in and out of inpatient hospital settings. There is a focus on strengthening relationships, communication, coordination, etc., between inpatient and outpatient providers.	
Agency updates: AIM	K. Kinley reported they are continuing to grow over 3,000 people throughout the counties they serve. They are opening a Memory Care Center on Loudon Rd in Wilton for 6 guests. Their goal is to decrease the footprint and utilize direct settings.	
OPWDD	E. Velez informed the group that an RFP was put out for waiver services and two agencies were chosen for the Hudson Valley Area. There is new Guidance	

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Life Plan-Karen Hoffman OFA-Stephanie Raney	for the Management of Communicable Respiratory Viral Illnesses in OPWDD Certified Settings https://opwdd.ny.gov/regulations-guidance . She also informed the group about Remote Supports & Assistive Technology – GrandCare https://www.grandcare.com/ K. Hoffman states they are having regular collaboration meetings with CWI, AIM and other agencies. https://lifeplanccny.com/ S. Raney informed the Board that the 2024 annual reports for DSS and OFA/ADRC have been posted to the Washington County website. Here is the link to access the DSS annual report: https://www.washingtoncountyny.gov/DocumentCenter/View/28977/DSS-Annual-Report-for-2024---Final Here is the link to access the OFA/ADRC annual report: https://www.washingtoncountyny.gov/DocumentCenter/View/29001/ADRC-2024-Annual-Report	
Adjournment	<i>The next meeting of the Developmental Disabilities Subcommittee of the Warren and Washington County Community Services Boards is scheduled for Tuesday, September 9, 2025, 1p-3p at 230 Maple St Glens Falls.</i>	The meeting was adjourned at 2:05pm.

Minutes respectively submitted by Crystal Mallory, Community Services Office Specialist.