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ATOD/MH/DD Advisory Board Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, January 3, 2023

Human Services 12:00 p.m.

Present: Commissioner Eggleston, Amanda Hetrick, Dr. John John (via Zoom), Danell Sowers, Jessica Uber (via Zoom)

Absent: Alyce Busch, Spencer Duffee, Shirley Edmondson, Nichole Harrison, Pam Khare, Forest County Commissioner, Dr. John John, Judy McDaid, Lily Morse

Staff Present: Adam McNeill, Betsy Miller, Julie Lacki, Tammi Shippee, Annette Miller (Recording Secretary)

Ex-Officio: Susan Miller (via Zoom)

Guests: Kim Alfieri, Lisa Babo (via Zoom), Debby Glunt (via Zoom), Gary Leet (via Zoom), Jenn Gesing (via Zoom), Jean Berry

I INTRODUCTIONS

- Amanda Hetrick called the meeting to order.

II MINUTES

- There was no quorum so the minutes from October 4, 2022 the minutes from November 1, 2022 and the minutes from December 6, 2022 could not be approved.

III TREASURER REPORT

- The current balance is \$1,071.10 and there were no requests.

IV STATISTICS – Available in packet

V UPDATES

- a) **ATOD-** Betsy Miller gate the ATOD update.
 - As an update to the Evaluation Report discussed last month, DDAP requested some edits to the report. The edits were completed and the report was resubmitted to DDAP. When Report is approved the Board will get copies.
 - There were two Narcan distributions at the end of December. One was a private distribution to the friend/family group of the young man who overdosed and the other was a public event held at the Jefferson De Frees Family Center. Planning to make distributions more routine and to hold some in Forest County.
 - There was another meeting with the Jail and MH staff to discuss MH & D&A services. Family Services has offered CRS services in the jail, evenings and weekends, and the jail will accommodate those services.

- b) **MH-** Julie Lacki and Adam McNeill gave the MH update.
 - The Administrative Case management position is still open.
 - Currently we have two kids in two different hospitals near Philadelphia, which is an over five-hour trip. CCBH is working with Brylin Hospital in Buffalo to get them in network for children and adolescents in the hopes of having a closer facility.
 - The MH team will be meeting Thursday with WGH and CCBH staff to discuss inpatient needs and processes.
 - BHARP staff will be coming here for an orientation on Thursday.
 - The BCM program at Beacon light lost one staff.
- c) **DD/EI-** Tammi Shippee gave the DD and EI update.
 - Still have a DD Support Coordinator position open and there are two qualified applicants.
 - There will be a State Center transition from Polk by the end of the month. Two individuals will be going to Ebensburg and we are working on community placement for the other.
- d) **Managed Care-** There was no Managed Care update.
- e) **Human Services Plan-** There was no Human Services Plan update.
- f) **Other**
 - Commissioner Eggleston is working on a plan for an adaptive ballfield. Through a DCNR grant he is working on plans to redevelop the ballfields at the Farm Colony. He will be looking for community partners for the project.
 - Commissioner Eggleston gave an update on the opioid settlement funding. The county received their first payment and he is putting a plan together for spending these funds.
 - Commissioner Eggleston shared that there are Covid funds set aside for Human Services. He wants to put together a joint planning initiative to determine the best use of the money.
 - Deerfield will be starting some new programs. Early education for clients in early recovery, Tuesdays from 1:00 to 2:00 pm. In February they will be starting health and wellness opportunities with a nurse on Wednesdays from 1:00 to 2:00. They are inviting community groups to speak to their current groups on various topics. They have a new RN starting tomorrow as a Medical Case Manager. They will be receiving full accreditation to begin a batterers curriculum for State Parole referrals.
 - Lisa Babo shared that the Community Care Adult and Family meetings will be in person again this year and the first meeting is March 22, 2022. She will share the schedule with the Board.

VI Nominating Committee

- There was no quorum and no items could be voted on.

VII CONSUMER/FAMILY CONCERNS

- There were no Consumer/Family concerns.

VIII GUEST SPEAKERS

- There was no guest speaker.

IX ADJOURNMENT

- Amanda dismissed the meeting.
- Next Meeting is February 7, 2023.

Respectfully submitted,

Annette Miller, Recording Secretary