

FOREST WARREN COUNTY HUMAN SERVICES

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ATOD/MH/DD Advisory Board Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, February 7, 2023

Human Services 12:00 p.m.

Present: Spencer Duffee (via Zoom), Commissioner Eggleston, Dr. Nichole Harrison (via Zoom), Amanda Hetrick, Dr. John John (via Zoom), Pam Khare (via Zoom), Jessica Uber (via Zoom)

Absent: Alyce Busch, Judy McDaid, Lily Morse, Commissioner Wimer

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

Ex-Officio:

Guests: Amanda Milliren, Lisa Babo, Dr. Patricia Mead, Tara McQuaid (via Zoom), Jennifer Stubbs (via Zoom), Debby Glunt (via Zoom), Kim Thurston (via Zoom), Jenn Gesing (via Zoom), Jean Berry (via Zoom)

I INTRODUCTIONS

- Amanda Hetrick called the meeting to order.

II MINUTES

- A quorum was present and Amanda Hetrick asked for a motion to approve the minutes from October 4, 2022, the minutes from November 1, 2022, the minutes from December 6, 2022, and the minutes from January 3, 2023. A motion was made and seconded to accept all of the minutes, all were in favor and the motion carried.

III TREASURER REPORT

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

IV STATISTICS – Available in packet

V UPDATES

- ATOD-** There was no ATOD update.
- MH-** Adam McNeill gave the MH update.
 - They continue to work with the Warren County Jail to refine process to filter and screen for services.
 - The Guidance Center has opened an office at 303 Market St.
 - Deerfield and Family Services are providing CRS and Group in the Jail, including a Saturday group.
- DD/EI-** Tammi Shippee gave the DD and EI update.
 - The EI Coordinator resigned and they have three interviews scheduled so far.

- One of our individuals is still at Polk and he will remain there until a new home is opened in Venango County.
- d) **Managed Care-** There was no Managed Care update.
- e) **Human Services Plan-** Adam McNeill gave the Human Services Plan update. They are dusting off the old Human Services Summit. A few meetings have been held and they are looking at creating some goals and actionable items they can move forward on. They are also searching for a consultant with multiple skills, a web development and strong human services background.
- f) **Other**
- There were no other updates.

VI Nominating Committee

- A motion was made and seconded to approve another term for Judy McDaid, all were in favor and the motion passed.
- The Nominating Committee put forth Diane Weckerly as a new Board member. Diane is a Social Worker for the Forest County schools. A motion was made and seconded to approve Diane as a Board member, all were in favor and the motion passed.
- A motion was made and seconded to approved the Officers for 2023: Commissioner Eggleston – Chair, Danell Sowers – Vice Chair, Amanda Hetrick – Secretary; all were in favor and the motion passed.

VII CONSUMER/FAMILY CONCERNS

- Adam shared that there are many more kids being placed and we are struggling for services.

VIII GUEST SPEAKERS

- Dr. Patricia Mead, Warren County School District, gave an overview on the following topics:
 - KIN (Kids In Need) Fund
 - Pawsitive Support Pilot program
 - PAES Lab and STRIVE program
 - New scope and sequence curriculum
 - D&A services at the Career Center for 23/24 school year
 - CISM (Critical Incident Stress Management) training
 - Current students enrolled in mental health services – 111, of those, 59% have an IEP

IX ADJOURNMENT

- A quorum was present and Amanda asked for a motion to adjourn. A motion was made and seconded to adjourn, all were in favor and the motion passed.
- Next Meeting is March 7, 2023.

Respectfully submitted,

Annette Miller, Recording Secretary