

FOREST WARREN COUNTY HUMAN SERVICES

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ATOD/MH/DD Advisory Board Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, March 7, 2023

Human Services 12:00 p.m.

Present: Alyce Busch (via Zoom), Spencer Duffee, Commissioner Eggleston, Amanda Hetrick, Dr. John John (via Zoom), Pam Khare, Danell Sowers (via Zoom), Diane Weckerly, Commissioner Wimer

Absent: Dr. Nichole Harrison, Judy McDaid, Lily Morse, Jessica Uber

Staff Present: Betsy Miller, Julie Lacki, Annette Miller (Recording Secretary)

Ex-Officio:

Guests: Brenda Fry, Jean Berry (via Zoom), Tara McQuaid (via Zoom), Gary Leet (via Zoom), Lisa Babo (via Zoom), Jen Gesing, Jeremy Snell

I INTRODUCTIONS

- Commissioner Eggleston called the meeting to order and introductions were made.

II MINUTES

- A quorum was present and Commissioner Eggleston asked for a motion to approve the minutes from February 7, 2023. A motion was made and seconded to accept 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

a) **ATOD-** Betsy Miller gave the ATOD update.

- Betsy shared information on the Inspire Grant that she is applying for.
- Betsy signed a letter of support for Armstrong/Indiana/Clarion SCA for their grant application for a Regional Recovery Hub.

b) **MH-** Julie Lacki gave the MH update.

- A meeting was held yesterday to look over grant opportunities for crisis matters. By 2028 we will be required to have a walk-in crisis center.
- A new Administrative Case Manager was hired.
- The numbers of RTF placements, both child and adult, are going up.

- They continue to work with the jail to improve mental health and substance use disorder services.
- c) **DD/EI-** Betsy Miller gave the DD and EI update.
 - EI has an open case worker position.
 - One DD staff is leaving to go back to C&Y and they will be posting the position soon.
- d) **Managed Care-** Betsy Miller gave the Managed Care update.
 - They are continuing to move forward with management of the contract.
- e) **Human Services Plan-** Commissioner Eggleston gave the Human Services Plan update. He gave a brief update on Adam's discussion from last month. He and Adam have been meeting with potential consultants to conduct a comprehensive strategic planning project this year. The project will be paid for with COVID-related mental health funding. They intend to put out an RFP in the next two weeks for a consultant. He intends to have the Advisory Board play a significant role in the process.
- f) **Other**
 - Jen Gesing shared that on March 24, 2023 at 11:00 am Beacon Light will be recognized by BHARP as a Trauma Informed provider. Jen will send out invites for the event.

VI CONSUMER/FAMILY CONCERNS

- There were no consumer/family concerns.

VII GUEST SPEAKERS

- Jeremy Snell, Snell Family Foundation, gave an overview on projects they have done throughout the community and their upcoming project goals for making a difference in the community.

VIII ADJOURNMENT

- Betsy shared that this will be Spencer Duffee's last meeting as a Board member and thanked him for his years of service.
- Commissioner Eggleston dismissed the meeting.
- Next Meeting is April 4, 2023.

Respectfully submitted,

Annette Miller, Recording Secretary