

# FOREST WARREN COUNTY HUMAN SERVICES

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## ATOD/MH/DD Advisory Board Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, September 5, 2023

Human Services 12:00 p.m.

**Present:** Commissioner Eggleston, Amanda Hetrick, Danell Sowers, (via Zoom), Diane Weckerly (via Zoom), Commissioner Wimer (via Zoom)

**Absent:** Alyce Busch, Dr. Nichole Harrison, Dr. John John, Pam Khare, Judy McDaid, Lily Morse, Jessica Uber

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

### Ex-Officio:

**Guests:** Judy Baker, Kim Alfieri (via Zoom), Lisa Babo (via Zoom), Colleen Wilbur (via Zoom), Amanda Milliren (via Zoom), Jean Berry (via Zoom), Levii Beardsley (via Zoom), Kim Thurston (via Zoom), Jen Gesing (via Zoom)

## I INTRODUCTIONS

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

## II MINUTES

- There was no quorum so the minutes from April 4, 2023, the minutes from May 2, 2023, the minutes from June 6, 2023, and the minutes from August 1, 2023 could not be approved.

## III TREASURER REPORT

- The current balance is \$1,104.10.

## IV STATISTICS – Available in packet

## V UPDATES

a) **ATOD-** Julie Lacki gave the ATOD update.

- Betsy attended a recent Pastor's breakfast. A faith-based curriculum was discussed and there is interest in using it for jail groups.
- Betsy attended the Community Listening Sessions in both Forest and Warren counties she spoke about last month.
- An Overdose Awareness event was held last Thursday and went well.

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

- They are working on the Strategic Plan.

- c) **DD/EI-** Julie Lacki gave the DD and EI update.
  - Both programs continue to be fully staffed.
  - The Quality Assessment and Improvement was submitted on time and there will be an onsite review 10/3/23.
- d) **Managed Care-** There was no Managed Care update.
- e) **Human Services Plan-** Julie Lacki gave the Human Services Plan update.
  - Continuing to work on the Human Services Plan. Betsy will present it tomorrow at the Forest County Commissioners meeting and Julie will be presenting it to consumers at the Friendship House.
- f) **Other**
  - Jen Gesing shared a Beacon Light update. Their school-based teams are down staff, SAP is going well and they are looking into a Behavioral Health Home Plus model, which covers some physical health issues such as cardiovascular disease and diabetes.
  - Kim Thurston shared some physician recruiting information.
  - Jean Berry shared information on new DCAT programming, their new CRS, and working with Taylor Diversion on their transition to Sheffield.
  - Colleen Wilbur shared information on upcoming BHARP trainings and reinvestment plans.
  - Commissioner Wimer shared information on hiring in Forest County.

#### **VI CONSUMER/FAMILY CONCERNS**

- There were no concerns consumer/family concerns.

#### **VII Speaker –** There was no speaker

#### **VIII ADJOURNMENT**

- Commissioner Eggleston dismissed the meeting.
- Next Meeting is October 3, 2023.

Respectfully submitted,

*Annette Miller, Recording Secretary*