

**Meeting of the Developmental Disabilities Subcommittee
February 1, 2022**

Present: Elise Velez, Adele Potter, Belinda Bradley, Deanna Park, Dan Juidiciani, Josh Phelps, Shannon Boreali, Chris Lyons

Staff: Rob York, Harry Carlson, Crystal Mallory, Linda Wright

Agenda Item	Outcome	Action
Introductions	Introductions were made around the table.	Meeting called to order at 1:05 pm by H. Carlson
Crisis System Updates	R. York provided a brief presentation regarding the 988 implementation. July, 2022 there will be a nationwide launch of 988 as a replacement of the current National Suicide Hotline: 1-800-273-TALK. There will be a phase-out period where both numbers are active. Calls in New York are received by call centers throughout the state. Most calls from Warren and Washington Counties are handled by a Suffolk County call center, Response. NYS is also utilizing federal stimulus funds to support development of additional call centers and to strengthen crisis services across the three “O” agencies. They hope to develop services more responsive to individuals with co-occurring issues. The Office of Community Services will convene meetings of a local Crisis Coordination Committee to ensure coordinated implementation plans locally.	
2022-23 NYS Executive Budget	R. York hasn’t received the NYS Executive Budget as of yet, he will provide budget updates at the next meeting in May. We should have an Enacted 2022-23 NYS budget at that point.	
Systems of Care Grant – Linda Wright	L. Wright gave a PowerPoint presentation overviewing the Children & Families Systems of Care model. The PowerPoint slides will be distributed by email. She will provide a 6-month report and then yearly reports thereafter. She is looking for I/DD agencies and partners to be at the table as part of a comprehensive System of Care process.	
Provider Workforce Issues/Stabilization Funding	A discussion occurred on the steps being taken by NYS and OPWDD to provide bonuses and incentives to retain staff.	
CON Applications & Approvals	H. Carlson provided an update on the submission and approvals of the CON Applications submitted for the prior three months.	

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Agency Updates	S. Boreali stated that Northern Rivers Mobile Crisis team is operational. They do receive calls on individuals with co-occurring MH and I/DD issues. Response hours are from 7a–11p M-F and 11a-7p on weekends and holidays.	
Adjournment	The next meeting of the Developmental Disabilities Subcommittee of the Warren and Washington County Community Services Boards is scheduled for Tuesday, May 3, 2022, 1p-3p, via zoom.	Adjourned at 1:45pm

Minutes respectively submitted by Crystal Mallory, Secretary