

**Joint Mental Health / Addiction Services & Recovery Subcommittee
March 31, 2023**

Present: Amber Beaudet, Anita Tripp, Belinda Bradley, Dan Durkee, Hannah Sontz, Heather Mattison, Jackie Foster, Jeremy Duers, Jignasha Shah, Julie Beebe, Katherine Chambers, Keith Stack, Kim APH, Linda Michaud, Maria Kavouras, Matt Crave, Meagan Strack, Morgan Conley, Silke, Stephanie Rainey, Xavier Ferranti

Staff: Robert York, Crystal Mallory, Carrie Wright, Linda Wright,

Agenda Item		Action
Introductions	Introductions were made and the meeting began at 10:00am.	N/A
<p>Developing programs Addictions Care Center of Albany – Men’s Residence, Queensbury</p> <p>People USA, Peer Diversion; also Transitional Care Wellness Team</p> <p>Parsons/Northern Rivers – Youth ACT (Assertive Community Tx)</p> <p>Glens Falls Hospital – Crisis Unit Expansion/Redesign</p>	<p>22 bed residence on Quaker Rd. slated to open April or May. Still need permanent overnight and weekend staff. Hoping to start admitting clients in 2-3 weeks. Peer services will be available in the residence.</p> <p>People USA is looking for staffing for their peer diversion program. They have six clients in CORE services with a waitlist of interested people. They are also in need of a Social Worker for this program.</p> <p>Matt Crave discussed starting the Youth ACT program. Ages 10-21 with the highest needs in the community. Can serve up to 36 people. Offers all-inclusive services. Start up for staff is Monday April 3rd.</p> <p>The current 7-bed CSU is full with two kids on hold. They plan to expand and reconstruct the CSU to 18 beds. The new configuration will allow for more beds and separate space/units for adults and youth. They hope to open by January 2024.</p>	
Spring 2023 events	<p>ACCA Men’s Residence Open House – April date – TBD.</p> <p>WWAMH Annual Community Awards – May 10th, 9:30-11a, Crandall Library Community Room.</p> <p>Resilient AF: Rising to the Occasion: a one-woman show by Kamakshi Hart – May 13th, 3p, Wood Theater.</p> <p>Brainstorm – Chalk the Walk – date TBD.</p>	

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Additional Informational Items		
Local Services Plan	The plan is converting to a 4-year plan, will be due later this summer.	
2023-34 NYS Budget update Warren County ARPA Behavioral Health Projects	Rob shared his ARPA tracking excel sheet discussing the various amounts of funding that have been disbursed, and project start/completion dates.	
Opioid Settlement Funds	Rob also shared the County Direct funds and LGU Abatement tracking of funds spreadsheet showing estimated disbursements over the eighteen-year period of settlement funds.	
Agency Updates	LEAMHRS update: working with GFPD, Warren and Washington County Sheriffs to connect people to services through a referral process. Amber shared some data.	
Adjournment and Next Meeting	<i>The meeting adjourned at 11:17am. The next meeting of the Mental Health / Addiction Recovery Subcommittees of the Warren and Washington County Community Services Boards is scheduled for Friday, July 7, 2023, 10a-12 noon via Zoom.</i>	N/A

Minutes respectively submitted by Crystal Mallory, Secretary to the Boards