

Joint Mental Health & Addiction Recovery Subcommittee
April 8 2022

Present: Andrea Deepe, Adrienne Slayko, Allison Reynolds, Bethany Neeley, Brandy Richards, Dan Durkee, Davia Gaddy, Deanna Park, Drew Crawford, Dean Clickner, Jackie Foster, Jen Haggerty, Jen Hill, Julia Beebe, Julie Adamec, Kelly Owens, Kristen Hardy, Mike Gray, Nick Catalfamo, Olivia Cohen, Rebecca Bigelow, Shawn Sabella, Sue McManus, Sue Mowery, Todd Monahan, Victoria Knierm

Staff: Robert York, Carrie Wright, Crystal Mallory

Agenda Item		Action
Introductions	Introductions were made and the meeting began at 10:00am.	N/A
Presentation: Healthy Alliance – Julie Adamec	Healthy Alliance Power Point and Overview Flyer are attached to email. We've taken a giant leap since 2018 -expanding our free network from six to 22 counties, encompassing the capital, north country, and central regions of New York. Thanks to this, we can ensure that there is no wrong door for New Yorkers to get connected to the services they need. By joining our network, you are creating another entry point for community members to access services that are necessary for a healthy life. WANT TO IMPROVE HEALTH WITH US? VISIT WWW.HEALTHYALLIANCE.US	
Presentation: Warren Washington Suicide Prevention Coalition – Allison Reynolds, Council for Prevention	Allison Reynolds presented information regarding the Council for Prevention's LOSS team and related information regarding the Suicide Prevention Coalition. www.councilforprevention.org	
Mental Health/Long-Term Care Task Force - WWAMH	WWAMH is facilitating regular meetings for discussion with Long-Term Care Providers. They have also developed trainings that are being offered to address behavioral health in the aging population and related long-term care issues. A. Deepe discussed the gaps in services for transitioning individuals to Long Term Care and Aging in Place care. She also discussed Project ECHO. Their next Long-term Care meeting is April 20 th . Flyers and Brochures attached.	
Informational Items: 2022-23 NYS Budget	R. York reviewed with the Boards a memo produced by the NYS Conference of Local Mental Hygiene Directors relative to the proposed NYS Executive Budget. He highlighted some specific items.	
2023 Local Services Planning Process	R. York stated the Local Services Plan is usually due to NYS on June 1st; however, the due date has been pushed back and more will come in the Fall of 2022.	

Joint Mental Health & Addiction Recovery Subcommittee
April 8 2022

Agenda Item		Action
Crisis System/988 planning	Mid-year 2022 there will be a nationwide live launch of a 988 emotional support line. The Office of Community Services will convene a Crisis Coordination Committee to bring together behavioral health crisis service providers and crisis system stakeholders for information sharing, planning and coordination.	
American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds	R. York sent an email out on January 6th regarding ideas and proposals for how to utilize funds given to Warren County to address mental health and addiction needs and impacts of COVID through one-time funding. Agencies are encouraged to consider COVID-related impacts and potential projects to address.	
Opioid Settlement funds	R. York reported there are several Opioid settlements that have occurred that will result in funding to NYS and to the Counties. At least one settlement will result in NYS Counties receiving funds over a ten-year period. More info to come as details are learned and plans for spending develop. R. York states he has offered the infrastructure of the Community Services Boards and the Subcommittees as a venue for needs identification, project planning/solicitation, approval, etc. D. Gaddy is sending additional information.	
Upcoming provider fairs	The Adirondack Rural Health Network, in collaboration with partnering organizations, is hosting the Hidden Gems Resource Fair on Friday, May 27th, 2022 from 2PM- 6:00PM at the Fort Edward Yacht Basin at 159 Broadway in Fort Edward. S. McManus added a Save the Date for Recovery & well-being called "Brainstorm" September 9th at Glens Falls City Crandall Park.	
Adjournment and Next Meeting	<i>The meeting adjourned at 11:10am. The next meeting of the Mental Health / Addiction Recovery Subcommittees of the Warren and Washington County Community Services Boards is scheduled for Friday, July 08, 2022, 10a-12 noon via Zoom.</i>	N/A

Minutes respectively submitted by Crystal Mallory, Secretary to the Boards