

Office of Community Services for Warren and Washington Counties
Warren County Community Services Board
Washington County Community Services Board
May 11, 2023

Warren County

Present: Kim Brayton-Chair, Belinda Bradley, Sue McManus, Cindy Wasson, Greg Canale

Excused: Holly Irion-Vice Chair, Christian Hanchett

Washington County

Present: Heather Adams-Wendell-Chair, Sue Mowrey, Mary Alice Murphy, Adele Potter, Tina McDougall, Jen Hogan, Linda Michaud, Lt. Kristen Hardy

Excused: Tammy DeLorme-Vice Chair

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

Guests: Sue Clary, Dean Clickner, Dillon Swertner, Jennifer Eslick, Jason Enser, Matthew Crave

Agenda Item	Outcome	Action
Regular Meeting – Call to Order	A quorum was confirmed for Warren and Washington County and the May 11, 2023 Regular Meeting of the Warren and Washington County Community Services Boards was convened. Introductions were done around the room. R. York recognized Sue Clary, who serves as the Health and Human Services Committee Chair for Washington County and thanked her for her attendance.	K. Brayton & H. Adams-Wendell conducted the meeting.
Meeting Minutes	Minutes of the April 13, 2023 joint meeting of the Warren and Washington County Community Services Boards were presented for approval. Minutes of the April 13, 2023 joint meeting of the Warren and Washington County Community Services Boards were presented for approval.	Warren Co Motion: B. Bradley Second: C. Wasson Abstentions: None Motion carried with unanimous vote Washington Co Motion: M. Murphy Second: S. Mowrey Abstentions: None Motion carried with unanimous vote
New Business: 2023 contract amendments	R. York and H. Carlson provided a table and discussed proposed 2023 budget and contract amendments for Warren and Washington Counties. They asked for a vote to approve the amendments. Amendments consist of minimum wage increases, school-based clinic enhancements, Supported Housing funds, and HBCI funds. The agencies involved are People USA, ASCEND (formerly WWAMH), BHSN, and Parsons.	Warren Co Motion: C. Wasson Second: S. McManus Abstentions: None Motion carried with unanimous vote Washington Co Motion: A. Potter Second: L. Michaud Abstentions: None Motion carried with unanimous vote

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<p>Presentation: Parsons Child and Family Center/Northern Rivers Family of Services; --Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) teams – Matthew Crave --Mobile Crisis Services – Jennifer Eslick</p>	<p>M. Crave and J. Eslick provided and discussed PowerPoint presentations overviewing the Adult and Youth ACT Teams and Mobile Crisis Services provided by Parsons. Adult Act serves 48 individuals 18 years+ old with about half of them also on AOT. Youth ACT just received their operating certificate May 1st and can serve up to 36 individuals between 10-21 years old; they hope to start enrolling next week. Both the Adult and Youth ACT programs serve Warren, Washington and Saratoga Counties.</p> <p>Mobile Crisis is currently operating in six counties. Their North Team, which is based in Queensbury, serves Warren, Washington and Saratoga Counties. During their 1st Year Warren County had 416 calls, last year 541 and so far, this year 560. Washington County had 206 the first year and 481 last year. The need is growing each year.</p>	
<p>Informational items/updates: May is Mental Health Awareness Month</p> <p>WWAMH name change- ASCEND Mental Wellness</p> <p>Office of Community Services staffing/recruitment</p> <p>2023-24 NYS Budget</p> <p>CSB Budget Review Committee – 2024 agency budgets</p> <p>2023-27 Local Services Planning process</p> <p>Warren County ARPA funds</p>	<p>May is Mental Health Month and both County Boards of Supervisors issue a Proclamation stating such. R. York passed out green ribbons to the group to wear.</p> <p>WWAMH has changed their name to ASCEND Mental Wellness and are celebrating their 75th anniversary.</p> <p>R. York will convene the CSB Personnel committees to discuss the Children’s SPOA Coordinator position.</p> <p>The 2023-24 NYS budget has passed. Additional information will be shared at a future meeting.</p> <p>The call letters are being sent out and the meeting dates are being arranged. Information will be shared with CSB Budget Review Committee members.</p> <p>C. Wright stated this is now a 4-year plan that can be amended yearly, more to come in the July meeting.</p> <p>R. York informed the Boards that in addition to the \$1 million in Warren County ARPA funding designated for behavioral health, the</p>	

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<p>Opioid settlement funds</p> <p>Additional items</p>	<p>County is adding an additional amount of approximately \$110,000 designated specifically for mental health and homelessness.</p> <p>A CSB Ad hoc committee has been established to further discuss disbursement of opioid settlement funds.</p> <p>Adirondack EAP was the recipient of the 2023 Walter P. Reichert Award at the ASCEND Mental Wellness Annual Community Awards on May 10th at Crandall Library. Congratulations were offered.</p> <p>S. McManus spoke about the Chalk the Walk Event May 17th Glens Falls City Park 10-2pm, and invited participation.</p>	
<p>Adjournment and next meeting.</p>	<p>The meeting was adjourned at 4:40pm. <i>The next meeting of the Warren and Washington County Community Services Boards is scheduled for Thursday, June 8, 3:00pm, at 230 Maple St., Glens Falls.</i></p>	<p>Motion:</p>

Minutes respectively submitted by Crystal Mallory, Secretary to the Boards.