

**Joint Mental Health / Addiction Services & Recovery Subcommittee  
July 7, 2023**

**Present:** Rachel Rhoades, Erica Beaudet, Jeremy Duers, Kelly Delaney, Linda Gleason Mashing, Darlene Hafner, Dean Clickner, Stephanie Raney, Jason Enser, Kristen Hardy, Bethany Neely, Katherine Chambers, Cassandra Farrugia, Matt Crave, Jen Hill, Beth Blair, Maria Kavouras, Lisa Baker, Brenda Hansson, Heather Adams-Wendell, Rebecca Evansky, Shawn Sabella, Nick Ferranti, Jen Haggerty, Jackie Foster, Amber Beaudet, Lori Bishop

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

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<b>Introductions</b>	Introductions were made and the meeting began at 10:00am.	N/A
<b>Welcome/Introductions:</b>	Welcome to Darleen Hafner, LCSW, Social Worker, GFPD dhafner@glensfallspd.com 518-761-3844 Also, Jason Enser, Executive Director, Liberty House Foundation	
<p><b>Presentations:</b>  <b>Northeast Problem Gambling Resource Center-Cassandra Farrugia, Team Leader &amp; Kelly Delaney, Program Manager</b></p> <p><b>2024-27 Local Services Plan – Warren and Washington Counties-Carrie Wright, Program Analyst</b></p>	<p>Cassandra and Kelly shared and discussed a PowerPoint Presentation. Their goal is to address problem gambling through raising public awareness and connecting individuals, families, and communities adversely impacted to supportive resources and services to reduce barriers to care for our communities. Contact: <a href="mailto:NortheastPGRC@NYProblemGambling.org">NortheastPGRC@NYProblemGambling.org</a> nyproblemgamblinghelp.org/northeast. They also have a newsletter email her at crfarrugia@nycpg.org if you would like to be added.</p> <p>C. Wright provided and reviewed a Power Point discussing the 2024-27 LSP. The 5 Goals Areas for this plan are as follows; Strengthen opportunities to prevent mental health and substance use disorders through continued prevention, education, and harm reduction programs; Increase access to flexible behavioral health and substance use services; Explore workforce shortage solutions; Focus on prevention of adverse childhood experiences as well as interventions addressing the impact of ACEs; and Continued focus on housing and residential needs to promote supportive environments for people of all ages.</p>	
<p><b>Informational Items: ACCA – 68 Quaker Rd. Men’s Residence open</b></p> <p><b>2023-24 NYS Enacted Budget</b></p>	<p>ACCA opened their Men’s residence at 68 Quaker Rd, with 22 beds total and 6 currently filled. Erica Beaudet provided the intake coordinators information; Mandy Fitch Email- Mfitch@theacca.net Phone: 518-465-5470 Ext 132 Fax: 518-463-1880</p> <p>The 2023-24 NYS budget has passed. R. York included and discussed the highlights. Memo will be sent out with the minutes.</p>	

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<b>Funding Opportunities – OMH/OASAS</b>	R. York stated that there are multiple funding opportunities coming out from both OMH and OASAS. Each agency has a page on their website dedicated to procurement opportunities. We will try to forward out as we see them posted.	
<b>Warren County ARPA Behavioral Health Projects</b>	R. York stated that three agencies have received their payments in full; ASCEND is receiving their payments over a two-year period; the GFH project is on hold, and the remaining agencies are receiving quarterly payments.	
<b>Opioid Settlement Funds - Survey</b>	A CSB Ad hoc committee has been established to further discuss disbursement of opioid settlement funds. R. York & C. Wright have created a survey for the top 10 priority areas for funding and will be sending it out to our Providers.	
<b>Agency Updates</b>	<p>R. York suggested moving back into in person meetings with a Zoom in option. He also asked about adding this meeting notice into a calendar invite. Everyone agreed.</p> <p>Washington County Supervisors had a Tour with Rob of various Program locations.</p> <p>Katherine Chambers, CFP Hope &amp; Healing, just hired additional staff members</p> <p>Matt Crave, Northern Rivers, provided an update on Youth ACT. They have 8 clients in the Youth ACT program so far, with a goal to increase by 4 families per month.</p>	
<b>Adjournment and Next Meeting</b>	<b><i>The meeting adjourned at 11:30am. The next meeting of the Mental Health / Addiction Recovery Subcommittees of the Warren and Washington County Community Services Boards is scheduled for Friday, October 12, 2023, 10a-12 noon via Zoom.</i></b>	N/A

Minutes respectively submitted by Crystal Mallory, Secretary to the Boards