

Joint Mental Health & Addiction Recovery Subcommittee
July 8 2022

Present: Adrienne Slayko, Amber Beaduet, Andrea Deepe, Bethany Neely, Brandy Richards, Carissa Parot, Dean Clickner, Deanna Park, Dianne Hamm, Jen Haggerty, Jen Hill, Kathy Wright, Kelley Strong, Matthew Ryan, Nicholas Catalfamo, Rebecca Ryan, Stephanie Raney, Susan McManus

Staff: Robert York, Carrie Wright, Crystal Mallory

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Introductions	Introductions were made and the meeting began at 10:00am.	N/A
Presentation: Parsons/Northern Rivers Mobile Crisis Services	<p>A. Slayko provided and reviewed a presentation. Mobile Crisis Services teams are comprised of licensed clinical supervisors and clinicians, family advocates, peer support specialists, and case managers. In teams of two, team members are deployed to assist adults, children, adolescents, and their families to resolve emotional and behavioral health crisis situations. We help prevent unnecessary hospitalization and emergency room visits by stabilizing the crisis in the most normalized, least restrictive setting. Parents, guardians, or other adults should call 518.292.5499 for immediate live crisis support. Mobile Crisis Outreach Team has authorization for 9.45 Transport.</p> <p>Northern Rivers Family of Services offers short-term overnight therapeutic programs for youth ages 5–17 experiencing a period of acute stress, mental health issues, or a psychiatric crisis that requires a 24/7 staff-secured nonhospital setting. These family-centered programs are designed to equip families and youth with a plan for success at home, in school, and in the community. Support for families that includes programming for children (Healy House, ages 5–12; 8 beds) and youth (North Star, ages 12–17; 5 beds). They provide customized supervision, clinical support, nursing care, and tutoring, focusing on helping children stabilize through a consistent, nurturing structure combined with behavior modification.</p>	
Presentation: Warren-Washington Association for Mental Health: Law Enforcement Addiction and Mental Health Referral System (LEAMHRS)	<p>M. Ryan provided and discussed a Power Point presentation overviewing LEAMHRS. They have had an unduplicated number of individuals served since March 2022 (48 individuals since program; 38 male & 7 Female referrals); LEAMHRS – 9 (4-1-2022); County Jail program – 25 (3-8-2022); Warren/Washington county probation – 14 (3-8-2022). Quick 24/48-hour response time for referrals.</p> <p>A. Beaduet discussed some specific services she talks about during outreach. She goes out to the community to meet the people and see what they need in order to be successful. Most people don't know what is</p>	

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	available to them. She may follow individuals for up to 4-6 weeks to make sure they are getting what they need.	
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. They have established 4 sub committees.	
Informational Items: 2022-23 NYS Budget 2023 Local Services Planning Process Crisis System/988 planning American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds Opioid Settlement funds	<p>R. York skipped the Enacted Budget; most people already knew what was approved and denied.</p> <p>C. Wright stated the Local Services Plan is still revamping the plan to make a short form for 2023. More information to come.</p> <p>R. York wanted to inform the group of the 988-crisis system and how he is establishing resources for more information.</p> <p>R. York discussed ideas and proposals for how to utilize the set out \$1 Million 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.</p> <p>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.</p>	
Additional Items	Rob wanted to include the Resource Fair “Hidden Gems” that was rescheduled from May to Sept 16 th with rain date of Sept 30 th Stephanie Raney will be a point of contact for further information.	

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Agency updates	<p>N. Catalfamo did a walk through of the Men's Residence on Quaker. He's excited to be going forward for opening in December with his own office. The residence is on 68 Quaker Rd. Rob will have Keith Stack come.</p> <p>R. Ryan wanted to mention Dual Recovery's Ginger; she is getting lots of referrals and they are trying to open up more groups in the near future. Chalk the walk August to September to create messages on sidewalks, driveways and more; awards to be given. BrainStorm is Sept 9th from 10-2pm at Crandall Park in GF. Flyers will be sent out in the minutes.</p> <p>B. Richards said that Warren County is the highest call volume for gambling addiction. She is willing to present in any Agency Facility. Sept 17th in Malta they are having an Event to raise awareness in the community. Brandy Richards - 518-903-0020 brichards@nyproblemgambling.org</p> <p>S. Rainey wanted to inform us of an event Sept 17th & 18th Free medical, dental and visual care at the Washington County Fair Grounds at 12pm. Flyer will be attached.</p> <p>R. York invited Hope and Healing to the next scheduled meeting.</p>	
Adjournment and Next Meeting	<p><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, October 14, 2022, 10a-12 noon via Zoom.</i></p>	N/A

Minutes respectively submitted by Crystal Mallory, Secretary to the Boards