

**Warren and Washington Counties  
Children and Families Subcommittee  
October 11, 2023**

**Present:** Jen Hogan, Robin Richards- Szabo Chad Slagle, Jackie Jackson, Mini Marzalek, Tammy Breen, Tanya Vasak, Angela Tracy, Demi Iverson-Seaver, Kelly Curran, Jacob Malison

**Staff:** Linda Wright, Tracy Terry, Crystal Mallory

Agenda Item	Outcome/Action
<b>Introductions</b>	Meeting commenced at 10am at 230 Maple St. Glens Falls and introductions were made around the room. We are encouraging members to share and actively recruit participation from missing organizations.  Introduction of Tracy Terry -C-SPOA Coordinator. <a href="mailto:terryt@warrencountyny.gov">terryt@warrencountyny.gov</a> 518-792-7143 EXT 3
Focus of C & F Subcommittee: Building Community Partnerships Based on Shared Power and Accountability	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Strengthen opportunities to prevent mental health and substance use disorders</li> <li>2. Increasing access to flexible behavioral health and substance use services</li> <li>3. Prevent and address adverse childhood experiences</li> <li>4. Facilitate supportive environments that promote well-being and dignity for people of all ages</li> </ol>	
Review of Last Quarter's meeting Crisis Management Services provided an updated presentation of Clinical Services Available in the Warren and Washington Area- Presenters: Glens Falls Hospital Emergency Services, Mobile Crisis Team, North Star and Healy House, Home Based Crisis Intervention, Wait House.	
<b>2024 Local Services Plan</b>	A Power Point Presentation is included in email. Linda focused on the 3 top priority areas for Children & Youth. #1,2 & 4. Linda allowed for open discussion. Areas of need: Training for providers to support engagement vicious trauma, trauma-informed care, and cultural/linguistic competency. Program need: Crisis residence for younger age children.
<b>Systems of Care Washington County</b>	Power Point Presentation, Parent & Caregiver packets and Youth Partner packets included in email. Linda allowed for open discussion. The next Washington SOC meeting is October 16, 2023 at 3pm via Zoom. As community partners, consider supports SOC in Warren Co. through the Children and Family Subcommittee.
<b>Youth ACT</b>	Demi & Kelly discussed Youth Act and their programming and referral processes. Youth Act is able to serve up to 36 Children and Youth (14 currently). They serve a minimum of 4-6 children per month ages 10-21 years being seen 6 times per month. Pamphlets and informational items included in email.
<b>Wait House</b>	Tanya provided an overview of recent changes at the Wait House. Upcoming in 2024 they have received a \$1.2 million grant for a Family Opportunity Center and CFTSS Program. They will be expanding clinical services and peer and family advocate services.

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<b>Adjournment and Next Meeting</b>	<i>The next meeting of the Children and Families Subcommittee of the Warren and Washington County Community Services Boards is scheduled for Wednesday, January 10, 2024, 10a-12noon at 230 Maple St., Glens Falls.</i>

Please check out the NYS TINRC website [www.traumainformedny.org](http://www.traumainformedny.org) please sign up for our newsletter and to stay up to date on all what the TINRC has to offer and to find resources and share events.

I checked into our capacity for the Trauma Responsive and Resilience Informed Care virtual training and it looks like 2 dates have been offered for the basic training: [November 9<sup>th</sup>](#), and [November 30<sup>th</sup>](#). You can also access the Trainer of Trainer sessions waitlist for 2024 [here](#).

[Please check out the TRUST and TRUST-S \(for schools\) assessment](#) which provides a “snapshot” of where your organization is on the journey towards becoming more trauma-informed. All staff can participate in an anonymous survey and the aggregated results are summarized in a customized report. Upon completion, you can also request consultation with the TINRC team to review your report and discuss next steps and planning.

Lastly, the TINRC is hosting the Breath-Body-Mind (BBM) Practice and Training for individuals across New York State. BBM teaches gentle, trauma sensitive practices that provide rapid stress relief and with practice over time, improve stress resilience. All the BBM Practice sessions, workshops, trainings, and opportunities are available to all New Yorkers and are free of charge. The folks at BBM provide [practice sessions](#), [information sessions](#), [workshops](#), and [teacher trainings](#).

[Together we can build and strengthen trauma-informed practices and create meaningful connections across New York State.](#) I look forward to connecting more with you all.

Please let me know if you have any questions or have any ideas for collaborations.