

LTCC Quarterly Meeting Minutes

December 9, 2021 10:00 am

50 Zoom users were logged on to the video conference.

Lisa Baker, Carrie Brownell, Gina Cantanucci-Mitchell, Cassandra Becker, Maria Spagnolia, Jamie McAuliffe, Max McDonnell, Cynthia Mitchell, Phyllis Panetta, Dee Park, Stephanie Raney, Rob York, Sara Deykmejian, Cathy Bearor, Lisa Voititz, Hanna Hall, Lindsay Stanislawsky, Jodie Smith, Sara Desimone, Kimberly Comisky, Katelyn Maticce, Linda Law-Saunders, Tim Hardy, Kristen Hardy, Bonnie-Haynes House of Hope Representative, Andrea Bonaci, Robin Richardo-Szabo, Kathy, Harvey Noordsy, Ben Driscoll, Brian Frasier, Rachel Marcey, Katie Proctor, Janet, Michelle Foley, Kristen Osterhoudt, Tanya Vaxak, Rose Ann O'Rourke, Mackenzie Wiggins, Mary McLaughlin, Steve B, Richelle Ives-Archard, Barbara Price, Denise DiResta, Trish McKinney, Kym Hance, Christopher Graber, Honwei Zang

Cynthia Mitchell, Chair opened the meeting at 10:08 am

Cassandra Becker moved acceptance of the minutes from the previous quarterly meeting. Deanna Park seconded the motion and the minutes were received unanimously by the LTCC membership.

LTCC Digest

- Please send any updates/information you would like included in the newsletter to: info@wwhlccc.org
- Send to LTCC – 1st and 3rd Monday of month
- We are hoping to create a minutes corner for smaller groups to share their minutes so other groups can see what is going on in other meetings or groups

We are recording these meetings and placing them on You Tube channel

Presentations:

High Peaks Hospice - Sara DeSimone and Kathy McNulty

LTC Mental Health Initiative – Lisa Baker

- Update on steering group established to ID gaps in LTC services and address those gaps

Consumer Directed Choices - Chris Graber, Brian Frasier, Hongwei Zang & Katelin Proctor

Agency Introductions and Updates

- Sara Deukmejian – ARHN
 - Looking for free services
 - Food Justice Summit – end of February
- Cassandra Becker – Greater Glens Falls Transit
 - Affordable transportation for public
 - Token transit – smartphone app to purchase bus fares
- Ben Driscoll - Catholic Charities
 - ERAP – Warren County exhausted funds already
 - Taking SNAP applications
 - Legal Aid Society of Northeastern NY is having a webinar Town Hall on low income tax payer issues 12/9/21.
- Linda Law - Cornell Cooperative Extension for Washington County
 - VITA starts in January
 - 1:1 Financial Coaching for Washington County residents
- Bonnie - Haynes House of Hope
 - Scheduled to open in 2022
 - Looking for paid staff and volunteers
 - Have lift chairs to donate and other equipment
- Kim Comisky and Kristen Osterhoudt - Caregiver Support Initiative
 - Working with NYS respite coalition – respite center planning in the works – serve any caregiver
 - Resume in-person support group – Greenwich wd at 1pm – looking for Queensbury location
 - Hoping to start up memory café in 2022
 - Have a craft group
- Rachel Marcey – Planned Parenthood
 - LGBTQ navigator in office – connects people to services
 - Open office hours and virtual calls taken
- Kym Hance
 - Powerful Tools starting 2/2 – 6 week program - 2pm virtual sessions partnered with The Conklin Center
- Tim Hardy –
 - Citizens preparedness programs
- Stephanie Raney – Washington County OFA
 - Need to hire for CSW's and CW's

Stephanie Raney moved to close the meeting, Sara DeSimone seconded, the motion was approved unanimously.

The Chair closed the meeting at 11:45am.

Sincerely,
Deanna Park
LTCC Secretary

YouTube link for the recording of the 12/9/21 LTCC Quarterly meeting is: