

**Joint Mental Health & Substance Abuse Subcommittee
July 6, 2018**

Agenda Item		Action
2019 Local Services Planning Cycle	C. Wright provided a PowerPoint presentation and reviewed the nine outcome topic areas, the goals and objectives of the 2019 Local Services Plan that is due this month. The topic areas included are; Timely access to flexible, appropriate Behavioral Health supports and services; Expand access to housing options that are safe, affordable and person-centered, working with the local CoC to explore funding opportunities for permanent supportive housing; Expand alternative transportation ideas and options for individuals across all three disability areas; OCS will encourage local providers to collaborate and implement effective strategies to address workforce recruitment and retention shortage issues across all three disability regions; Advance a population health approach to clinical services; Support all initiatives through Medicaid Redesign, DSRIP and Managed Care HCBS waiver Services and develop culturally competent, person-centered, recovery-oriented services and culture; Expand substance use disorder services to align with local and regional needs; the North Country RPC will continue to address identified issues and challenges and recommend solutions directly related to Medicaid Redesign and the transition to Medicaid Managed Care, and the County Disaster Mental Health team for Warren and Washington Counties will be an appropriately staffed and trained disaster mental health resource in the event of the need for deployment.	N/A
<u>2018 – 2019 NYS Budget Update:</u>	R. York included the MHANYS 2018-19 budget update since the statewide association hasn't issued theirs yet. He outlined a few areas in the update such as Funding for SUD Treatment and Transition Services in County Jails, The OPWDD, OMH and OASAS Workforce Salary Increases of 3.25%, Health Homes, State Psychiatric Center Downsizing and Community Reinvestment of \$110,000 for every bed closed, Children's Behavioral Health Services, OMH Supported Housing, Medicaid Pharmacy Prescriber Prevalence rejected, Telehealth, \$1.5M for Independent SUD and Mental Health Ombudsman, Certified Peer Recovery Advocate Services Program, \$100K North Country Behavioral Healthcare Network for Suicide Prevention Funding to Council for Prevention, \$3.74M Joseph P. Dwyer Veteran Peer to Peer Services which is \$185K for Warren & Washington Counties, CLMHD got \$3.75 million to provide funding for Counties to contract or develop jail based substance abuse and treatment services onsite or in the jails.	N/A

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<p>Medicaid Managed Care Issues: DSRIP BH-related project updates</p> <p>HCBS Services updates</p> <p>RPC updates</p>	<p>M. McLaughlin stated that their Action Plans are being developed and Innovation Grants are due August 16th.</p> <p>R. York outlined a report HCBS Access Data by County Fiscal Responsibility stating there aren't enough providers and as of March 22, 2018 Warren County has only 3 people receiving HCBS Services out of the 430 HARP eligible.</p> <p>R. York discussed the RPC identified top 3 issues and challenges related to Medicaid Redesign and the transition to Medicaid Managed Care; Regulatory Issues regarding Housing, Integration of PC and BH and Telemedicine, Children and Families Issues, Workforce Issues and recently added Rural Transportation Issues. OMH, OASAS, OPWDD and DOH have regular meetings to discuss these issues and challenges.</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p>Hometown vs. Heroin and Addiction update</p>	<p>S. McManus reminded us that there are monthly meetings the second Tuesday at 3:30pm at the Council for Prevention. They are focused on Neonatal and Substance Use with monthly meetings on Friday at 7:30pm. They are planning for a Resource Fair for Recovery Month on September 21, 2018 with a set up at The Queensbury and a 5K walk/run around Glens Falls.</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p>Informational Items: Sequential Intercept Mapping (SIM) follow-up</p> <p>SA Residential Services</p> <p>Molly Cochran- McConnell Memorial Fund</p>	<p>C. Wright and C. Green have been meeting with key people to get provider and law enforcement groups together to discuss SIM objectives and schedule another CIT training. More to come.</p> <p>R. York discussed the closing of 820 River St. at their Granville location. They had a 60-day plan for appropriate relocation of 12 women. Several were able to step-down to lower levels of housing support, and the rest went to facilities offering comparable levels of care. ACCA is in the process of purchase and renovation of a local property. K. Stack will be presenting in our October meeting to provide us with further information.</p> <p>R. York reviewed the Molly Cochran- McConnell Memorial Fund that provides scholarships for youth to go to summer camp. The application/selection process is managed by the Glens Falls Hospital Family Support program. This is a nice opportunity for CSB members to honor Mary and provide youth a positive summer experience.</p>	<p>N/A</p>

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<u>Agency Reports:</u> Liberty House	J. Beebe has collaborated with GFH to transition people to Liberty House; they received 4 people and now have a wait list. She wants to hire another employment specialist to keep up with the demand. Most referrals are coming from the Alliance for Positive Health. P. Dutgier has done 2 trainings that went very well with LH.	
Office of Community Services	L. Wright wanted to inform us of “Youth Power”. Youth Power is a youth group to discuss the need of young people (ages 12-29) and their future. If you are or have been connected to mental health, substance abuse, foster care or other systems please contact Brennan Williams at 518-322-2096 or email at bwilliams@youthpowerny.org	
CWI	B. Nichols stated the Foothill Clinics are in high need and telehealth is a viable option.	
WWAMH	L. Bishop said East Side has transitioned to after-hours twice a week however is having staffing issues. Open Access with E. Gaynoir twice a week. They are trying to get CM into Irongate Family Practice. They are trying to get a Housing 2.0 model like housing first in Glens Falls. Maple St. Apartments is getting an elevator. July 1 st WWAMH is Smoke Free and October 1 st the residences will also be Smoke Free.	
Glens Falls Hospital	R. Wolfield told us staffing is still an issue. As of June 11 th Social Workers are on board however they are still missing a secretary until July 30 th . They did well keeping all programs and will add new groups such as Tobacco Cessation. Cambridge still needs someone 1 day a week as well.	
Washington County OFA/NYConnects	G. Cantanucci-Mitchell stated Washington County received a Community Development Block Grant for a housing study for safe and affordable housing. The New York State Legal Services Initiative, Washington County Office for Aging & NY Connects and SAIL invite you to attend a series of trainings on legal issues for the public and professionals. These sessions are going to be presented at the Greenwich Free Library from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm in the Community Room, flyer is attached.	

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<u>Agency Reports: continued</u> Center for Recovery	S. McManus informed us that T. Alvaro's position is still open along with Chief of Psychiatry. The new Vice President Clinical is filled and 20 GFH employees have been trained in SBIRT. The Crisis Stabilization Unit is open. Ambulatory Detox 6 bed unit is in the process for the GFH Campus Transformation Project in 2020. Peer Recovery coaches are needed in the Diversion Program. They now have a clinician trained specifically for Veterans Services, Scott Heider.	
Adjournment and Next Meeting	<i>Meeting adjourned at 11:45am. The next meeting of the Mental Health / Substance Abuse Subcommittees of the Warren and Washington County Community Services Boards is scheduled for Friday, July 6, 2018 10a-12 noon at 230 Maple St., Glens Falls.</i>	N/A

Minutes respectively submitted by Crystal Lawrence, Secretary to the Boards