Children and Families Subcommittee October 09, 2019

Present:

Staff: R. York, L. Wright, C. Lawrence

Agenda Item	Outcome	Action
Introductions	The Children & Families meeting, being held at the Warren County Municipal Center Human Services Building began at 10am. Introductions were made around the room.	N/A
Presentation Panel of Psychiatric	In an effort to understand hospital inpatient psychiatric	N/A
Hospitals: ✓ Pinefield	admissions, a representative for three major psychiatric hospitals presented data regarding hospital admission in 2018 -2019. George Kahler from Mohawk Psychiatric Center, (Pinefield) Utica, NY. Information shared: Pinefield has 31 open beds in 14 Counties with 2 Wards serving M/F mixed adolescents 5-17yrs. Average Length of stay approx. 3 weeks. 2018 Statistics; 484 kids, 49 admitted from GFH of 200 referrals made. 2019 Statistics; 346 kids, 34 admitted from GFH of 174 Referrals made (Warren Co; 10 Adults & 4 Kids, Washington Co; 10 Adults & 10 Kids) *Identified trends: Lengths of stay are steadily increasing and seeing more aggressive behavior. *Identified gaps or barriers: They are experiencing a shortage of providers, and transportation issues.	
✓ Four Winds-Saratoga	Katherine Kawaguchi from Four Winds- Saratoga, Saratoga Spring, NY. Information shared: Four Winds- Saratoga has 3 Units with 20 beds serving adolescents 0-18yrs. Lengths of stay approx. 10 days. Warren Co; 42 admissions, Washington Co; 49 admissions, Identified trends: Increase in suicide, aggression and trauma behaviors. Identified gaps or barriers: Shortage of providers and transportation	

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Presentation Panel of Psychiatric	Rheta Recore & Cathy McFarland from Champlain Valley Physician's	
Hospitals:	Hospital (CVPH), Plattsburg, NY.	
	Information shared: CVPH has a 12 bed Unit serving adolescents 6-	
	18yrs with a length of stay of 6 days.	
✓ CVPH	Identified trends:	
	Increase in children with developmental disabilities, children being	
	bullied and increase in self-harm/harm to others behaviors	
	They are experiencing transportation issues, and seeing more self-harm/ harm to others behaviors	
	Identified gaps and barriers:	
	Gaps in systems and service delivery (systems OPWDD, OMH and	
	OCFS) and transportation.	
Wrap-up with Hospital	Overall discuss for solutions:	
representatives	Exploring Telemedicine, look for resources to support transportation	
1	needs, SOC will explore service gaps between systems.	
Presentation Panel of Community	The second half of the meeting were presenters from the community	N/A
Providers:	and who potential may interface with youth pre or post an inpatient	
	hospitalization.	
√ Mobile Crisis	Adrienne Slayko & Sydney Ayotte from Northern Rivers Family	
	Services (Parsons Child and Family Center), Queensbury, NY. Mobile	
	Crisis Services were presented. Mobile Crisis runs Monday through	
	Friday 8am-10pm Saturday & Sunday 11am-7pm Holidays 10am-6pm.	
	They provide on-site evaluations and telephone support in 6 Counties	
	with 2 Locations.	
√ HBCI		
11501	Kathy Wright from Northern Rivers Family Services (Parsons Child and	
	Family Center), Malta, NY. Home Based Crisis Intervention (HBCI).	
	HBCI serves 3 Counties with 9 slots for Adolescents 5-18yrs with a	
	length of stay of 5 weeks. They work closely with Mobile Crisis and	
	Family Services.	

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Providers:	Linda Wright from the Office of Community Services- Children's Single	
✓ SPOA	Point of Access (C-SPOA), Glens Falls, NY. C-SPOA has added	
	/changed. A greater focus has been to engage community	
	stakeholders in wrapping supports and services around the Child and	
	the Family. C-SPOA may service as the initial linkage to services, resource for youth struggling with existing services and needing more	
	supports, connector to hospital for ER, inpatient admission and	
	discharge as well as resources/connecter for higher level of service	
	needed processing RTF (OMH Residential Treatment Facilities)	
	referrals and CRs (OMH Community Residences). The C-SPOA is	
	able to be a broker to families, schools, agencies and community	
	providers to assist in the planning and development of plans for youth	
	that cross multiple systems. C-SPOA will support children aging from	
	0- 21 and at every level of need. C- SPOA will serve as the facilitator	
	for System of Care initiative and to provide training, technical assistance and link across systems, identified gaps/evidenced based	
	services/and solutions. SPOA will continue to receive referrals, work	
	with C-YES for youth who do not have active Medicaid and with HH and	
	care management providers.	
√ NYS Systems of Care		
-	Groups collaborating together to fill gaps in services. There is a	
	Training-the-Trainer Meeting in November. Linda Wright and Kim	
20.00	Kaiser will be attending for Warren and Washington Counties.	
Next Meeting	The next meeting of the Children and Families Subcommittee is	Adjourned at 12 Noon
	scheduled for Wednesday, January 15, 2019, 10-12noon at 230	
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Minutes respectfully submitted by Crystal Lawrence, Secretary to the Boards