

Joint Mental Health & Substance Abuse Subcommittee  
July 12, 2019

**Present:** Keith Stack, Sue McManus, Andrea Deepe, Dillon Swertner, Audrey Shaw, Sarah Colvin, Rebecca Evansky, Matthew Ryan, Lori Bishop, Lisa Baker, Allison Sullivan, Charles Moak, Amanda Zeno, Brendan Norton, Brandy Richards, Cassandra Fleury, Jackie Foster, Julia Beebe, Sydney Ayotte

**Staff:** Robert York, Harry Carlson, Carrie Wright, Crystal Lawrence

Agenda Item		Action
<b>Introductions</b>	Introductions were made around the table and the meeting began at 10:00am.	N/A
<p><b><u>Agency/Program Presentations</u></b>  <b>NE Problem Gambling Resource Center-Brandy Richards, Team Leader</b></p> <p><b>Uplift Transportation Program – Cassandra Fleury, Program Coordinator</b></p>	<p>The NYCPG is a not-for-profit independent corporation dedicated to increasing public awareness about problem and disordered gambling and advocating for support services and treatment for persons adversely affected by problem gambling. Today, NYCPG is funded by OASAS and works with various organizations, stakeholders and government entities to; Produce and disseminate information leading to increased recognition, prevention and treatment of problem gambling, Conduct and publicly support research activities to establish and document areas of need, Provide training tools to healthcare and other professionals for the purpose of assessing and treating persons with gambling-related problems, Foster expanded and improved services for residents adversely affected by gambling, Assist industry and business leaders in developing customer- and employee-based problem gambling awareness programs, and Conduct workshops and conferences. Contact Brandy Richards for more info at 518-903-0020 or email <a href="mailto:BRichards@NYProblemGambling.org">BRichards@NYProblemGambling.org</a> or online at <a href="http://www.NYProblemGamblingHELP.org">www.NYProblemGamblingHELP.org</a></p> <p>Uplift is a free program designed to help individuals who have had recent health issues and needs some assistance with transportation. The goal is to promote preventative health through increased access to services. You must reside in Warren or Washington County and have been discharged from a hospital or the emergency room within the last thirty days including incarcerated infirmary. They provide transportation such as bus tokens or passes, taxi vouchers, and gas cards depending on the immediate need and best interest. They are partnered with Baywood Center, AHI, GGFT and United Way. Contact Cassandra Fleury at 518-320-6692, or on Facebook, or by email at <a href="mailto:upliftwarrenwashington@gmail.com">upliftwarrenwashington@gmail.com</a>.</p>	

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<b>Family Support Navigator Program – Brendan Norton, Family Support Navigator</b>	Located at 125 High Rock Ave Suite 105A in Saratoga Springs, they deliver family support services throughout Saratoga, Warren and Washington Counties by assisting families who are struggling with addiction issues. They provide introductions to community agencies, insurance providers and assist in navigating barriers to addiction recovery services, they are not a clinic. These services are FREE and these are the ways they offer support: Addiction Education, Hope/Encouragement, Referrals, Insurance Advocacy, Treatment Information, and Community Engagement. For more info contact Brendan Norton at (518) 281-8389 or by email at <a href="mailto:family@preventioncouncil.org">family@preventioncouncil.org</a> or on Facebook: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/BrendanNortonFamilySupportNavigator/">www.facebook.com/BrendanNortonFamilySupportNavigator/</a>	
<b>2020 Local Services Plan</b>	C. Wright provided a PowerPoint and reviewed the eight outcome topic areas, their goals and objectives of the 2020 Local Services Plan, due later this month. The topic areas included and discussed are; Timely access to flexible, appropriate behavioral health services; Expand housing options; Expand alternative transportation options; Workforce recruitment and retention; Advance a population health approach to clinical services; Support DSRIP initiatives to develop culturally competent, person-centered and recovery oriented culture; Expand substance use disorder prevention and treatment services; Address identified issues and challenges through the North Country Regional Planning Consortium (RPC); Advance a Systems of Care approach in our community.	
<b>Medicaid Managed Care Issues DSRIP BH-related project updates</b>	R. Evansky spoke about DSRIP updates. The last DSRIP year ends in March of 2020. Sustainability is an issue however the goal was 25% improvement over a 5 year period. They are behind in getting the metrics from last year. The state is applying to the federal government for an extension of DSRIP: DSRIP 2.0, which would extend for an additional four years.	
<b>Hometown vs. Heroin and Addiction updates</b>	S. McManus reported that the Neo-Natal committee met and is going well; out of 10 babies born, 1 needs treatment. September 23 <sup>rd</sup> ACOG is having a meeting at the Hospital from 9-12. She told us about 3 events coming up: August 11 <sup>th</sup> Cause for Recovery at Crandall Park; 4 <sup>th</sup> annual Walk /Run 5k August 24 <sup>th</sup> at the Center for Recovery GF; Resource Fair September 13 <sup>th</sup> from 10-2 at the Queensbury Hotel.	

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<p><b>Informational Items</b>  <b>OASAS Statewide Opioid Response (SOR) projects</b>  <b>OASAS Statewide Opioid Response (SOR) projects continued</b></p>	<p>R. York discussed the NYS Opioid Response (SOR) Grant increasing access to addiction treatment services in rural communities. It's a one-time funding of up to \$150,000 for each County that providers will be requested to develop a proposal and budget justification for funds for the expansion of Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) services.</p> <p>ACCA, Keith Stack stated they are contracted with SOR funds from OASAS for 2 Mobile Treatment teams and telehealth within the community beginning in September. They are still recruiting staff currently.</p> <p>S. McManus added statistics from CFR within 14 weeks there has been 121 bedside consults and 47 were opioid related.</p>	
<p><b>Criminal Justice and Community Services Task Force:</b></p>	<p>Carrie Wright, co-chair of the task force, states they continue to hold monthly meetings. CJCS Team came from the SIM program and is 1 year in development. They consist of Local Sheriff's Offices, Warren &amp; Washington District Attorneys Offices, and different Community Organizations looking at pulling the SIM, ABLE and LEAD Programs together, also looking into grants to support data that might be missing. If you would like more info contact Carrie by email at <a href="mailto:wrightc@warrencountyny.gov">wrightc@warrencountyny.gov</a></p>	
<p><b>BJA Comprehensive Opioid Abuse Program grant</b></p>	<p>This is a Federal Grant applied for with AHI along with a Rural Response Grant for sustainable funding looking at very specific information. There will be 8 total awards across the Country.</p>	
<p><b>Crisis Intervention Training (CIT) for law enforcement</b></p>	<p>Another week-long CIT training will be held the week of September 16<sup>th</sup>, hosted by Washington County Sheriff's Office. Funded by DSRIP/AHI. Brendan Norton voiced interest in both the CJCS and CIT meetings.</p>	
<p><b>Jail-based SUD services</b></p>	<p>R. York discussed the Jail-based SUD treatment funding of \$60,000 for each County. Warren County is working with ACCA; Washington County is working with the Glens Falls Hospital Center for Recovery.</p>	

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<b>Agency Reports: Mobile Crisis</b>	S. Ayotte stated they are almost fully staffed; they have had a steady increase of calls, more outreach coming in the summer.	
<b>Rose House, People USA</b>	D. Swertner reported that TOC numbers are going up in the GFH discharge meetings, they utilize uplift, and they are opening a 30-bed detox in the southern region. They have officially changed their name to People USA.	
<b>NY Connects</b>	Audrey Shaw would like to be at free table events, please contact her at <a href="mailto:ashaw@ilchv.org">ashaw@ilchv.org</a> . She announced LTCC meetings are once a quarter.	
<b>Baywood</b>	J. Foster stated their Outpatient clinic is running as normal. They are working on community outreach with a CRPA out in the community. They have a wellness program with the YMCA, and are taking part with ABLE and Uplift programs.	
<b>Center for Recovery HF &amp; GF</b>	S. McManus said they are looking for a part-time CRPA in each program & for their SOR request. They are putting a CASAC in Washington County Jail.	
<b>Conifer Park</b>	C. Moak says they have a Psychiatrist for both inpatient and outpatient services. They are still looking for a receptionist part-time with evening and Saturday morning. They have a partnership with Warren County Jail to continue services upon release.	
<b>AMH</b>	Andrea Deepe informed us of staffing issues for the afterhours program so they are limited to 3 days a week. She has sustainability models in place. They are holding interviews for the Dual Recovery Coordinator next week.	
<b>Independent Living</b>	M. Ryan is looking for support with their Housing First Education.	
<b>ABLE</b>	Amanda Zeno says the program has been running for 6-7 months and is going well. They are using housing and transportation linkages and helping people into Treatment. She is excited to hear of a CASAC in Washington County Jail.	

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<b>Healing Springs</b>  <b>ACCA</b>  <b>AHI</b>  <b>Additional Items</b>	<p>Healing Springs just expanded and doubled in size, they have about 50-60 people at their meetings.</p> <p>K. Stack restated the SUD services in Warren County Jail to start soon; He wants to sit on the CJCS Taskforce meetings and connect with Amanda from ABLE. The 79 Glenwood Women's Residence is in renovations with hopes to be open November 1<sup>st</sup>.</p> <p>August 15<sup>th</sup> Rebecca will send an invite for Rural Opioid Planning grant session.</p> <p>Rob briefly reviewed the information in the packets.</p>	
<b>Adjournment and Next Meeting</b>	<b><i>The meeting adjourned at 12:10pm. The next meeting of the Mental Health / Substance Abuse subcommittees of the Warren and Washington County Community Services Boards is scheduled for Friday, October 11, 2019, 10a-12 noon at 230 Maple St. Glens Falls.</i></b>	N/A

Minutes respectively submitted by Crystal Lawrence, Secretary to the Boards