

Office of Community Services for Warren and Washington Counties
Warren County Community Services Board
Washington County Community Services Board
October 14, 2021

Warren County

Present: Kim Brayton-Chair, Belinda Bradley, Holly Irion, Cindy Wasson, James Dexter, Amy Molloy

Excused: Chris Bessen, Christian Hanchett

Washington County

Present: Heather Adams-Wendell-Chair, Tammy DeLorme-Vice Chair, Mary Alice Murphy, Lisa Meade, Linda Michaud, Adele Potter, Claire Bromley

Excused: Michelle Burke

Staff: Harry Carlson, Carrie Wright, Robert York, Crystal Mallory, Linda Wright

Guests: Paige Lorette, Dean Clickner, Christian Turner, Dillion Swertner, Jen Hill, Sally Hawley, Steve LaPoint, Liz Cole, Laura Pasco, Tia Ruggerio, Paul Scimeca, Andrea Deepe, Peter Oldytowski

Agenda Item	Outcome	Action
Regular Meeting – Call to Order	A quorum was confirmed for Warren County and Washington County and the October 14, 2021 Regular Meeting of the Warren and Washington County Community Services Boards was convened and introductions were made around the table.	Meeting chaired by Kim Brayton & Heather Adams-Wendell
Meeting Minutes	<p>Minutes of the June 10, 2021 joint regular meeting of the Warren and Washington County Community Services Boards were submitted with the meeting notice and presented for approval.</p> <p>Minutes of the May 13, 2021 joint regular meeting of the Warren and Washington County Community Services Boards were submitted with the meeting notice and presented for approval.</p> <p>Minutes of the September 9, 2021 joint regular meeting of the Warren and Washington County Community Services Boards were submitted with the meeting notice and presented for approval.</p> <p>Minutes of the September 9, 2021 joint regular meeting of the Warren and Washington County Community Services Boards were submitted with the meeting notice and presented for approval.</p>	<p>Warren Co: C. Wasson Second: B. Bradley Abstentions: None Motion carried with unanimous vote</p> <p>Warren Co: C. Wasson Second: B. Bradley Abstentions: None Motion carried with unanimous vote</p> <p>Warren Co: C. Wasson Second: B. Bradley Abstentions: None Motion carried with unanimous vote</p> <p>Washington Co: C. Bromley Second: A. Potter Abstentions: None Motion carried with unanimous vote</p>
Behavioral Health Services North operational updates: Liz Cole, Vice-President of Operations & Jennifer Hill, Director of Operations	Jen Hill updated us regarding Center for Recovery with no waiting list and Center for Wellbeing expanding staffing; 32 clinicians currently, current waitlist of 4-8 weeks, Open Access soft launch using waitlist. Purchased new building for expansion and doing construction to expand to community needs. Expanding School	

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	Based Services in 8-9 school districts. Combination of telehealth and in person. 200+ students served + more referrals coming in.	
2022 Contract agency budget overview presentations: Glens Falls Hospital Behavioral Health Services Community, Work and Independence Addictions Care Center of Albany Parsons Child and Family Center/Northern Rivers Warren-Washington Association for Mental Health (after 4p)		
New Business: Approval of 2022 Contract agency budgets (Warren Co. only) Approval of 2022 Local Services Plan (Warren Co. only)	<p>Kim Brayton asked for Warren County's vote to approve the 2022 contract agency budgets, upon the recommendation of the CSB Budget Review Committee and Washington County at the last meeting.</p> <p>C. Wright presented on the 2022 Local Services Plan. She reviewed 7 Priority Outcomes, and associated goals, and objectives for the plan. Integration and coordination across the three disability areas and among local stakeholders; Increase access to flexible behavioral health and substance use services; Support and expand Telehealth opportunities across all three disability areas; Promote and aid the growth of peer-delivered services across the disability areas; Improve coordination and access to housing services across all three disability areas; Encourage the Systems of Care model and wraparound services for children, youth and families; Facilitate cross training/continuing education for service providers and relevant local organizations. The PowerPoint slide</p>	<p>Warren Co: C. Wasson Second: B. Bradley Abstentions: A. Molloy (CWI) Motion carried with unanimous vote</p> <p>Warren Co: B. Bradley Second: A. Molloy Abstentions: None Motion carried with unanimous vote</p>

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	deck will be distributed with the minutes.	
Updates/Informational items: Warren County CSB Vice-Chair election process	The nominating Committee will be meeting to have a slate for elections before or at the next CSB meeting in November.	
Council for Prevention funding issue update	R. York discussed the anticipated loss of funding and a cut in funding for the CFP. They are still adding schools for Prevention Services and are hoping for Workforce Money coming for recruitment and employment from OASAS; Rob, Harry & Amanda will work with OASAS to advocate for funding for the Recovery Center, maybe use OPIOID Settlement Funds and possibly draft a letter of concern from the Board.	
Joan Grishkot remembrance follow up	R. York noted with sadness the passing of long-time Warren County Community Services Board member, Joan Grishkot, who passed away on July 8, 2021. CSB members and staff shared some ideas for honoring her memory through a collective donation or possibly a garden plaque that could be placed at East Side Center were discussed. More to come.	
Joseph P. Dwyer Veteran Peer Services Program	Rob wanted to inform the subcommittee that the money for the Veteran programs has been changed to be set up with an RFP for local agencies to develop this program. Other counties have used either local mental health offices or local community colleges. A. Molloy would like to help as she helped in Rensselaer County.	
Federal Provider Relief Fund (PRF) and American Rescue Plan (ARP) funds	PDF handout attached. Rob is asking about the distribution of money for these funds and has offered the Mental Health office as a venue for making recommendations.	
Opioid Settlement funds	Warren & Washington to receive funding. Word handout. Rob also discussed the website for overdoses. Sue McManus wants to know how the money distribution will look and who decides it. Rob will find out more, he has reached out to OASAS for more information with hopes to utilize subcommittees for proposals and Plans.	

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Additional Information:	<p>CWI Brooks Barbeque Drive Thru Fundraiser 11/12/21 3:30-6:30pm Glens Falls.</p> <p>Cares Center “Here for the Booz” Fundraiser 10/23/2021 3-7pm Argyle.</p>	
Adjournment and next meeting.	The meeting was adjourned at 4:10pm. The next scheduled meeting of the Community Services Boards is scheduled for November 4, 2021, 3pm, via Zoom.	

Minutes respectively submitted by Crystal Mallory, Secretary to the Boards