

**STEBEN COUNTY COMMUNITY SERVICES BOARD
ALCOHOLISM & SUBSTANCE ABUSE SUBCOMMITTEE**

Tuesday, June 20, 2023

3 p.m.

Second Floor, Annex Building, Conference Room A

20 East Morris Street

Bath, New York

****MINUTES****

PRESENT:

Lynn Lewis, Director of Community Services,
Dr. Cole, Community
Colleen Banik, Steuben Prevention Coalition
Tatiana Zentz, CASA Trinity
Bianca Crandle, Family Services
Susan Hooker, Hornell Concern for Youth
Connie Terry, Steuben Prevention Coalition
Stacey Wing, Bath Area Hope for Youth
Kim Jessup, SCASAS
Auralee Jefferds, SCCMHC

OTHERS:

I CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order by Auralee Jefferds at 3:00 pm.

II GENERAL BUSINESS

Minutes from last meeting approved by Kim Jessup; all in favor.

Program Updates:

Lynn Lewis shared that SCCMHC still have openings for clinicians if anyone knows of someone looking and asked if any other agencies are having difficulties in this area. SCCMHC currently has 7-8 open positions. Susan Hooker shared that she has an intern looking to stay in the area. CASA-Trinity offered to have her contact them as they may have a position the intern could fill. SCCMHC is offering MAT treatment. Opioid screens are done on all intakes. The MAT program has had very few participants.

Kim Jessup, SCASAS shared she continues to plug along trying to fill her openings. She does have an interview scheduled for a new Peer Advocate position. Kim met with Tatiana Zentz and Ann Domingos today regarding new Methadone requirements.

Bianca Crandle: School ended last week. Prevention Counselors for the Summer Youth Program will be starting.

Dr. Cole: Inquired as to what the decision regarding the use of money from the drug companies. Lynn stated that an RFP will be put out to create programs. Engagement proposals will be reviewed. Lynn will keep everyone updated on this.

Susan Hooker: Finishing up curriculums and beginning summer programs.

Colleen Banik: Lots going on with the fair coming up, prom season just ending and drug impairment trainings.

Connie Terry: Has been busy with 267 Narcam trainings this year. 23 Narcam boxes have been replaced. 179 Overdoses this year, 8 fatalities, most of which are related to Fentanyl, Opioid and alcohol.

Stacie Wing: Wrapping up school year. Prevention counselors will be off contract until August.

Tatiana Zentz: Staff vacancies seem to have stabilized. They are working on additional training and changes to schedule.

Group discussion on the drug Xylazine that is beginning to appear in NYS.

Lynn would like suggestions on how the group would like to use this meeting time. Please email ideas to Lynn Lewis.

Discussed data on the 2023 Local Services Plan Goal and Objectives, which is due at the end of the month. Talks of using that as a working document going forward.

Discussion on the struggles of schools paying for prevention education, using money for education on other things; dealing with people in constant crisis mode. Prevention education not being offered in in High Schools, nor is it on the curriculum. Schools aren't paying attention to the data form surveys regarding the need. Schools are resistant to help. Middle schooler's interest in "shrooms". Ten year old on school property with a vape.

The old Leader building in Corning is looking to be into a dispensary.

III NEXT MEETING

September 26, 2023 at 3:00 pm

IV ADJOURN

Motion to Adjourn by Bianca Crandle, All-in favor.

Respectfully submitted by,

Lisa Hamilton
Dept. of Community Services