

WOOD COUNTY ALCOHOL, DRUG ADDICTION AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES BOARD

PROGRAM AND OUTCOMES MEETING MINUTES

February 12, 2018

ADAMHS BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Marc Jensen	Cary Wise
Leanne Eby	Erin Hatchel
Allan Baer	

ABSENT: Sue Moore (E), and Jessica Clements (E)

GUESTS PRESENT: Stephanie McGuire Wise, Janelle LaFond, Jeff Howell, Kathy Mull, Theresa Butler, Kyle Clark, Jessica Schmitt

ADAMHS BOARD STAFF PRESENT: Tom Clemons, Aimee Coe, Julie Launstein, Chris Streidl, and Britni Fackler

1. CALL TO ORDER:

Leanne Eby called the meeting to order at 5:33 p.m. A quorum was present.

2. OLD BUSINESS:

Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT) Training Update: Today, Board Staff had a phone conference with Helen Best, who is providing the training. She received the contract and has sent it back to us. We have heard from the five agencies that have confirmed they will attend. At least two people on the team must provide services in Wood County. Arrowhead, Northwest Psychiatric Hospital and BGSU are very interested in this as well. OMDH is releasing the \$30,000 that we will receive this week, that will help defray the costs of this training.

Youth Psychiatric Hospital Expansion Project Update: There is not a psychiatric hospital that will accept youth with severe psychiatric symptoms and interpersonal aggression (“deep-end” kids) in Ohio. In the past we have sometimes sent kids to Belmont Pines, in Akron, but they won’t take the most severely disturbed. We have been negotiating with University of Toledo Medical Center to develop a two-part psychiatric hospital program for these youths. They are willing to put together a funding proposal with rates, and this is a significant development. The plan is for a psychiatric unit with 12 regional beds for stays up to 21 days, with a step-down to Kobacker Hall beds for psychiatric residential beds for an additional one to two months. We have alerted Representative Gavarone and are keeping her informed since this might have to go to the legislature for more funding.

3. NEW BUSINESS :

A Renewed Mind (ARM)- Open Access and Mom’s Program:

A Renewed Mind has walk in appointments in Perrysburg on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. ARM will soon open a Bowling Green office and they plan on offering such open access there shortly. Harbor continues to provide such open access in Bowling Green on Monday and Wednesday, and Tuesday and Thursday in their Perrysburg Office.

ARM and Blanchard Valley Hospital in Hancock County has started program for pregnant moms-to-be that are addicted. They opened the program about a week ago and have had a great response. They have a doctor who is an OB-GYN and is an addictionologist. Some of the moms to be are Wood County residents. ARM has approached us for funding in order to provide this program to Wood County residents willing to use Blanchard Valley for delivery. Blanchard Valley has the required neonatal intensive care unit for this program. ARM is not using all of their allocated outpatient funding for FY18, so this will not mean any increase in Board funding, as the unused funds would more than cover the costs of this program. Depending on the method of our funding, which has yet to be determined, we may need to amend their contract. If we do amend the FY 18 contract with ARM, there will be no increase in funding. The amendment would allow us to create an appropriate service code(s) for this project.

Wood County System of Care Discussion and Outcomes Report-Chris Streidl shared Harbor, A Renewed Mind, Family Service of Northwest Ohio, Children's Resource Center, and Zepf's Outcomes Reports (available on the website, and a printed copy upon request). Some overall concerns with most agencies are with closing out client cases in the MyOutcomes system and breaking out client satisfaction surveys by service type. Zepf has the highest numbers and is doing a great job closing out clients. An outstanding concern is the low occupancy of the residential unit for CRC. Streidl shared the Lucas County Performance Report. We can streamline outcome reporting for agencies, but we must make sure the goals are consistent with the needs in Wood County. If we want to reward agencies for exemplary outcomes we need to have this in place. If the Board wants to see outcomes in the future like this, we can but need to have more of a discussion. An Ad Hoc Committee may need to be established to study and make plans for implementation.

4. OTHER:

We had two inter-faith forums this week. One on Tuesday in Bowling Green and Thursday in Perrysburg. We had about 32 individuals representing about 30 churches. We developed a substance resource guide, which will be attached to the Directors Report.

Please check your agency pamphlets in the hallway and be sure to provide us with them.

The Opioid forum was yesterday in Pemberville, 76 participants were present, and we plan to continue to do these in other townships.

The next several meetings will be Joint Committees. The Board Retreat will be levy focused. Joint Committee we still must review of our schedule of bills and financial statements. It's appropriate to ask questions. Ask the questions so you are informed.

5. PUBLIC CONCERNS

Kyle Clark: On March 9th at 8:30 at Educational Service Center will publicly release the youth survey.

ADJOURN: Erin Hachtel motioned to adjourn the meeting at 6:44 p.m., Marc Jensen seconded. Meeting Adjourned.

Approved by: Leanne Eby
Program Chairperson

2/26/2018
Date

Submitted by Britni Fackler, Secretary