

# FOREST WARREN COUNTY HUMAN SERVICES

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## ATOD/MH/DD Advisory Board Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, May 2, 2023

Human Services 12:00 p.m.

**Present:** Commissioner Eggleston, Pam Khare, Jessica Uber (via Zoom), Diane Weckerly (via Zoom), Commissioner Wimer

**Absent:** Alyce Busch, Dr. Nichole Harrison, Amanda Hetrick, Dr. John John, Judy McDaid, Lily Morse, Danell Sowers

**Staff Present:** Adam McNeill, Betsy Miller, Julie Lacki, Tammi Shippee, Annette Miller (Recording Secretary)

### Ex-Officio:

**Guests:** Erin Wallace, Judy Baker, Lisa Babo, Gary Leet (via Zoom), Jen Gesing (via Zoom), Kim Thurston (via Zoom), Amanda Milliren (via Zoom),

### I INTRODUCTIONS

- Commissioner Eggleston called the meeting to order and introductions were made.

### II MINUTES

- There was no quorum so the minutes from April 4, 2023 could not be approved.

### III TREASURER REPORT

- The current balance is \$1,071.10 and there were no requests. The WAHS SADD program donated \$33 that will be deposited into the account.

### IV STATISTICS – Available in packet

- Julie Lacki noted and increase in admissions to Clarion and an increase in Mobile Crisis.

### V UPDATES

- a) **ATOD-** Betsy Miller gave the ATOD update.
  - Betsy shared information on working with Ben Zimmer, who received a Life Unites Us grant, and our provider network to set up a local training to be held July 15, 2023 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the WCSD Central Office.
  - Betsy shared information on the Recovery Hubs grant awarded to Armstrong, Indiana, Clarion SCA.
  - Family Services and The Crossing have partnered to hold recovery events every Monday at The Crossing from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

b) **MH-** Adam McNeill gave the MH update.

- Forest-Warren has partnered with Clarion County to bring MST Psych to the area. A kickoff event will be held in Clarion on May 24, 2023.

c) **DD/EI-** Tammi Shippee gave the DD and EI update.

- A new EI Supports Coordinator has been hired and starts May 15, 2023.
- There is an open ID Supports Coordinator position open and they have one good candidate.
- We were awarded two new Community Living waivers for individuals over the cap. Individuals have been identified.

d) **Managed Care-** Lisa Babo gave the Managed Care update.

- A Parent Advisory meeting will be held today in Warren at the Warren Public Library.

e) **Human Services Plan-** There was no Human Services Plan update.

f) **Other**

- Commissioner Eggleston gave an update on the Strategic Plan initiative. The RFP was put out and they have been contacted by several interested parties.
- Judy Baker shared information on a dinner being held May 8, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. at the Allegheny Community Center for grandparents raising grandchildren. The goal is to determine the needs in the community and work to provide resources to meet the needs.

## **VI CONSUMER/FAMILY CONCERNS**

- Adam McNeill shared that we had some disgruntled family members show up at the Agency in response to a client obtaining a restraining order. They continue to work with the family.

**VII GUEST SPEAKER** – Erin Wallace from the YMCA gave a presentation on the Be Well Collaborative. They have partnered with Forest Warren Human Services and Family Services of Warren County and will be holding a Wellness Fair on May 15, 2023.

## **VIII ADJOURNMENT**

- Commissioner Eggleston dismissed the meeting.
- Next Meeting is June 6, 2023.

Respectfully submitted,

*Annette Miller, Recording Secretary*