

# FOREST-WARREN HUMAN SERVICES

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## ATOD/MH/DD Advisory Board Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, August 2, 2022

Human Services 12:00 p.m.

**Present:** Alyce Busch (via Zoom), Commissioner Eggleston (via Zoom), Amanda Hetrick, Pam Khare, Judy McDaid (via Zoom)

**Absent:** Spencer Duffee, Shirley Edmondson, Nichole Harrison, Commissioner Huffman, Dr. John John, Lily Morse, Danell Sowers, Jessica Uber

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

**Ex-Officio:** Susan Miller (via Zoom)

**Guests:** Jen Gesing (via Zoom), Kimberly Alfieri (via Zoom), Tara McQuaid (via Zoom), Jean Berry (via Zoom), Gary Leet (via Zoom), Lisa Babo (via Zoom)

### I INTRODUCTIONS

- Amanda Hetrick called the meeting to order.

### II MINUTES

- No quorum was present so the minutes from July 5, 2022 could not be approved.

### III TREASURER REPORT

- The current balance is \$1,400.99 and there have been no requests.

### IV STATISTICS – Available in packet

### V UPDATES

a) **ATOD-** Betsy Miller gave the ATOD report.

- The Pennsylvania General Assembly passed Act 33 which changes State confidentiality rules so that they align with Federal rules. We are waiting on direction from DDAP on this issue.
- In an update to the ASAM alignment (American Society of Addiction Medicine), the State and partners are working on a tool to monitor providers of level of care 3.5 (inpatient) to ensure they are ASAM aligned.
- DDAP has adopted ATLAS, a new tool for individuals and families to look for treatment. They will be able to search and filter results based on location, language, age, and special populations. Patients and family members will be able to rate and review their experiences and view reviews of others.
- International Overdose Awareness day will be held August 31<sup>st</sup> from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm at General Joseph Warren Park. The event is being organized by Family Services of Warren County.

- In an update on the Opioid settlement, Betsy and Commissioner Eggleston stated they were unsure when funds would begin to be distributed.
- b) **MH-** Julie Lacki gave the MH report.
- There is an open Administrative Case Manager position.
  - Kayloni had her baby and both Julie and Tammy are covering CASSP until her return.
  - Julie has been working on the Human Services Plan.
  - 988 went live July 15<sup>th</sup>. Anyone in a mental health crisis can dial 988 and will be put through to their regional crisis center. The 988 flyer will be emailed to those on the board meeting email list.
- c) **DD/EI-** Tammi Shippee gave the DD and EI report.
- Both DD and EI are fully staffed.
  - Tammi has been working on the Human Services Plan.
  - Tammi will begin working on the Quality Improvement and Self-Assessment they do every year.
  - The State is still working on closing State Centers.
- d) **Managed Care-** There were no Managed Care updates.
- e) **Human Services Plan-** Betsy Miller gave the Human Services Plan report.
- The draft plan was emailed this morning to those on the Board email list. Betsy asked that if anyone has any additions or ideas for initiatives to email her by 8/17/22 so they have time to update the draft before the submission date of 8/19/22. The three identified priorities for this year are 1) a Reinvestment Plan to help with staff retention, 2) a Reinvestment Plan for the housing project, 3) continue with the Community Based Organization work through Forest Warren Mental Wellness.
- f) **Other**
- Gary Leet shared that Beacon Light will have Family Based openings for Warren County in November and MST has openings now for Warren County.

## VI NOMINATING COMMITTEE

- Amanda, Danell, Pam, Jeff, and Basil were the committee for interviewing for the Administrator position. They had six applications, four interviews were scheduled, and three interviews were conducted. They narrowed it down to two applicants and made their recommendations to the Commissioners, who are now doing second interviews.

## VII CONSUMER/FAMILY CONCERNS

- Betsy shared that there are a few consumers with potential guardianship issues and they are working on this with Rene Johnson.

## VIII ADJOURNMENT

- There was no quorum and Amanda dismissed the meeting.
- Next Meeting is September 6, 2022.

Respectfully submitted,

*Annette Miller, Recording Secretary*