



County of Onondaga

Department of Children & Family Services

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Community Services Board Meeting Notes November 21, 2024

Reviewed

1. Mission and Vision of Community Services Board
2. Laws and Bylaws Associated with the Community Services Board
3. Plan to improve participation.
 - a. Focus Group to assess needs
 - b. 4 new members will be put forth to the County Legislature
 - c. Bring more peer voices from our community into the conversation
4. Adult Stakeholder Meeting
 - a. Purpose is to build stronger community systems and maximize resources
 - b. 1st meeting held on November 18th
 - i. Reviewed results of survey to assess needs of community
 - ii. Focus of next meeting will be housing
5. Threat Assessment Process Update
6. Service Updates Including Openings and Closings
 - a. The Safe Options Support program in the downtown Rescue Mission is now open with a caseload and is providing therapeutic intervention.
 - b. CCSI Outreach Team has hired new workers and is receiving referrals
 - c. Helio Health SCIPP Team is assisting 911 with triaging calls and co-responding with law enforcement
 - d. Partnership between 911 and Mobile Crisis
 - i. Human Services Coordinator will be hired
 - ii. 911/988 calls – Pilot Program will commence with Mobile Crisis responding along side ambulance
 - e. Arise Outpatient Services have been transferred to Helio Health and Liberty Resources.
 - i. Staff and clients will be rolled over.
 - ii. There will be efforts to support staff during this transition.

- f. Upstate BioBehavioral Health Unit will open for individuals with developmental disabilities and mental illness

Action Items

1. Next Meeting will held on February 3rd, 2025 at 110 Elwood Davis Road | Liverpool, NY 13088 in Canandaigua Conference Room