



County of Onondaga
Department of Children & Family Services

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Community Services Board

February 3, 2025

12:00 pm – 1:30 pm

OCM BOCES

110 Elwood Drive Road

Liverpool, NY 13088

Meeting Minutes

Present: Jim Yonai, Jennifer Parmalee, Mariah Senecal-Reilly, Novelette Pierce, Elizabeth Nolan, Paul Joslyn, Lisa Mancini, Lynn Hopkins, Lisa Coggi, Lashae Coleman

Welcome/Agenda Review

Jennifer Parmalee opened the meeting and presented the agenda.

Introductions

All attendees introduced themselves, stating their job titles and affiliated organizations

Mission and Purpose of Community Services Board

Jennifer Parmalee announced that a detailed orientation for new members will be scheduled later, including a review of the Community Services Board's mission and purpose.

Recognition

A Certificate of Appreciation was presented to Dr. Jim Yonai for his contributions as Chair of the Community Services Board.

Review of Community Service Plan

Currently in Year 2 of the 5-Year Plan.

- Goals include blended support and technical assistance for Multi-Tiered Systems of Support and alcohol/drug prevention programming in Onondaga County school districts.

Highlights

- Expansion of Promise Zone school-based emotional/behavioral support in all county schools.
- Access “No Wrong Door” program for children and youths now has 30 employees providing preventative work.
- Adult Outreach and Navigation Team expansion underway (4 of 6 positions filled).
- Department of Health increased harm reduction services.
- Opening new mental health outpatient sites in schools and shelters.
- Partnership between Upstate and Syracuse City School District to open school-based clinics in two district buildings for intensive services.
- McCarthy and Grant sites scheduled to open in May.
- Two grants awarded to provide outpatient services, including support for homeless shelters through opioid settlement dollars.
- Opportunities for evidence-based training funded annually.

SOC Grant (Integration of MH/DD Supports)

- SOC Grant will provide structured support for youth (up to age 21) with mental health diagnoses and developmental disabilities, along with their parents.

Action Items

- Discuss new Court Navigation Program at next meeting.
- Next Meeting: May 5, 2025, at 12:00 PM, OCM BOCES.