Community Services Board Meeting Minutes  
April 15, 2020

Present for Tele-Conference: David Andreine, Joe Cevette, Michelle Johnson, Alan Yeck, Lori Murphy, Tara Fethers, Dr. Mihai Dascalu, Sean Eagan, Leisa Alger, Jennifer Emery, Rene Snyder, Ellen Topping, Rosemary Anthony, Brian Hart  

Absent: Heather Hargraves  

Guest: Michael Stevenson

Meeting called to order by David. Minutes approved without changes.

Sub-Committee Reports:

- Nomination Committee- Brian  
  1. Brian noted that he has learned that Heather is no longer at Arbor Development, and while he has not heard from her, he is presuming she is no longer on the Board. Members are encouraged to send recommendations for a replacement to Jennifer Emery.

- Mental Health Committee- Lori  
  1. Updates on the Walk: Walk has been moved twice since the previous meeting due to the pandemic. The date is now September 26th, and all stakeholders including the Coty and Eldridge Park have been notified, and are supportive of that date for the 15th annual walk.  
  2. COVID-19 updates: Most of the committee meeting today was spent discussing the status of agency changes in relationship to the pandemic. (see committee notes for expanded details)  
  3. Local plan: The official date for the local plan has been pushed out to August due to COVID-19. Brian stated that he has started to make some changes to the plan, and wanted to know if anyone has any other thoughts/ideas about the local plan. No one had any.

- Substance Abuse- Jennifer  
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- Developmental Disability- Leisa  
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2. **Local plan:** The goals that we had were to work on Housing, Workforce, Transportation, and Services. Brian asked if anyone had any new ideas that they would like to add to the plan. (see minutes from the Committee meeting)

- **Sharing by Board Members**

1. David inquired as to their being any increase in demand for services due to anxiety related to the pandemic. Jennifer noted that the numbers are steady with a light surge in demand. Any concern about a future? Having liquor stores as essential business is concerning for substance abuse needs. Tara reports that some of the people they serve are falling of the radar. Concerns about post pandemic needs of social determinants such as food, housing...

2. The Community foundation, United Way, triangle Fund and the Houghton fund have made grants available for human service business totally $25,000 per request.

3. Has there been a rise in overdoses? No there has not, it has actually going down so far this year, compared to last year.

4. The Arnot Healthcare system is in need of masks. Rene had shared a resource in the DD committee, and Brian will forward it to the CSB.

**Next meeting April 15, 2020**