Present: Brian Hart, Jennifer Emery, Linda Waite, Joel Yager, Jeanne Chapple

Excused: Allison O’Dell, Ellie Collins, Erin Doyle

Minutes:

Approved without changes

Director of Community Services Report – Brian Hart

- Brian reviewed that in the approved state budget, there is 37.5 million for alcohol and substance abuse services in county jails outside of NYC. While this is less than the 128 million being requested, it is at least something, and will result in approximately $5,000 coming to the community. This will likely offset the clinical services being provided for free by Trinity currently and remove the chance of them receiving a corrective action plan from OASAS for having decreased productivity as services in the jail historically don’t count towards productivity.

- Brian shared a review of the changes in 42 CFR Part 2 as issued by the legal Action Center. (see attached). In summary, the use of a consent is still required and doesn’t need a specific staff member’s name, but does need the agency that the information is to be released and/or shared with.

- As an update to the SARA coition, Brian noted that progress continues to be happening as there are several housing projects in the works, timely access to acute services is being addressed, and the marketing and phone application are moving forward quickly.

- Joel and Brian met with The President of Corning Community College and some of her staff as after reading a RFI form OASAS about recovery schools, they are very interested in partnering in some fashion to establish one for high school and/or college age students. After the first meeting a decision was made to visits a community with such, and the closest is in Morristown, NJ, so plans are in the works for a field trip.

- Local 507 Plan Development: At Jeanne’s information was added to the plan to reflect ongoing efforts to engage peers in the New Dawn program and to include peer services as a discharge options in counties where the service is available. In addition, objective 2g (5) was amended to include peers as an integral part of the ER in addition to New Dawn.

A motion was made by Jeanne and seconded by Jennifer to approve the plan with these changes for approval by the Community Services Board. All were in favor

The next meeting is scheduled for May 16, 2018.