Present: Brian Hart, Glenn Jarvis, Erin Doyle, Nicholas Moffe, Tara Fethers, Lisa Willson, Jennifer Emery, Suzianna Fritz

Excused: Linda Waite

Minutes:

Approved without changes

Director of Community Services Report – Brian Hart

- **CPS Services:** New CPS services are coming from OASAS and OCFS. The staff from Trinity will be starting soon. Trinity and CPS will be co-located to go out on calls with substance abuse. By doing this CPS will make more accurate determinations, so they are not missing any referrals or over referring for drug testing. The question was asked if there was a maximum case load? In terms of money, there is only enough money for one Trinity staff person, so they will not be able to go on every call. They need to triage what cases are most important. The question was asked as to how many calls CPS go out on in a year? That number is not known, but they say that 30% of all the calls involve substance abuse, and I’m sure that number will go up while working with the Trinity worker. This new service is to clearly identify adult who are using, not adolescents. This is likely to end up being a case of adding more staff because of the volume. The Trinity staff person will identify/assess and engage/refer the individuals into services. The Trinity staff person will start Monday in this position. This will be a unique combination and opportunity.

- **Jail Services:** It has been determined that Chemung County will be receiving $60,000.00 to provide services in the jail. This will help Trinity cover the cost of the services they have been providing in the jail. By receiving this money Trinity will be able to continue this service without it going against their productivity numbers. The money should be available very soon.

- **Local Planning:** What do we need or need more of for this year’s local plan? This is the time to brainstorm, but we need to finalize everything in our April meeting. We also need to change the date of our April meeting because Brian Hart will be on vacation.

Do we need more PEERS, Case Management, Services for the family, housing, childcare, medical assistance therapy (MATS)? Do we have enough? Trinity and the Halfway House are doing it, and getting providers to provide it.

Informal Therapies – Reiki, aroma therapy, natural healing arts.

Need Detox – Trinity needs to move forward. They just opened a Residential unit in Dansville NY.
Rehab beds – Acute Rehab, Duel Diagnosis recovery beds.

Trauma Informed Care

Transportation

Housing – Supported Housing (between rehab and release)

Workforce Development – not enough staff

Educational Training for staff – they are constantly looking for training for PEERS to make sure they have sufficient trainings.

What about services in all venues (in jail/schools)? We could always use more in the schools, but it’s hard to get into the schools.

Co-Loc. of Primary Care and Mental Health Care – Trinity is providing services through primary care at Guthrie in Sayre PA. There is nothing yet in Chemung County. How about a Mobile Unit that connects with Primary care, once a week on a certain day/time. Binghamton is doing it. If it’s parked right outside you are more likely to take advantage of it. This could be used for those who are sick and need antibiotics to those who need a urine screening. This would take care of physical health needs, but not do any assessments. This would be a co-location clinic services with a PCP and/or MH.

Funding for Prevention – Trinity is working on grants. We need to get into Horseheads and Elmira Heights. We will need more people once that happens?

Out of all of these ideas what are your TOP 5?

1. Workforce Development
2. Duel Diagnosis
3. Family Services -
4. Housing
5. Transportation

Your homework, for the April Meeting, is to come up with ideas on what should happen to address these issues. What would it look like, who to meet with etc.

As for a Mobile Unit we are about to get a Medical Mobile Unit, OASAS made them spend all of the $150,000.00 on it.

As for PEERS we already have a grant.

Detox we are already working on it and it is a couple of years out.

Duel Diagnosis we have this between New Dawn and the BSU.
Co-location is a matter of putting Substance Abuse near Mental Health and Primary Care.

Training and Education we need to tap into Columbia University and OASAS.

Clinic Services will be offered at the Recovery School that will be located at BOCES, hopefully opening in the fall of the 2019-2020 school year.

Case Managers will be bigger with children under Health Homes. They will push more on Substance Abuse.

In our April meeting we will go back and look at what last year’s plan was and what we want to remove or keep.

**Sharing by Community Members**

- **New Dawn** - Glen met with the Emergency Room staff at Arnot and did a presentation on how they connect.

- **Trinity** - They are collaborating with Guthrie to expand to Corning. They are already working with Sayre. They also just received an OASAS grant and will be working with 1st and 2nd graders.

- **AIM** – They have a new Family Support Navigator and a Veteran Advocate Service Coordinator. He is hoping to get them to attend one of these meetings to see what is needed in our community. Attended a Gratitude Summit that the Community Foundation presented. There were many community agencies there, and they did a great job even though the main presenter wasn’t able to attend.

**The next meeting is scheduled for March 20, 2019**