

**SAGINAW COUNTY COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH AUTHORITY
ENDS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
JUNE 24, 2024 – 5:15 p.m.
ROOM 190**

PRESENT: Tracey Raquepaw, Joan Williams, Cherie Long; Kathleen Schachman; Deb Nagel, Maria Vela

VIRTUAL:

ABSENT: Jill Armentrout

GUESTS:

STAFF: Charlotte Fondren, Kalen Steger, AmyLou Douglas, Ryan Mulder

I. OPENING PROCEDURE

Joan Williams, Vice Chair called the meeting to order at 5:17 p.m. A quorum was established, and verification of posting was determined.

II. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There was no public participation.

III. OVERVIEW OF SUPPORT COORDINATION & SELF DETERMINATION

Charlotte Fondren / Kalen Steger gave an overview of Support Coordination & Self Determination. The following was noted in the presentation:

- Support Coordination helps individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities (ID/D) and provides linking / coordinating of services, AFC placement, includes behavioral services team as well
- Caseholders see consumers based on level of need (everything from weekly to quarterly)
- Self Determination can come into assist individuals either in their own home or in apartment
- Persons served decided from, who, when services are provided (i.e. self directed)
- Originally it was for folks 18+ but now available for everyone
- Community Living Supports (CLS) – individual to learn new skills
- Respite – Primary care giver a break
- Options include: programming from Heart of the City, Place for Grace, Ready for Life, among others
- 57 Children, 74 referrals already this year (79 total referrals from last year)
- 175 Adults at present

The Committee was able to ask questions / make comments. See document for details.

Motion made by Deb Nagel and supported by Kathleen Schachman to receive and file the CCBHC Update. Motion Carried.

IV. 2023 ANNUAL SUBMISSION / COMMUNITY NEEDS ASSESSMENT

AmyLou Douglas presented the 2023 Annual Submission / Community Needs Assessment. The following was noted by Kristie in the presentation:

- SCCMHA required annually to submit Annual Submission (CMHSP reporting requirement)
- Every other year a Community Needs Assessment is to be performed as well
- Stakeholders
- Three questions asked:
 - What do you see as being the most significant mental health needs that are not currently being adequately addressed in our community?
 - From your perspective, what trends have you identified that SCCMHA should be aware of?
 - Based on what you have shared, please identify the top three concerns / priorities?
- Analysis
 - Priority Issue 1: Juvenile Care
 - Priority Issue 2: Access to Care – Service Availability
 - Priority Issue 3: Staffing – Shortages
 - Priority Issue 4: Awareness Programs
 - Priority Issue 5: Homelessness
- Planned Actions

The Committee was able to ask questions / make comments. See document for details.

Motion made by Kathleen Schachman and supported by Deb Nagel to receive and file the 2023 Annual Submission / Community Needs Assessment and recommend to the full Board for approval. Motion Carried.

V. OTHER ITEMS OF IMPORTANCE

VI. ADJOURNMENT

With no other business a motion was made by Joan Williams with support from Cherie Long to adjourn this meeting at 6:06 p.m. Motion carried.