# BLOOMINGDALE TOWNSHIP MENTAL HEALTH BOARD MINUTES of the MEETINGS June 9, 2021

This meeting of the Bloomingdale Township Mental Health Board was called to order by Chairperson, Dominick Lanzito, at 6:30 p.m.

## Pledge of Allegiance

Chairperson Lanzito made a motion to appoint Kim Cline as secretary pro temp. Seconded by Diana Eckert. There was no discussion.

Aye: Marco Parducci, Diana Eckert, Kim Cline, Dominick Lanzito

Absent: Michael McGinn, Kirk Etapa

Motion carries.

#### Roll Call:

Present: Marco Parducci, Diana Eckert, Kim Cline, Dominick Lanzito

Absent: Michael McGinn, Kirk Etapa

A quorum was present.

Also present was Micheal Murray, Sharon Anderson, Heather Moyer, Tony Navickas, Geri Kerger,

Dianna Cain, Dawn Arimura, Davie Zverow, Erica Whalen, and MaryAnn Peckorny.

## **Public Comment:**

The board then opened the floor for public comment.

Michael Murray, 154 S. Prospect, Roselle, IL, wished to address the board to share that there will be a meeting on Tuesday, June 15 at 6:15 at the Milton Township offices to start a mental health board in Milton Township.

Board Member Reports: No board member reports this meeting.

# Approval of Minutes: April 14, 2021

Diana Eckert made a motion to approve the February 10, 2021 meeting. Seconded by Kim Cline.

Discussion: None

Aye: Marco Parducci, Diana Eckert, Kim Cline, Dominick Lanzito

Absent: Michael McGinn, Kirk Etapa

Motion carries.

### **New Business:**

Sharon Anderson - Grants Manager at Little City addressed the board in lieu of Julie Frankino. The request from Little City is to amend the grant to include a 4th SELA house not originally listed in the grant application. This is a brand new residence in Bloomingdale Township. The residents of the 4

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Correspondence: A motion was made by Chairperson Lanzito to accept and place on file the

correspondence received on file. Seconded by Diana Eckert.

Discussion: None

Aye: Marco Parducci, Diana Eckert, Kim Cline, Dominick Lanzito

Absent: Michael McGinn, Kirk Etapa

Motion carries.

## Presentations From Prior Funding Recipients/Public Comment

Heather Moyer 300 Millstream Lane Oswego, IL 60543

Representing: Teen Parent Connection

Ms. Moyer shared that the grant money awarded is providing access to mental health services, in their home and free of charge. There are a high number of teen parents with post-pardum screening scores, self-harm and suicide ideation. Counseling services have been more in demand and more in use. Services have been virtual which allows for more clients seen in a day. Moving back to in person services and have added an additional counselor to their staff. The prevention program is community based to provide evidenced based education. They have served 70 families in Bloomingdale Township and 2,587 students at 7 different school sites.

Tony Navickas 1917 72nd Street Darien, IL 60561

Representing: Kaizen Transportation

Mr. Navickas shared that they started working with Ray Graham and May 27 was the first ride completed. Since then there have been 15 rides completed. 65 rides are scheduled through July 2. There was discussion that August 10 is the deadline to expend the \$5,000 awarded from the first grant cycle. Mr. Navickas is wondering what is next regarding additional funding. Chairperson Lanzito stated that if there is a need, there is emergency grant money available. Chairperson Lanzito stated Tony can submit an emergency proposal. Mr. Navickas was wondering if we have a BAA and the Township does not.

Geri Kerger

115 N. County Farm Road

Wheaton, IL 60189 Representing: NAMI

Ms. Kerger shared that the number of individuals using the "living room" is higher than normal. She thanked the board for their leadership in establishing the 708 board in the area.

Sharon Anderson 1610 Colonial Pkwy Palatine, IL

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MaryAnn Peckorny Representing: YWCA

Ms. Peckorny reported that in the cohesive meeting with Dr. Huber and other grant recipients, the goal of the coalition is the belief that every child will be screened in the Township. With Dr. Huber's work and the meeting of the grant recipients, the agencies will no longer work in silos. The child care centers have remained open during this time to serve essential workers so they have

Adjournment: There being no other business, Chairperson Lanzito moved to adjourn the meeting. Diana Eckert seconded the motion.

Present: Marco Parducci, Diana Eckert, Kim Cline, Dominick Lanzito

Absent: Michael McGinn, Kirk Etapa Mika My

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kim Cline

Mental Health Board Secretary Pro Temp