

BLOOMINGDALE TOWNSHIP MENTAL HEALTH BOARD
MINUTES of the MEETINGS
October 3, 2018

This meeting of the Bloomingdale Township Mental Health Board was called to order by Vice Chairperson, Cindy Franceschini, at 6:00 p.m

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: Cindy Franceschini, Dave Rogers, Michael McGinn, Kirk Etapa are present. Absent are Dominick Lanzito, Diana Eckert and Kim Cline. A quorum is present.

Also present were Michael Murray, Steve Herron, Christin Kruse, Kris Blackwell, Becky McVittie, Cathy Burns, Erik Johnson, Vivica Odell, Shannon Hartnetta, Frank Giammarese, Tamara Nelson, Suzanne Snyder, Marianne Pikony, Cheryl Hazek

Approval of Minutes: September 12, 2018

A motion was made by Michael McGinn to approve the minutes from the September 12, 2018 township meeting. Seconded by Kirk Etapa.

Approve: Dave Rogers, Michael McGinn, Kirk Etapa, Cindy Franceschini.

Abstain:

Absent: Diana Eckert, Kim Cline, Dominick Lanzito

Minutes approved.

Correspondence (if any to share)

No correspondence

Public Comment:

The board then opened the floor for public comment. No comments.

Review of Grant Applications

A motion was made by Michael McGinn to have Dominick Lanzito participate and listen to the presentations via phone. Seconded by Cindy Franceschini. Motion passed with a voice vote.

Grant Presentations

Access Community Health Network

Suzanne Snyder, LCSW, ACCESS Director of Behavioral Health

Tamara Nelson, Planning and Development Manager

- Looking at other clinics of this nature in the suburbs, what is the data regarding number of clients seen and success rates?

- Have you secured the rest of funding needed for this project?

Suzanne Snyder gave a presentation explaining the medically assisted treatment they provide. The money would assist in the launch of the program here. They would accept partial funding.

Easter Seals DuPage & Fox Valley's

Erik Johnson

- How will you specifically impact Bloomingdale Township participation?
- Will there be a facility in the township for township residents to come to or will they have to travel to an existing location?

Eric Johnson and Theresa Forthofer gave the presentation on the pediatric outpatient program. Some of the services are delivered in-home but most of the services are delivered in the Villa Park facility. In terms of Bloomingdale Township participation – 70-75% of their patients come from referrals from Physicians – They plan to perform outreach to physicians, schools and social media in the area. Mike McGinn asked how they will show if the funds got to Bloomingdale Township residents – They responded that they use the “Raintree” system to show where patients are from.

LTM Foundation

Cathy Burns

- more information on evaluation of results, how will you track the effectiveness of this education program?
- What schools do they intend to go to within the township?

Becky McVittie, Cathy Burns & Felicia Micelli gave the presentation – They explained that their target is the 7th & 8th grade students and there are ten Middle & Jr. High schools in Bloomingdale Township. They would work with the Board to get input on which schools they would target. The plan would be for ten presentations (Typically 5 to students & 5 to parents). Dave Rogers asked about measurable results – They responded with looking at the number of people gone thru the program, knowledge gained from the program (as measure through surveys) and behavior intent (also through surveys)

NAMI DuPage

Jeffrey Rabin

- The grant feels like it wasn't specific enough and appears that funding will impact small increases across 30 line items of a budget.
- What are the definite outcomes vs. “could” do this?
- How will you make sure the money requested is going to help township residents?

Jeffery Rabin & Krista Valesky gave the presentation – Regarding the specificity of request issue they said it would be expanding into the Bloomingdale Township the activities that are already working. The definite outcomes vs. “could do this” was more of a semantic problem with the request as they would implement the programs. Lastly, they would provide services in the township, provide local policy training and training people locally.

Amita

The questions the board regarding the school based program include:

- Is there such a greater need at this one school than the others? What is the data surrounding number of SASS calls, risk assessments, outside counseling referrals?
- What is the position? Licensed counselor, social worker or psychologist?

The questions the board regarding the outpatient detox program include:

- Would you accept partial funding?
- How to ensure this really make a difference for township residents.
- Do we get quarterly updates to assure where the money is going?

Kristen Cruz, Chris Novak, & Dr. Sayed gave an overview presentation of the Out-Patient Detox center they said partial funding would be accepted but would serve some smaller number of people; They track the patients location (home) but would not turn away any patients; They would provide quarterly reports.

Karen Proctor, Dr. O'Shea (Marquardt) gave a presentation of the school based program. The need issue was addressed as this school population is in a 75% poverty area; The position is for a Master level counselor; There are two social workers employed currently.

Roselle PD

- Since this request is for 20-24 hour a day position, how will they staff it?
- Why affiliation with DuPage County Health?
- Can Roselle join forces with Bloomingdale & Glendale Heights?

Steve Herron gave presentation – The staffing will be for one full time equivalent social worker that will be located at the Roselle Police Department for 20 to 24 hours per week and the remainder of the time at DuPage County Health. DuPage County Health was chosen as a partner for continuity of care and got recommendation from a clinically trained professional and felt that this best served the residents of Roselle.

Marklund Children's Home – Chris Blackwell gave a short presentation regarding the request.

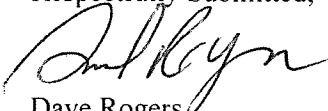
Bloomingdale Police & Glendale Heights Police Departments – Frank Giammarese, Doug Flint & Shannon Hartneta gave a short presentation regarding their request.

Public Comment:

1. Michael Murray wished to address the board, stating that he appreciated all the effort the board had put in.

Adjournment: There being no other business, Michael McGinn moved to adjourn the meeting. David Rogers seconded the motion. Motion was approved by all in attendance. Meeting adjourned at 7:18.

Respectfully Submitted,



Dave Rogers
Mental Health Board