

BLOOMINGDALE TOWNSHIP MENTAL HEALTH BOARD
MINUTES of the MEETINGS
June 10, 2020

This meeting of the Bloomingdale Township Mental Health Board was called to order by Chairperson, Dominick Lanzito, at 6:31p.m. Due to the order to stay at home because of Covid-19, this meeting was conducted via telephone conference.

Pledge of Allegiance – Not recited due to being a telephone conference meeting

Roll Call: Marco Parducci, Kim Cline, Michael McGinn, Kirk Etapa, Dave Rogers, Dominick Lanzito

Absent: Diana Eckert

A quorum is present

Also present Mary Crick, Theresa Forchofer and Diana Cain and Becky Beilfuss

Public Comment:

The board then opened the floor for public comment.

1. Mary Crick from About Behavioral Change gave an update on their activities. They began in January and made a banner for LPHS which was not used prior to the shut down. They have been working with the social worker at LPHS and have met with National Association Against Mental Illness. The gay, lesbian and transgender group is looking to meet at the ABC facility as they do not want to meet on site at the high school. A Latin organization is also inquiring to use the facility for a meeting.
2. Theresa Forchofer with Easter Seals of DuPage gave an update. Their focus is on pediatric rehab and nutritional services. They have had to transist to a “tele-therapy” format and it has been very successful. They have surpassed the anticipated number of kids treated in Bloomingdale Township.
3. Diana Cain from Ray Graham gave an update. Very good start with 4 presentations including to the transition planning committee and at parents night at LPHS. They placed 7 people prior to the pandemic. They had to move away from but are gradually getting back to face to face meetings.
4. Becky Beilfuss with Teen Parent Connection gave an update. Working with young parents they have begun using the “Zoom” meetings and telephone meetings. They are experiencing more issues due to the stay at home orders such as increased child and spousal abuse. They have been doing more drop off activity such as diapers, etc.

Board Member Reports: None

Review of Invoices:

Dave Rogers asked if there will be an impact to organizations that invoice as they go and have had their activity limited due to the Covid-19 virus as opposed to organizations which simply bill a monthly amount. Kim Cline suggested it would be good to ask the grant recipients how they have been/will be providing services as we progress through Phase 2 and into Phase 3. Ray Wanders interjected that some grant recipients have called and asked about how to handle a 'break' in service due to the pandemic and has let them know that they have eighteen months in which to use the grant funds. Dominick Lanzito mentioned that it is possible that we can give some additional time if necessary. Marco Parducci agreed since this is something none of us has ever experienced before.

Aye: Marco Parducci, Kim Cline, Michael McGinn, Kirk Etapa, Dave Rogers, Dominick Lanzito

Absent: Diana Eckert

Motion carries.

Correspondence (if any to share): None

The board then opened the floor for public comment. - None

Adjournment: There being no other business, Mike McGinn moved to adjourn the meeting. Dominick Lanzito seconded the motion.

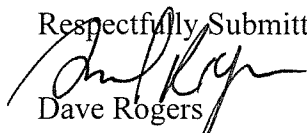
Aye: Marco Parducci, Kim Cline, Michael McGinn, Kirk Etapa, Dave Rogers, Dominick Lanzito

Absent: Diana Eckert

Motion carries.

Meeting adjourned at 7:01 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,



Dave Rogers

Mental Health Board Secretary