

BLOOMINGDALE TOWNSHIP MENTAL HEALTH BOARD

MINUTES OF SEPT. 7, 2022

Called to order by Chairman Dominick Lanzito at 6:30 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: Present – Kirk Etapa, Michael McGinn, Dena Forsythe, Diana Eckert

Absent – Earl Merritt and Marco Parducci

Motion to appoint Diana Eckert as Secretary by Dena Forsythe, 2nd by Kirk Etapa. Motion passed unanimously.

Approve Minutes of Aug 11 - motion made by Michael McGinn, 2nd by Kirk Etapa. Motion passed unanimously.

Board Member Reports – None

Correspondence – motion made by Dominick Lanzito, 2nd by Michael McGinn to accept and place on file the correspondence received. Motion passed unanimously.

Review and Approval of Financial Report – motion to accept the financial reports as presented made by Kirk Etapa, 2nd by Michael McGinn. Motion passed unanimously.

Invoice Review and Approval – motion made by Kirk Etapa, 2nd by Dena Forsythe to approve the Invoices. Motion passed unanimously.

Grant Presentations – 8 grant applications from the following were discussed:

1. Associates in Behavioral Health Care – presented by Mary Crick, in the amount of \$33,000. Ms. Crick discussed the need for a bilingual case manager, the possibility of a coffee center to help offset costs, they saw 50 more domestic violence batterers than last year, they are now in

Schaumburg only, and proceeds from this grant will be for Bloomingdale Township residents only.

2. Bloomingdale and Glendale Heights Police Departments – presented by Chief George Pappas of Glendale Heights Police Dept. in the amount of \$240,000. They partner with NEDFYS. They had 20% more referrals. This will be bi-weekly home visits. They obtained a comfort dog from Lutheran Church Charities.
3. Bloomingdale Church Youth Mental Health – presented by Daniel Riemenschneider, in the amount of \$12,137. This is their first grant application. This is for youth mental health first aid training and outreach events
4. Bloomingdale Church Peer Group and Substance Abuse Service (Good Works Results LLC) – also presented by Daniel Riemenschneider, in the amount of \$27,710. This is for coaching services for every other month for one year.
5. Bloomingdale Township Youth Services Bureau – presented by Clinical Supervisor Dawn Arimura, in the amount of \$142,150. This will be for an additional therapist, because of the resignation of one therapist. Ms. Arimura has committed to continuing for two more years. Included in her presentation, Ms. Arimura stated that they have had fewer referrals from police departments due to the police social workers, over 100 packets were given to families with infants, and there was a 35% increase of patients treated, and there will be 80% over last year.
6. Bloomingdale Township Continuation of Needs Assessment Analysis, presented by Dr. Brenda Huber, in the amount of \$30,000. Dr. Huber discussed trying for a \$7.2 million grant from SAMSA, which she did not receive and is applying for another one, kids in K-12 domains of substance use, suicide prevention, and healthy relationships, 2nd community resource guide for Tier Two Groups, Case Co-Ordinator and Community Dashboard Group, parents and peer support, and youth of color, refugees and LGBTQ youth.

7. Carol Stream Police Department Social Services Unit – presented by Kathleen McNamara, in the amount of \$125,000. This is for a new full-time social worker.
8. DuPage Health Coalition – presented by Karen Doyle, in the amount of \$20,000. This is to provide behavioral health treatment via primary care medication and supply mental health medications for low-income residents in Bloomingdale Township.

PUBLIC COMMENT – none

MOTION TO ADJOURN – made at 7:50 p.m. by Michael McGinn, 2nd by Dominick Lanzito. Motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,



Diana Eckert

Secretary, Pro Tem