

BLOOMINGDALE TOWNSHIP MENTAL HEALTH BOARD
MINUTES of the MEETINGS
September 9, 2020

This meeting of the Bloomingdale Township Mental Health Board was called to order by Chairperson, Dominick Lanzito, at 6:30p.m. Due to the order to stay at home because of Covid-19, this meeting was available via telephone conference.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: Marco Parducci, Michael McGinn, Diana Eckert, Kim Cline, Dave Rogers, Dominick Lanzito

Absent: Kirk Etapa

A quorum is present

Also present Erica Whelon, Scott Auspgen, Steve Herron, Colleen Martinez, Theresa Duphare, Gabriela Hernandez Chico, Miguel Crimo, Cristobal Cavazos, Mary Crick, Julie Frankino, Mike Murray, Rafael Vieyra and Karen Kramer.

Public Comment:

The board then opened the floor for public comment.

No public comment

Board Member Reports: None.

Approval of Minutes:

A motion was made by Mike McGinn to approve the minutes from the August 12, 2020 township MHB meeting. Seconded by Dominick Lanzito.

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

Abstains: Diana Eckert

Absent: Kirk Etapa

Motion carries.

Correspondence (if any to share): None

A motion was made by Dominick Lanzito to place on file correspondences received. Seconded by Kim Cline

Aye: Marco Parducci, Michael McGinn; Kim Cline, Diana Eckert, Dave Rogers, Dominick Lanzito

Absent: Kirk Etapa

Motion carries.

Review of Invoices:

None

Grant Presentations

DuPage Pads

Erica Whalen and Scott Auspgen gave the presentation

Dominick Lanzito asked where their facility was and how they verify when services are given to Bloomingdale Township residents? The facility is in Wheaton and they use the DuPage County HIMS system for client identification

Mike McGinn asked the if the speaker could remove her mask and who is served by them? Anyone who presents is given aid and approximately 50% present with substance abuse or mental health issues.

Marco Parducci asked how many children do they see? 226 kids in 117 families with an increase in the age group of 0 to 5 years of age.

Immigrant Solidarity DuPage

Cristobal Carvazos gave the presentation

Dominick Lanzito asked where the groups meet and if the places charge rent? They are trying to get space at St. Isador and St. Mathews churches as well as another space in Bloomingdale.

They would plan on giving some money to the churches. The frequency of the meeting are once per week, at least and they would be pulling attendees from the Bloomingdale and Roselle area.

Kim Cline asked how many are in each meeting? The ideal is ten. Dominick Lanzito asked if the rooms would accommodate that number in the age of COVID. Yes. Diana Eckert said she was happy to see a Latino based organization making a grant request. Marco Parducci asked if the meetings were open ended? Yes they are ongoing and when they have more than ten attendees they can start another group. David Rogers asked about the use of this grant money? The goal is to start two groups locally.

Little City Foundation

Julie Frankino made the presentation

Dominick Lanzito asked if this money would be used for Bloomingdale Township residents only? Yes, the three CILA residences are all in the township. He then asked about the the required permits for the fencing at the Irving Park residence? They have not yet pulled permits but plan to. David Rogers asked what company gave them the estimate? Liontoro

Roselle Police Department

Steven Herron gave the presentation with Colleen Martinez

David Rogers asked about the 24 hour response time goal? There is no tracking as yet but the response time has improved. Dominick Lanzito asked about the use of the grant money and

would grant money be used for reimbursement of court appointed guardians? The money would be used for contract employees which would require some expenses like mileage. None of the money is used for direct employees or any reimbursement of court appointed guardians. Marco Parducci asked about the type of calls? Two thirds are psych evaluation calls including domestic disturbance and well being checks. David Rogers asked about call frequency reduction as a result of the grant? No official numbers due to difficulty of the system but strongly felt there is a positive result in call frequency to the same address. Kim Cline expressed her thanks for connecting to the local schools.

Bloomington Police Department

Frank Giammarese made the presentation
No questions

YMCA Metropolitan Chicago

Marianne Pokorny and Cheryl Hazek made the presentation
David Rogers asked about the number of screenings and training sessions delivered? Screenings were cut short due to COVID, there were three training sessions delivered which includes COVID related training. They have moved to phone consultations. Kim Cline asked if they are using information from “Ages to Stages”? With their focus on executive functions they pick up issues that can be missed with the “Ages to Stages” methodology.

The board then opened the floor for public comment. –

Mary Crick explained that she attends these meeting to connect with people in the audience
Mike Murray asked if he could participate in the next meeting by phone

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

Aye: Marco Parducci, Michael McGinn, Diana Eckert, Kim Cline, Dave Rogers, Dominick Lanzito
Absent: Kirk Etapa
Motion carries.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,



Dave Rogers

Mental Health Board Secretary