

BLOOMINGDALE TOWNSHIP MENTAL HEALTH BOARD
MINUTES of the MEETINGS
September 16, 2020

This meeting of the Bloomingdale Township Mental Health Board was called to order by Chairperson, Dominick Lanzito, at 6:31 p.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, Kim Cline, Dave Rogers, Dominick Lanzito

Absent: Kirk Etapa and Diana Eckert

A quorum is present

Also present David Zverow, Heather Moyer, Daniel Regan, Danielle Castaneda, Saima Azfar, Mary Crick 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 September 9, 2020 Township MHB meeting. Seconded by Kim Cline.

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

Absent: Kirk Etapa and Diana Eckert

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, Dave Rogers, Dominick Lanzito

Absent: Kirk Etapa and Diana Eckert

Motion carries.

Review of Invoices:

None

Grant Presentations

ABC/About Behavioral Change – Grant #1

Mary Crick gave the presentation.

Kim Cline asked what ‘Going out there’ means? Crick responded that it means developing partnerships with other organizations. Dave Rogers asked about potential for duplication of activity. Crick said there were no free services out there and some are only employer based. Marco Parducci asked how many township residents are being helped now? It is unknown at this time since the majority are being helped by phone. Kim Cline followed up on the duplication issue asking what is different. The response was that there is so much need and NAMI, as an example, doesn’t offer social working services.

ABC/About Behavioral Change – Grant #2

Danielle Castaneda gave the presentation

They have re-opened the facility on August 1, 2020.

Kim Cline asked about the numbers of people since then. Five in the center. Dave Rogers asked about the amount of money left over from last year with the COVID interruption. Since money was mostly spent on rent there is none. Dominick Lanzito asked about the number of people serviced from the township. About 80% were from the township but since COVID it is about 20%. Dave Rogers clarified that the actual amount requested in the grant is \$127,700.

Easter Seals – Grant #1 & #2

Theresa Forthofer gave the presentation

Dave Rogers asked about numbers serviced last year. The plan was 35 to 40 and have exceeded that figure this year. Dominick Lanzito asked if the 150 toddlers were all township residents. Yes, and the number is higher now due to COVID especially for families with disabilities.

GROW in Illinois

Dan Regan gave the presentation

Kim Cline asked if Dan was the ‘trained field worker’? No, the trained field worker will come out of the south side office. Marco Parducci asked if township residents only will be serviced. Based on their targeting they expect to have township residents. Dan explained that they are looking for a new meeting place.

ICNA Relief – Muslim Family Services

David Zverow with Sarah Muraz on the phone gave the presentation

Dominick Lanzito asked if the facility is in the township. Yes was the response. Dave Rogers asked how many and how they verify they are residents of the township. There are 12 people and they ask for addresses from the people.

Teen Parent Connection

Heather Moyer gave the presentation

Dave Rogers asked about the programs effort in prevention. There are peer programs in place to try to help prevent teen pregnancies. In DuPage County the number are moving down in recent years with ~300 annually (5th highest in Illinois)

The board then opened the floor for public comment.

None

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

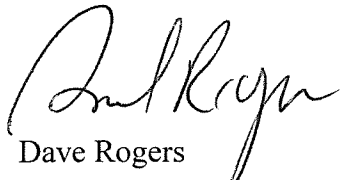
Aye: Marco Parducci, Michael McGinn, Kim Cline, Dave Rogers, Dominick Lanzito

Absent: Kirk Etapa and Diana Eckert

Motion carries.

Meeting adjourned at 7:59 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,



Dave Rogers

Mental Health Board Secretary