

BLOOMINGDALE TOWNSHIP MENTAL HEALTH BOARD
MINUTES of the MEETINGS
September 18, 2019

This meeting of the Bloomingdale Township Mental Health Board was called to order by Board Member Michael McGinn, at 6:33 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: Diana Eckert, Marco Parducci, Michael McGinn, Kirk Etapa, Dave Rogers

Absent: Dominick Lanzito & Kim Cline,

A quorum is present

Also, present Michael Murray, Karen Kramer, Ray Wanders, Bob Tanner, Kara Murphy, Erik Johnson, Mary Crick, Doug Flint, Frank Giammarese, Julie Pamicali, Karen Proctor, Shirley Flickinger, Barbara Krampac, Tamar Nelson, Suzanne Snyder, Geri Kerger.

A motion was made by David Rogers to have Board Member Michael McGinn chair the meeting as both the Chairperson and Vice Chairperson were both absent. Seconded by Diana Eckert.

Aye: Diana Eckert, Marco Parducci, Michael McGinn, Kirk Etapa, Dave Rogers,

Absent: Dominick Lanzito, Kim Cline

Motion carries.

Public Comment: The board then opened the floor for public comment. No public comment was given

Approval of Minutes:

A motion was made by Diana Eckert to approve the minutes from the September 11, 2019 Bloomingdale Township MHB meeting. Seconded by Kirk Etapa

Aye: Diana Eckert, Marco Parducci, Michael McGinn, Kirk Etapa, Dave Rogers,

Absent: Dominick Lanzito, Kim Cline

Motion carries.

Correspondence (if any to share):

A motion was made by Michael McGinn to place on file correspondences received including a copy of the public notice published in the Daily Herald regarding the scheduled BTMHB Special Meetings and the individual emails to the organizations requesting grants inviting them to attend one or more of the Special Meetings. Seconded by Diana Eckert

Aye: Diana Eckert, Marco Parducci, Michael McGinn, Kirk Etapa, Dave Rogers,

Absent: Dominick Lanzito, Kim Cline

Motion carries.

Review of Grant Applications/Grant Presentations

Access Community Health Network

Martin T. Russo Family Health Center

Tamara Nelson & Suzanne Snyder presented an update of the previous grant and their new grant request. They launched an opioid program with the grant from last year. Fifteen patients enrolled with 10 from Bloomingdale Township. This year they are looking to start a Tele-Psych program and add to their Network of Support.

Dave Rogers asked about the split of the request dollars - \$4,300 allocated to the Network Support and the remainder towards the Tele-Psych program. Michael McGinn asked regarding the expected percentage of patients from Bloomingdale Township – approximately one-half of patients going forward are expected to be from Bloomingdale Twp. Marco Paducci asked if they only treat opioid patients and the response was no.

DuPage Health Coalition – Access DuPage

Kara Murphy briefly described the activities of the organization and then transitioned into the grant request activity. The request is for Behavioral Health Medications for low income, under insured and non-insured patients. Last year they had 4,855 patients and approximately 40% were from towns within Bloomingdale Twp (which would include patients from outside the Twp) Diana Eckert asked about the level of detail regarding the patients' location and whether in or out of the Bloomingdale Twp. Ms. Murphy did not have any more detail than what she originally stated. Dave Rogers asked what other sources organization gets money from. Hospitals donate the majority of their revenue with a variety of other sources including many of the other townships within DuPage County. Diana Ecker asked if that included DuPage County Gov't – No. Marco Parducci asked if they would be able to have a finer level of detail going forward regarding how many patients area actually from Bloomingdale Twp.

Amita Health Adventist Medical Center

Julie Panicali, Karen Proctor and Sheryl Flickinger gave a quick recap of the activities at Marquardt School. Original grant allowed for Sheryl Flickinger to spend two days per week at Marquardt School. Have only one semester since the grant didn't begin until January, 2019. Dave Rogers asked how many students she has dealt with one on one. She said around 25 students individually, but also group sessions and staff training. Michael McGinn confirmed it was still 2 days/ week. Marco Parducci asked about success measurements mentioned in the Grant Request. They said they would be setting up something along the lines in the request. There are currently ~800 students at Marquardt School of which 67% are below the poverty line.

Bloomindale Police / Glendale Heights Police Departments

Frank Giammarese & Doug Flint

With the grant from last year they are using Northeast DuPage personnel to deliver the services. 1,330 hours meeting with social workers at Bloomingdale Police and there are 52 active clients. In Glendale Heights they have seen a reduction of 50 Domestic Violence calls year to date 2019 as compared to year to date 2018. Also seen a reduction of 95 General Domestic calls over the same period. This is a result of having the social worker services available through this grant. Dave Rogers asked where they meet with the social worker and both responded that they have allocated space within their respective police department buildings. Dave Rogers asked about the percent reduction in the calls and they said ~25%. Marco Parducci asked how the social workers are contacted and they said they request the social worker intervention. Dave Rogers confirmed that the increase in the Grant Request this year over last year represents an increase in hours of service delivered.

Easter Seals DuPage & Fox Valley

Erik Johnson & Barbara Krampac

Grant 1 – They explained that there has been an increase in Bloomingdale Twp residents treated to 127 year to date vs. a total of 108 last year.

Grant 2 – Nutrition Therapy

Dave Rogers asked how many patients were treated for this in last couple of years from Bloomingdale Twp – 2017 – 17; 2018 – 20;

Greater Elgin Family Care Center

Bob Tanner explained that the grant request is to help pay for an expansion of the Lake Health Center, which is actually outside of Bloomingdale Township but that they service 1,600 Bloomingdale Twp residents within the last year. They are making the expanded area MAT capable including group therapy. Hanover Township has granted \$10,000 to the expansion. Diana Eckert asked what the money will be used for – He explained that the expanded space will be used for Substance Use Disorder through Medical Assisted Therapy. Dave Rogers asked if the construction has finished and he responded that is basically has and they will begin using the space soon. Marco Parducci asked if only opioid abuse patients will be treated there or a wider use. For now only MAT which is directed at opioid abuse. Marco Parducci also asked if this was mainly targeted at adults. He responded yes it would mostly be adults.

Public Comment

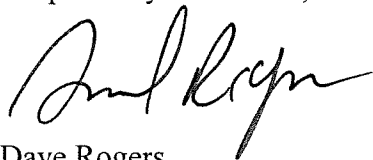
The board then opened the floor for public comment.

1. Mary Crick, ABC – GO LEFT, 910 Lake St., Roselle asked about a second grant request from her organization which was received after the deadline. She was informed that the grant request was not being considered at this time however, it may be discussed by the board at a later meeting.

Michael McGinn then thanked everyone who spoke tonight and all the efforts that went into the requests and for the work they do in their individual fields.

Adjournment: There being no other business, Michael McGinn moved to adjourn the meeting. Dave Rogers seconded the motion. Motion was approved by all. Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Dave Rogers

Mental Health Board Secretary