

Public Health & Social Services Committee Regular Meeting Minutes

DATE & TIME: December 3, 2018 – 6:00 PM
LOCATION: K.L. Binder Library, 6th Floor, C.O.B.
PRESIDING OFFICER: Chairman Craig Lopez
LEGISLATIVE STAFF: Nettie Tomshaw
PRESENT: Legislators Nolan, Petit, Wawro
ABSENT: None
QUORUM PRESENT: Yes

OTHER ATTENDEES: Kenneth Crannell Deputy County Executive, Anthony Mignone Executive Director RCAL, Bethany Ganley and James Waterman Tri-County Community Partnership (TCCP)

Chairman Craig Lopez welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order at 6:10 PM.

Tri-County Community Partnership – Bethany Flint Ganley, Board Secretary and James Waterman, Board Member

Tri-County Community Partnership's Board Secretary Bethany Ganley provided an overview of the 501C3 organization comprised of parents, teachers, law enforcement, businesses, faith leaders, health providers and youth who mobilize at the local level to create positive change by raising awareness about the risks of alcohol, tobacco and drug use. They are currently in their second year of operation as a drug free coalition. They focus their efforts in the area where Orange, Sullivan and Ulster Counties intersect which includes the towns of Crawford, Shawangunk, Wallkill, Mamakating and Montgomery – Pine Bush School District and would like to expand in Ulster County. One initiative, "Hope Not Handcuffs" is aimed at bringing law enforcement and community organizations together in an effort to find viable treatment options for individuals seeking help to reduce dependency on illicit drugs and alcohol. When a person is ready to begin the process of recovery, they can walk in to a participating police department and ask for help. They will be greeted with support, compassion and respect. Once accepted into the program they will be guided through a brief intake process to ensure proper treatment placement. A trained Angel volunteer will help with paperwork and provide support until a treatment option is found. Regardless of insurance status Tri-County will work directly with local substance abuse services for placement in a treatment facility as soon as possible. Committee discussion ensued.

Resource Center For Accessible Living, Inc. (RCAL) – Anthony Mignone, Executive Director

Executive Director Mignone provided an overview of the organization. Their mission is to assist people with disabilities, to open the doors of opportunity and independence in the Ulster County region, through self-determination by creating understanding and awareness, and access community-wide.

Started in 1983, RCAL, a non-profit community-based service and advocacy organization with a \$2.1 million dollar budget is run by and for people with any type of disability. Their many services include: Informational and Referral, Respite, Community Habilitation, Support Groups, Representative Payee Services, Benefits Advisement, Equipment Loan Closet, Accessibility Advisement, Care Management, Special Education Advocacy and Employment Services. Members of their health care team include: The Institute for Family Health, Hudson Valley Community Services Inc., Family of Woodstock Inc., Mental Health America of Dutchess County, Mental Health Association in Ulster County Inc., People Inc., and Ulster-Greene ARC. RCAL's fees for services are minimal.

Mr. Mignone is in the process of raising funds for Phase 2 – converting space into a multi-use professional conference room / job training area for people to gain experience.

Legislator Petit has sponsored a budget amendment for RCAL funding.

Legislator Nolan confirmed Ulster County contracts currently in place with RCAL include Representative Payee program, Architectural Modification program with the Office for the Aging, and Office of Employment and Training program. Committee discussion ensued.

Note: RCAL and Tri-County Community Partnership discussed linking services.

Motion No. 1: **Moved to Approve the Minutes of the November 5, 2018 meeting**

Motion By: Legislator Nolan

Motion Seconded By: Legislator Petit

Discussion: None

Voting In Favor: Legislators Lopez, Nolan, Petit, Wawro

Voting Against: None

Votes in Favor: 4

Votes Against: 0

Disposition: **Minutes APPROVED**

Resolutions for the December 18, 2018 Session of the Legislature

Resolution No. 482: Confirming Appointment Of A Member To The Ulster County Board Of Health

Resolution Summary: This resolution confirms the County Executive's appointment of Gina Carena M.D. as a member of the Ulster County Board of Health. Term 1/1/2019 thru 12/31/2023.

Motion No. 2: **Moved to Adopt Resolution No. 482**

Motion By: Legislator Wawro

Motion Seconded By: Legislator Nolan

Discussion: The committee confirmed the appointment is a medical doctor.

Voting In Favor: Legislators Lopez, Nolan, Petit, Wawro

Voting Against: None

Votes in Favor: 4

Votes Against: 0

Disposition: **Resolution ADOPTED**

Resolution No. 489: Approving The Execution Of A Contract In Excess Of \$50,000.00 Entered Into By The County – Astor Services For Children & Families – Department Of Health And Mental Health

Resolution Summary: This resolution approves the execution of a contract with Astor Services For Children & Families to provide (a) a home health non-medicaid care management program providing services to children/youth with serious emotional disturbance, (b) a Health Home Care Management Service Dollars program; (c) a Family Peer Support Services program; (d) operation of a warm line for families participating in the Families Together program, which will provide peer support as well as skill building to parents whose children are enrolled in Families Together; and (e) Home Based Crisis Intervention ("HBCI") services, in accordance with as a NYS OMH State Aid pass-through funds, \$381.2K, State 69% \$261.2K County 31% \$120K. Contract Term 1/1/2019 – 12/31/2019.

Motion No. 3: **Moved to Adopt Resolution No. 489**

Motion By: Legislator Nolan

Motion Seconded By: Legislator Wawro

Discussion: The committee agreed it's a great program.

Voting In Favor: Legislators Lopez, Nolan, Petit, Wawro

Voting Against: None

Votes in Favor: 4

Votes Against: 0

Disposition: **Resolution ADOPTED**

Resolution No. 490: Approving The Execution Of A Contract In Excess Of \$50,000.00 Entered Into By The County – Gateway Community Industries, Inc.– Department Of Health And Mental Health

Resolution Summary: This resolution approves the execution of a contract with Gateway Community Industries, Inc. for i) Supported Housing Community Services; ii) Supported Housing Rental Assistance; iii) Treatment Apartment; iv) Vocational Rehabilitation; v) Certified Work Activity/Sheltered Workshop; vi) Comprehensive Personalized Recovery Oriented Services with Clinic; vii) Non-Medicaid Care Coordination; viii) Transformed Business Model; ix) Vocational Internship Program; and x) Transportation, in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in this agreement and in accordance with NYS OMH State Aid pass-through funds. Federal 2.94% \$77.8K, State 94% \$2,475,963.00, \$90K, County 3.4% \$89.9K. Total \$2,643,621.00. Contract Term 1/1/2019 – 12/31/2019.

Motion No. 4: **Moved to Adopt Resolution No. 490**
Motion By: Legislator Petit
Motion Seconded By: Legislator Wawro

Discussion:

County Executive Crannell provided an overview. Legislator Petit again noted it's a great program.

Voting In Favor: Legislators Lopez, Petit, Wawro
Voting Against: None
Votes in Favor: 3
Votes Against: 0
Abstention: 1 - Nolan
Disposition: **Resolution ADOPTED**

Resolution No. 491: Approving The Execution Of A Contract In Excess Of \$50,000.00 Entered Into By The County – PEOPLE, Inc. – Department Of Health And Mental Health

Resolution Summary: This resolution approves the execution of a contract with PEOPLE, Inc. for the provision of advocacy and support services, supported housing for psychiatrically labeled individuals; and supported housing rental assistance in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in this agreement in accordance with NYS OMH State Aid pass-through funds. State 96% \$295.2K, County 4% \$10.8K Total \$306K. Contract Term 1/1/2019 – 12/31/2019.

Motion No. 5: **Moved to Adopt Resolution No. 491**
Motion By: Legislator Nolan
Motion Seconded By: Legislator Wawro

Discussion: County Executive Crannell provided an overview of the services.

Voting In Favor: Legislators Lopez, Nolan, Petit, Wawro
Voting Against: None
Votes in Favor: 4
Votes Against: 0
Disposition: **Resolution ADOPTED**

Resolution No. 492: Approving The Execution Of A Contract In Excess Of \$50,000.00 Entered Into By The County – Mental Health Association In Ulster County, Inc. – Department Of Health And Mental Health

Resolution Summary: This resolution approves the execution of a contract with PEOPLE, Inc. for the provision of i) Advocacy/Support Services; ii) Non-Medicaid Care Coordination; iii) Family Support Services; iv) Supported Housing Community Services; v) Supported Housing Rental Assistance; vi) Assertive Community Treatment Program; vii) Assertive Community Treatment Service Dollars; viii) Non Medicaid Care Coordination; ix) Health Home Non-Medicaid Care Management; x) Health Home Care Management Service Dollars xi) Supported Education; xii) Self-Help Program; xiii) Drop-in Center; and xiv) Outreach, in accordance with the with the terms and conditions set forth in this agreement in accordance with NYS OMH State Aid pass-through funds. State 96% \$1,936,091.00, County 4% \$87,798.00. Total \$2,023,889.00. Contract Term 1/1/2019 – 12/31/2019.

Motion No. 6: Moved to Adopt Resolution No. 492
Motion By: Legislator Nolan
Motion Seconded By: Legislator Wawro

Discussion: None

Voting In Favor: Legislators Lopez, Nolan, Petit, Wawro
Voting Against: None
Votes in Favor: 4
Votes Against: 0
Disposition: Resolution ADOPTED

Resolution No. 493: Approving The Execution Of A Contract In Excess Of \$50,000.00 Entered Into By The County – The ARC Of Ulster-Greene – Department Of Health And Mental Health

Resolution Summary: This resolution approves the execution of a contract with The ARC Of Ulster-Greene for the provision of two (2) work activity centers that provide vocational, rehabilitation, training, educational and evaluation services for intellectually challenged, emotionally disturbed, and developmentally disabled individuals, in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in this agreement. in accordance with NYS OMH State Aid pass-through funds. State 58% \$160.6K, County 42% \$117K.00. Total \$277.7K. Contract Term 1/1/2019 – 12/31/2019.

Motion No. 7: Moved to Adopt Resolution No. 493
Motion By: Legislator Petit
Motion Seconded By: Legislator Wawro

Discussion: None

Voting In Favor: Legislators Lopez, Nolan, Petit, Wawro
Voting Against: None
Votes in Favor: 4
Votes Against: 0
Disposition: Resolution ADOPTED

Resolution No. 494: Approving The Execution Of A Contract In Excess Of \$50,000.00 Entered Into By The County – Family Services, Inc. – Department Of Health And Mental Health

Resolution Summary: This resolution approves the execution of a contract with Family Services, Inc. for the OASAS program in accordance with NYS OASAS pass-through funds. Federal 100% \$339.6K. Contract Term 1/1/2019 – 12/31/2019.

Motion No. 8: Moved to Adopt Resolution No. 494
Motion By: Legislator Wawro
Motion Seconded By: Legislator Petit

Discussion:

County Executive Crannell confirmed Aaron Count is the location of contractor.

Voting In Favor: Legislators Lopez, Nolan, Petit, Wawro
Voting Against: None
Votes in Favor: 4
Votes Against: 0
Disposition: Resolution ADOPTED

Resolution No. 495: Approving The Execution Of A Contract In Excess Of \$50,000.00 Entered Into By The County – Family Of Woodstock Inc. – Department Of Health And Mental Health

Resolution Summary: This resolution approves the execution of a contract with Family Services, Inc. for the OASAS program in accordance with NYS OMH & OASAS pass-through funds. State 75% \$824.2K, County 25% \$280K. Total \$1,104.778.00. Contract Term 1/1/2019 – 12/31/2019.

Motion No. 9: Moved to Adopt Resolution No. 495
Motion By: Legislator Nolan
Motion Seconded By: Legislator Petit

Discussion:

Deputy Exec. Crannell provided an overview.

Legislator Petit confirmed this is to support housing for people in recovery – apartments.

Legislator Nolan confirmed Ulster County tobacco provisions could only be enforced if we amend the law, and the meaning of pass through monies for programs. Committee discussion ensued.

Voting In Favor: Legislators Lopez, Nolan, Petit, Wawro
Voting Against: None
Votes in Favor: 4
Votes Against: 0
Disposition: Resolution ADOPTED

Resolution No. 496: Approving The Execution Of A Contract In Excess Of \$50,000.00 Entered Into By The County – HealthAlliance Hospital Broadway Campus – Department Of Health And Mental Health

Resolution Summary: This resolution approves the execution of a contract with HealthAlliance Hospital Broadway Campus for the provision of crisis intervention services, inclusive of stabilization, triage, hospital diversion and linkage to community based services/supports – with NYS OMH pass-through funds. State 100% \$142.7K Contract Term 1/1/2019 – 12/31/2019.

Motion No. 10: Moved to Adopt Resolution No. 496
Motion By: Legislator Petit
Motion Seconded By: Legislator Nolan

Discussion:

Legislator Petit confirmed services are provided at Kingston Hospital.

Voting In Favor: Legislators Lopez, Nolan, Petit, Wawro
Voting Against: None
Votes in Favor: 4
Votes Against: 0
Disposition: Resolution ADOPTED

Resolution No. 497: Approving The Execution Of A Contract In Excess Of \$50,000.00 Entered Into By The County – HealthAlliance Hospital Broadway Campus – Department Of Health And Mental Health

Resolution Summary: This resolution approves the execution of a contract with HealthAlliance Hospital Broadway Campus for the Methadone Clinic. County 100% \$100K, Contract Term 1/1/2019 – 12/31/2019.

Motion No. 11: Moved to Adopt Resolution No. 497
Motion By: Legislator Nolan
Motion Seconded By: Legislator Wawro

Discussion:

County Executive Crannell provided the history of methadone services in Ulster County. The program is supported regionally whereas anyone outside of Ulster County can receive services. They are open 6 days/week and can adjust the schedule based on need – not a hard cap. Waiting list is substantially reduced. Treatment at the clinic includes mental health therapy. As a side bar, the appropriation of State dollars will be earmarked to train local doctors on the availability of the drug Suboxone to treat opioid addiction in the upcoming 2019 budget. Possibly provide support/treatment within our prison system. The County is also working towards an unused drug drop-off program. Committee discussion ensued.

Voting In Favor: Legislators Lopez, Nolan, Petit, Wawro
Voting Against: None
Votes in Favor: 4
Votes Against: 0
Disposition: Resolution ADOPTED

Resolution No. 498: Approving The Execution Of A Contract In Excess Of \$50,000.00 Entered Into By The County – Family Services, Inc. – Department Of Health And Mental Health

Resolution Summary: This resolution approves the execution of a contract with Family Services, Inc. for professional mental health treatment services - (1) operate and provide adult behavioral health treatment services for the County at the three behavioral health clinics, located in Ellenville, Kingston and New Paltz; (2) deliver the Services consistent with all New York State and Federal regulations and reporting requirements applicable to the Services, as licensed by New York State; (3) establish and maintain relationships with the Ulster County Community Services Board and the County's Department of Mental Health's local Governmental Unit, and follow the required processes for obtaining approvals for and continuation of public benefits for eligible clients; (4) accept an forms of insurance to ensure that no Ulster County resident is denied access to the Services. The Agency shall ensure access for the uninsured and underinsured through the provision of a sliding fee scale where appropriate. The Agency shall, within a reasonable time after the execution of this Agreement, provide the County with the sliding fee scale. The Parties agree to meet every six months, or at such time as deemed necessary by the Parties, to review the overall operation of the Clinics and to evaluate any needed changes to the service model. County 100% \$9,420,000.00, Contract Term 1/1/2019 – 12/31/2023.

Motion No. 12: Moved to Adopt Resolution No. 498
Motion By: Legislator Lopez
Motion Seconded By: Legislator Petit

Discussion:

Dr. Smith last month spoke to this contract and County Executive Crannell provided an overview, whereas previously the County surrendered their adult mental health license but provide staffing - (19) professional employee clinicians for Hudson Valley Mental Health and plan to renew the contract for another five years and possibly retain staffing as county employees. Ken Crannell noted he is extremely pleased with the services. (see attached summary of achievements of the past 5-yrs.)

Voting In Favor: Legislators Lopez, Nolan, Petit, Wawro
Voting Against: None
Votes in Favor: 4
Votes Against: 0
Disposition: Resolution ADOPTED



HUDSON VALLEY MENTAL HEALTH



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Over the Course of the UCDMH & HVMH Contract 2014-2018

- HVMH continues to operate 3 clinics in Ulster County located in Kingston, New Paltz, and Ellenville
 - All clinics are licensed by the New York State Office of Mental Health and are in good standing with OMH
 - HVMH was last awarded a license renewal at the maximum allowed of 3 years in 2016
- HVMH clinics had close to a 31% increase in the census (909 to 1192)
 - In 2018 HVMH is projecting to provide services to about 1,900 clients
 - A primary source of revenue for HVMH comes from Medicaid reimbursements and over 65% of HVMH clients have Medicaid based insurance
- The New Paltz clinic has increased from 2 Days to 4 Days
 - We continue to provide outpatient services in Ellenville one day per week.
- HVMH has provided training in "gold standard" evidence based practices in behavioral health including:
 - Cognitive Behavior Therapy, 2014-2015
 - Dialectical Behavior Therapy, 2015, 2016, & 2018
 - Cognitive Processing Therapy for PTSD, 2018
- HVMH has maintained necessary staffing levels despite the psychiatric staffing shortage
- HVMH has actively collaborated and participated in the region and local community
 - HVMH works in close cooperation with community based organizations, regional providers, and our partner hospital systems Montefiore and Westchester Medical Center, as well as local and State governments
 - In 2017 HVMH was involved with the Hope Rocks Festival during which staff psychiatrist Jeff Corbin spoke
- In 2016 HVMH joined Coordinated Behavioral Health Services (CBHS)
 - CBHS is an Independent Practice Association (IPA) with the purpose of developing value-based business initiatives that successfully manage care and provide innovative, cost effective, and outcome oriented services
- HVMH was recognized as an exemplary practice by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services in 2018
- HVMH continues to achieve outcomes essential to system wide transformation including:
 - Follow up after Inpatient Hospitalization
 - Reduction of potentially preventable Emergency Department use and Hospitalizations
 - Monitoring and Screening for Diabetes & Cardiovascular Disease for clients with Schizophrenia and Bipolar Disorders
 - Maximizing antidepressant use in the acute & continuation phases of treatment

New Initiatives & Developments

- HVMH is merging with our parent-agency Family Services in 2018 and we look forward to providing even greater services to the communities we are proud to be a part of
- HVMH is continuing to work towards Co-occurring Disorders, and developing innovative new clinical, peer, community and family support services
 - HVMH is exploring integrated licensure with OASAS
 - HVMH is building the capacity for offsite services
- Telepsychiatry has been approved for all Ulster County clinics
- HVMH is currently working to pilot an Intensive Outpatient Program
- HVMH is developing a partnership with Planned Parenthood of the Mid-Hudson Valley for greater coordination with primary care
- HVMH is also partnering with CBHS, PEOPLE, Inc. and Westchester Medical Center to ensure that patients leaving the hospital's psychiatric unit receive all the outpatient recovery services they need
 - HVMH is working with PEOPLE, Inc. for a proposal to offer a similar project at the Health Alliance Hospital in Kingston
- HVMH continues to be in discussion with WMC regarding participation in the Kingston Medical Village & Virtual Community

Resolution No. 499: Approving The Execution Of A Contract In Excess Of \$50,000.00 Entered Into By The County – Access: Supports For Living Inc. – Department Of Health And Mental Health

Resolution Summary: This resolution approves the execution of a contract with Access: Supports For Living Inc. for crisis intervention services to provide children and adults in the community who have behavioral health concerns, and who are in crisis situations, mobile crisis services. The Agency will provide rapid response, assessment of the individual, and resolution of the crisis situation in an effort to reduce avoidable psychiatric hospitalizations, readmissions, and emergency department visits in accordance with NYS OMH State Aid pass-through funds. State 100% \$712K, Contract Term 1/1/2019 – 12/31/2019.

Motion No. 13: Moved to Adopt Resolution No. 499
Motion By: Legislator Wawro
Motion Seconded By: Legislator Nolan

Discussion:

County Executive Crannell provided an overview of the contact and positive performance of the program. This Mobile Mental Health program has successfully diverted (70-80) people per month from entering the psychiatric emergency room and saves money. Committee discussion ensued.

Voting In Favor: Legislators Lopez, Nolan, Petit, Wawro
Voting Against: None
Votes in Favor: 4
Votes Against: 0
Disposition: Resolution ADOPTED

Resolution No. 500: Approving The Execution Of A Contract In Excess Of \$50,000.00 Entered Into By The County – Family Services, Inc. – Department Of Health And Mental Health

Resolution Summary: This resolution approves the execution of a contract with Family Services, Inc. for professional services to proactively advocate for individuals and families seeking treatment for substance abuse when they struggle to navigate insurance regulations and/or are denied coverage. The Agency shall also assist these individuals and families in expediting referrals to treatment and support services. 100% County \$100K, Contract Term 1/1/2019 – 12/31/2019.

Motion No. 14: Moved to Adopt Resolution No. 500
Motion By: Legislator Nolan
Motion Seconded By: Legislator Petit

Discussion:

County Executive Crannell provided an overview of the contact to fund a family advocate/ombudsman.

Voting In Favor: Legislators Lopez, Nolan, Petit, Wawro
Voting Against: None
Votes in Favor: 4
Votes Against: 0
Disposition: Resolution ADOPTED

Resolution No. 506: Approving The Execution Of A Contract In Excess Of \$50,000.00 Entered Into By The County – Rehabilitation Support Services – Department Of Health And Mental Health

Resolution Summary: This resolution approves the execution of a contract with Rehabilitation Support Services for NYS OMH & OASAS state aid pass through funds providing (a) twenty-four (24) single bed supported housing units, and case management including oversight of client rent stipends, rental and utility deposits and purchasing housing furnishings; and (b) non-Medicaid Care Coordination and for the operation of an eighteen (18) bed halfway house for recovering alcoholics in Saugerties, New York, together with related services. 46% Federal \$334.8K, 54% State \$386.7K. Total \$721.5K Contract Term 1/1/2019 – 12/31/2019.

Motion No. 15: Moved to Adopt Resolution No. 506
Motion By: Legislator Nolan
Motion Seconded By: Legislator Wawro

Discussion:

County Executive Crannell provided an overview of the contact for pass thru funds for (42) housing slots for individuals with severe and mental health needs.

Voting In Favor: Legislators Lopez, Nolan, Wawro
Voting Against: Petit
Votes in Favor: 3
Votes Against: 1
Disposition: Resolution ADOPTED

New Business - Committee would like to tour the Department of Mental Health in the new year.

Old Business None

Chairman Lopez asked if there was any other business, and hearing none;

Adjournment

Motion Made By: Legislator Nolan
Motion Seconded By: Legislator Lopez
No. of Votes in Favor: 4
No. of Votes Against: 0

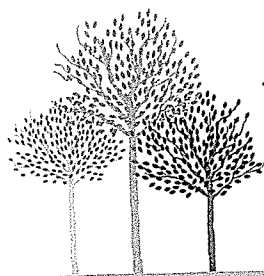
TIME: 7:40 PM

Respectfully submitted: Nettie Tomshaw, Legislative Staff

Minutes Approved: February 4, 2019

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We are a partnership of
parents, teachers,
law enforcement, businesses,
faith leaders, health providers
and youth who are mobilizing
at the local level to
create positive change by
raising awareness about the risks
of alcohol, tobacco and drug use.



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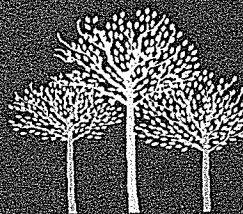
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1-844-984-HOPE

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Catholic Charities (outpatient treatment)
845-562-8255

RECAP - Outpatient Rehab Program
845-342-3978

Orange Regional MC Family Program
(outpatient treatment)
845-333-7818

Middletown Addictions Crisis Center
845-343-1443

Mobile Mental Health
1-888-750-2266

Center for Recovery -
Chemical Dependency Treatment
845-220-2146

Richard C. Ward
Addiction WETreatment Center
845-341-2500

Restorative Management -
Outpatient Services
845-342-5941

Ulster Co. Substance Abuse Prevention
and Recovery - Family Advocate
845-458-7455

Sullivan County Public Health Services
845-292-5910/1-866-832-5575

Walkill Cares
845-692-6757

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WHAT IT IS

Hope Not Handcuffs is an initiative aimed at bringing law enforcement and community organizations together in an effort to find viable treatment options for individuals seeking help to reduce dependency on illicit drugs and alcohol.

HOW IT WORKS: JUST WALK IN

When a person is ready to begin the process of recovery, they can walk in to a participating police department and ask for help.

- They will be greeted with support, compassion and respect. Once accepted into the program,* the individual will be guided through a brief intake process to ensure proper treatment placement.
- A trained Angel volunteer will be called to the station to help with paperwork and to provide support until a treatment option is found.

Regardless of insurance status, our team will work directly with local substance abuse services for placement in a treatment facility as soon as possible.

Town of Walkill Police Department
99 Tower Dr.
Middletown, NY 10941
(845) 692-6757

*Exceptions that may make someone ineligible for the program: A felony or domestic violence warrant; Danger to others; Under 18 without parent or guardian consent; Medical condition that may need hospitalization.

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Tri-County Community Partnership

Creating positive change in our community by raising awareness about the risks
of alcohol, tobacco and drug use.



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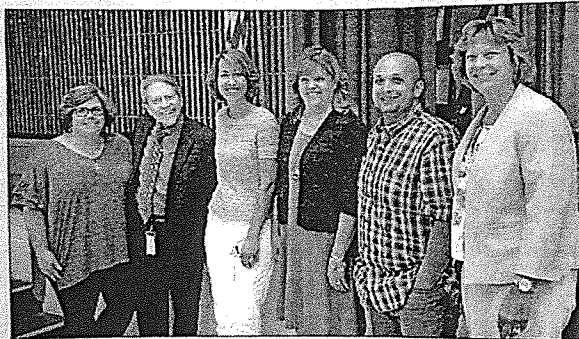
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Tri-County Community Partnership donates \$3,000 to SADD



The Tri-County Community Partnership Inc., was recognized on June 26 at the Pine Bush Central School District Board of Education meeting for their donation of \$3,000 to the Pine Bush High School to fund a Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD) chapter in 2018-2019. Pictured from left are Alayne Etsioeffel, Superintendent Tim Mains, Annette Kahrs, Bethany Ganley, Jim Waterman and Donna Geldel. (PHOTO PROVIDED)

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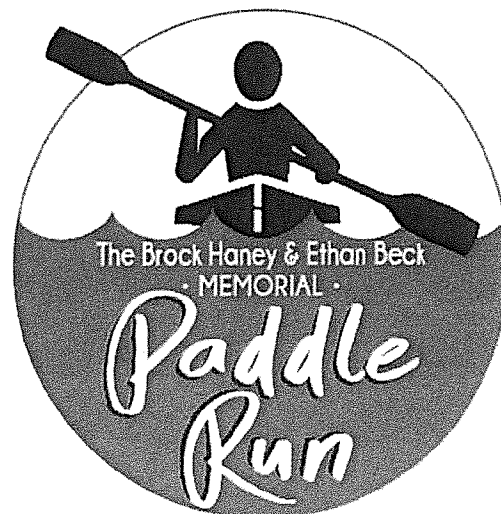
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Middletown, NY 10941

Town Of Crawford
121 State Route 302
Pine Bush, NY 12566

(<https://tricountycommunitypartnership.org/news/2018/10/16/national-prescription-drug-take-back-day>)



(<https://tricountycommunitypartnership.org/paddle-run/>)

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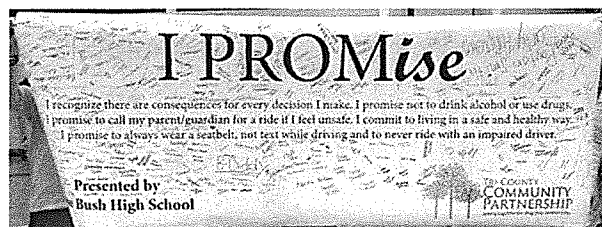
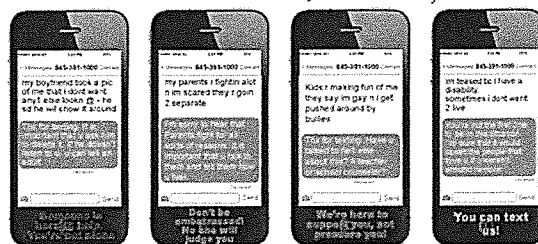
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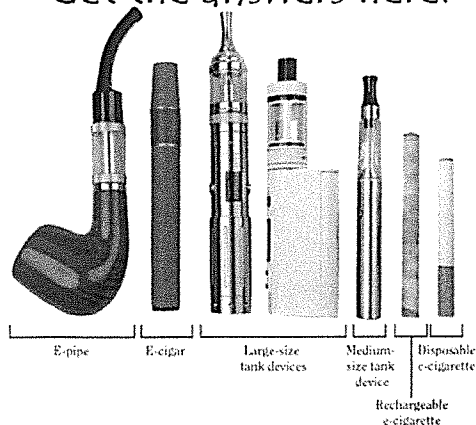
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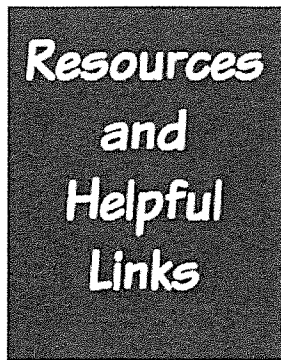
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LANGUAGES English, Spanish, ASL, Interpreter can be provided

OVERVIEW

Our vision is to create a fully accessible, integrated community without barriers for people with disabilities, and to assist and empower individuals with disabilities to live independently and participate in all aspects of community life.

In addition, our Mission is to assist people with disabilities to open the doors of opportunity and independence in the Ulster County region through self-determination by creating understanding and awareness, and access community-wide.

RCAL SERVICES

SPECIAL EDUCATION INFORMATION AND ADVOCACY

DESCRIPTION: Advocacy, information, referrals and workshops for parents, students, agencies providing children's services and school districts. Advocates are available to train parents regarding a school's responsibilities to students with disabilities and the regulations that govern Special Education Services. Advocates can attend CSE meetings with parent.

SPECIAL EDUCATION INFORMATION WORKSHOPS

DESCRIPTION: A presentation for parents and professionals to familiarize themselves with New York State regulations on special education. A "walk through" of the special education process.

TRANSITION PLANNING WORKSHOP

DESCRIPTION: A presentation detailing steps needed for schools to consider in transitioning high school students to work or post high school educational opportunities.

DISABILITY AWARENESS EDUCATION

DESCRIPTION: The program offers workshops, discussion groups, activities and other types of training that sensitizes participants to people with disabilities, helps them experience what it is like to have a disability, and share techniques for positive communication and interaction with people who have disabilities. Curriculum available for pre-kindergarten through adults.

DISABILITY INFORMATION AND REFERRAL

DESCRIPTION: Information and referral for people with disabilities and their families to the various services and supports available in the community.

ARCHITECTURAL BARRIER REMOVAL AND ACCESSIBILITY CODE CONSULTATION

DESCRIPTION: Home Modification Service can assist home owners, landlords, and businesses make their property safe and accessible. It includes professional on-site surveys, detailed information on cost effective modifications, extensive product and vendor listings, and referrals to contractors and funding resources. Consulting services and assistance for issues involving building access for persons with disabilities including compliance with Americans with Disabilities Act ADA.

CASE MANAGEMENT FOR PEOPLE WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

DESCRIPTION: Provides case coordination that assists individuals to access medical and related services and referrals, and to conduct regular reviews of service needs. Provided through a contract with Tri County Cares until 6/30/18.



BENEFITS ADVISEMENT

DESCRIPTION: The Benefits Adviser can assist with application process, and explain Social Security's Work Incentives for recipients who return to work, Disability Benefits, Social Security, Supplemental Income, Disability Income, SSI Benefit Calculation, Impairment Related Work Expenses, Job Subsidies, Trial Work Months, Extended Period of Eligibility, Expedited Reinstatement, Ticket to Work, Overpayments, PASS. The Benefits Advisor also assists individuals with Medicaid applications, denials, spousal refusals and Special Needs and Pooled Trusts

EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

DESCRIPTION: Job development and support for persons with disabilities. Employment Services can assist individuals through various programs such as: supported employment, youth employment, employee training, and pre-vocational skills. The Job Specialists assist individuals meet their employment goals. Programming is based on the individual's needs.

SSAN ADVOCATE

DESCRIPTION: Promote a philosophy of independent living, including consumer control, peer support, self-help, self-determination, equal access, and advocacy at the local, state and federal levels. The advocate uses strategies and methods to advocate to full inclusion for individuals with disabilities. The advocate also provides support, assistance and advocacy for individuals and families needing help with issues relating to disabilities.

SUPPORT GROUPS

DESCRIPTION: Facilitators assist group members with various skills, and finding useful sources of support depending on the needs of the individual in the group. Current groups include: Amputee (Limb Loss of the Hudson Valley), Autism Social Skills, Hands on Communication: Sign Language, Alzheimer's, and Traumatic Brain Injury

EQUIPMENT LOAN CLOSET

DESCRIPTION: Provides equipment on loan to individuals who cannot afford to buy their own, or if insurance does not cover the cost. The donated equipment is loaned on short- and long-term basis for a small fee.

NURSING HOME TRANSITION AND DIVERSION

DESCRIPTION: The program offers individuals with a nursing home level of care need a way to live in the community instead of a facility. Participants must have Medicaid to qualify. In addition to regular Medicaid benefits this program offers a wide range of special services such as: Service Coordination, Independent Skills Training, Oversight and Supervision, Positive Behavior Intervention Services, Community Integration Counseling. Services are flexible, responsive, and tailored to needs of individual.

HEALTH HOME

DESCRIPTION: The program provides coordinated care and support for people with complex medical or mental health issues on Medicaid. Care Coordinators work with the individual on setting and meeting goals in all aspects of their life: attending medical appointments, doing recommended follow-up, housing, employment goals etc. The plans are individualized to meet the person's unique needs.

COMMUNITY HABILITATION

DESCRIPTION: The service provides experience and skill development to individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities that live at home in order that they may live more independently. The program is goal driven and the goals are set by the individual.

**RESPIRE**

DESCRIPTION: The service provides relief to the individuals who are responsible for the primary care and support of an individual with a developmental disability by supplying staff to come into the home so the care giver can take a break.

OPEN DOORS

DESCRIPTION: The transition Specialist helps individuals living in nursing homes and intermediate care facilities create a transition plan so they can move back into the community. Individualized plans put together the community supports necessary for the individual to live safely in the community.

OLMSTEAD HOUSING SUBSIDY

DESCRIPTION: The program is a rental subsidy designed to mirror Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers for a specialized population. This rental subsidy program is intended to help seniors and people with disabilities leave nursing home placement or prevent nursing home placement by stabilizing their housing. The housing specialist works with individuals in nursing homes or individuals that have spent 120 consecutive days in a nursing home in the past 24 months to meet their housing needs. The specialist also works to educate landlords about the program.

REPRESENTATIVE PAYEE

DESCRIPTION: The Representative Payee is an organization designated by Social Security to receive SSD or SSI benefits on a beneficiary's behalf. RCAL has a contract with Ulster County and is the Representative Payee for Ulster County. The Representative Payee is responsible for helping the beneficiary to budget money and to disburse the beneficiary's funds to pay for current needs including housing and utilities, food, medical expenses, and personal needs items.