

HANOVER TOWNSHIP MENTAL HEALTH BOARD

MINUTES of the MEETING

October 25, 2022

The meeting was called to order by Vice Chair Kristen Cruthers at 6:38 p.m.

Roll Call: Matthew Steichmann, Michelle Esquivel, Faiza Rahim, and Kristen Cruthers. Also in attendance, Mental Health Board Manager Amanda Teachout, Theresa Forthofer of Easterseals, and Mary Crick of About Change Recovery.

Approval of the Agenda: Ms. Rahim moved to approve the agenda of the meeting of October 25, 2022 and Mr. Steichmann seconded. Manager Teachout informed the Board of the expected absences and Community Crisis Center needing to reschedule their funding hearing.

Ms. Cruthers	Yes	Ms. Rahim	Yes
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Mr. Steichmann	Yes	Ms. Esquivel	Yes
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Public Comment: None

Fiscal Year 2024 Annual Mental Health Board Funding Hearings:

Easterseals-Ms. Forthofer presented the Fiscal Year 2024 Annual Service Application for Easterseals. She explained that they are currently ahead of their projected estimate in number of residents served for FY 23 and expect to run out of funding before the end of the fiscal year. This is the primary reason for the increase in requested funding. Ms. Forthofer also shared about the increased staff to accommodate the increase in numbers and shared that the new funding will go directly to cover those staff.

ABC Recovery-Ms. Crick from ABC Recovery introduced herself to the Board and presented the Fiscal Year 2024 Annual Service Application. Ms. Crick explained that clients come to their agency from a variety of referral sources, but mostly the courts because they are mandated to complete treatment. She also talked about the variety of services offered, including gambling services, drug and alcohol treatment, parenting classes, and domestic violence batterers' groups. Ms. Crick talked about the agency coming out of the pandemic and how things have shifted and changed.

Approval of Regular Meeting Minutes of September 27, 2022: Ms. Rahim moved to approve the regular meeting minutes of September 27, 2022 and Mr. Steichmann seconded. The motion passed.

Manager's Report: Manager Teachout shared about the Site Visit to Kenneth Young Center. She also shared about the Hanover Landing tenant selection planning. Ms. Teachout also discussed progress on the new reporting website.

Unfinished Business: none

New Business:

Approval of 2023 Mental Health Board Meeting Dates-Ms. Esquivel moved to approve the 2023 Mental Health Board meeting minutes. Ms. Rahim seconded. There was no discussion. The motion passed.

Executive Session: none

Other Business: Ms. Teachout reminded the Board that the November and December Mental Health Board meetings were a Monday and a different location. She also shared that the Mental Health Board is planning on more Funding Hearings for both November and December.

Adjournment: There being no other business, Ms. Rahim moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:09 pm and Ms. Esquivel seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Faiza Rahim
Mental Health Board Secretary