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Mental Health Subcommittee Meeting Minutes For January 24, 2024

Call to Order: Jennifer Lachenauer called the meeting to order at 3:30 p.m.

Members Present: Jennifer Lachenauer, Aileen Martin, Tina O'Neil and Brooke Roes. Absent - Susan Lara-Gonzalez.

Guests Present: Maureen Cean, Pat Fontana, Jordan Jones, Michelle Monnat, John Wilson and Kelly Wright.

Privilege of the Floor: No one wished to speak.

Approval of the September 27, 2023, minutes: Motion: Tina O'Neil. 2nd: Aileen Martin. Minutes passed unanimously.

Director's Report: The Director stated subcommittee members will be an important part of input into the Local Services Plan.

2023 Budget Modifications:

The ARC (Assisted Competitive Employment) – Motion: Aileen Martin. 2nd: Tina O'Neil.

CAH (Behavioral Health Clinic) - Motion: Aileen Martin. 2nd: Tina O'Neil.

CHJC (CCJC, Crisis Outreach and Forensics) – Motion: Tina O'Neil. 2nd: Aileen Martin. Abstention: Brooke Roes.

NCTLS (Jefferson County Clinic) - Motion: Brooke Roes. 2nd: Tina O'Neil.

NRCIL (Family Support Services) - Motion: Tina O'Neil. 2nd: Brooke Roes. Abstention: Aileen Martin.

SMC (OP Behavioral Health) - Motion: Aileen Martin. 2nd: Brooke Roes. Abstention: Tina O'Neil.

All 2023 budget modifications passed unanimously.

2023 Preliminary Budget: CAH. Motion to approve: Tina O'Neil. 2nd: Aileen Martin. Preliminary budget approved.

Open Topics: February 12 and 29 advocates will be going to Albany from NRCIL per Aileen.

Next Meeting Date: April 24, 2024, at 3:30 p.m.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 3:43 p.m. with a motion from Tina O'Neil and seconded by Brooke Roes.

Respectfully submitted,

Lois Bashare

Lois Boshane, Secretary

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