

BLOOMINGDALE TOWNSHIP MENTAL HEALTH BOARD MINUTES OF THE MEETING

September 4, 2024

This meeting of the Bloomingdale Township Mental Health Board was **called to order** by Chairperson Dominick Lanzito at 6:31 hours.

- **Pledge of Allegiance**
- **Roll Call:**

Present: Dominick Lanzito, Kirk Etapa, Cheryl Ramos, Kaitlyn Poplonski, Eric Kowalik

Absent: Eirene Boulougouris, Mike McGinn

A quorum was present.

Approval of Minutes: August 14, 2024, Motion to approve was made by Kirk Etapa 2nd by Eric Kowalik

Present: Dominick Lanzito, Kirk Etapa, Cheryl Ramos, Kaitlyn Poplonski, Eric Kowalik

Absent: Eirene Boulougouris, Mike McGinn

Motion Carried

- **Board Member's Report:** Dominick will not be present at the next meeting; we will need to nominate a pro tem Chairperson.
- **Correspondence:** Motion to accept the correspondence on file was made by Dominick Lanzito 2nd Eric Kowalik
Present: Dominick Lanzito, Kirk Etapa, Cheryl Ramos, Kaitlyn Poplonski, Eric Kowalik
Absent: Eirene Boulougouris, Mike McGinn
- **Grant Presentations:**
 - **#1- Alive Center-** By Alex Anderson- After school programming to help develop strong mental health awareness and early intervention. Grade 6-12. Looking for \$76,092 to add an additional day for programming, staffing, supplies, software, marketing.
 - **# 2 ABC- By** Mary Crick – Mental health, substance use, gambling, parenting, and partnering groups and therapy offered. Looking for \$25,000 for 6 group hours per week and 2 additional mental health sessions per week.
 - **# 3 Bloomingdale Police Department and Glendale Heights Police Department-** By Frank Giammarese and George Pappas (Benjamin the Dog) – They work with NEDFYS for home visits, work with families that have family conflicts, abuse and neglect, substance use. Looking for \$ 170,000 for staffing, travel, and supplies.

- **#4 Bloomingdale Township Youth Services-** By Dawn Arimura- Working with clients in the school and in the office for a variety of different services. Help in middle school and high school. Hoping to expand some services and work with Alice center in the future. Looking for \$290,550 for salaries for therapists, office materials.
- **#5 Bloomingdale Township-** By Dr. Brenda Huber- Continue the collaboration with schools in addition to early intervention. Looking for \$30,000 to help shift leadership and continue to support additional collaborations.
- **#6 Bridge Communities-** By Andrea Carradus- Help shift homeless within the communities. Looking for \$20,000 to help cover housing costs for utility expenses, gas, electricity, water, internet for apartment in Glendale Heights.
- **#7 Carol Stream Police Department-** By Katheleen McNamara and Chris Binder- Continuing the early release program with the library, building relationships with local church for youth group, learning life skills, online safety, and healthy relationships. Looking for \$75,000 to cover salaries, benefits, and new software.
- **#8 Center for Integrative and Functional Health and Wellness-** By Dr. Aimee Harris-Newon- Expand mental health services to underserved population in addition to TMS where insurance doesn't cover. Looking for \$ 200,000 to provide funds to cover existing scholarships and funding for services and medication management.
- **#9 DuPage Health Coalition-** By Karen Doyle- Primary care, mental health, helping relieve medical debt, for low-income individuals. Looking for \$ 200,000 to help provide medical services and medications to low income and at-risk families
- **#10 DuPage Pads-** By Erica Whelan- Larest shelter that helps provide all around services – food, case management, shelter. Looking for \$15,000 to help with direct care, case management, and salaries of staff.

- **Public Comment:** None

Adjourn: There being no other business, Dominick Lanzito motioned, 2nd by Eric Kowalik to adjourn the meeting. A verbal vote was taken. The vote was unanimous to adjourn the meeting.

The next board meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 11th, 2024

The meeting was adjourned at 8:03 hours.

Respectfully Submitted,



Cheryl Ramos, LPC

Secretary

Bloomington Township Mental Health Board Member