

Program Committee Meeting Minutes
Lake County ADAMHS Board, One Victoria Place, Ste. 205, Painesville
Monday, October 7, 2013
6:30 p.m.

Members Present:

Joanne Zeroske	Chair
Don Filipski	
Troy Hager	
Tricia Hart	
Roberta Kalb	

Members Absent:

Karen Tarase

Staff Present:

Kim Fraser	Executive Director
Jackie Bruner	Director of Business Operations
Greg Markell	Director of Community/Public Affairs
Kelly Tuttle	Secretary/Receptionist

Guests:

Spence Kline	Beacon Health
Damir Pavicic	Bridges
Jim Clements	Catholic Charities Services
Dan Porter	Crossroads
Mary Wynn-Peaspanen	Family Planning
Ed Mayer	Lake Erie College
Joe Weber	Lake Erie College
Melanie Blasko	Lake-Geauga Recovery Centers

Ms. Zeroske called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Lake Erie College Presentation Mr. Weber presented a power point on Lake Erie College's Physician Assistant (PA) Program; highlighting the program, courses, market overview, and the benefits of hiring a PA. The PA program includes a 16-week course on Psychiatry/Addiction medicine.

Ms. Fraser noted that provider agencies are constantly looking for Psychiatrists. This is a wonderful opportunity for our system to partner with the college during the clinical phase; helping to train PA interns and hopefully retain locally after graduation.

Discussion:

What is the difference between a PA and Nurse Practitioner (NP)? A PA follows the Physician's medical model while an NP focuses more on bedside care.

Mr. Weber asked that anyone interested in a tour of the facility to please contact him.

Opiate Task Force Video Ms. Fraser reported the task force video was originally developed for first responders on detecting signs and symptoms of behavioral health issues and drugs. It will also be used as an education tool for the public at large; being presented to rotaries, PTA, service groups, etc. The Task Force would like this video to be seen by as many people as possible and raise awareness throughout the community on the opiate epidemic. Ms. Fraser thought this video was relevant to show this evening and worthwhile for the group to see.

Other Ms. Fraser noted that the Board is involved in many countywide initiatives such as the Suicide Prevention Coalition, Trauma Response Team, Opiate Task Force and the Victim Advocates Program. The Board received additional hotspot funding to create a new position that will coordinate and facilitate all of these system wide initiatives. Ms. Rae Grady has accepted to fill the position as the System-Wide Prevention, Education, and Coordination Specialist. Board staff is excited to have her on Board. She offers a wealth of knowledge and experience.

As there was no further business, Ms. Kalb moved for adjournment. Seconded by Ms. Hart, the meeting was adjourned at 7:17 p.m.

Next Meeting Date: Monday, December 9, 2013, at 6:30 p.m. at the Lake County ADAMHS Board