

COALITION MEMBERS

PRESENT: Larry Calkins, Bud Ziolkowski, Melerena Back, Chris Paige, John Wilson, Jennifer Elliott, Becca Ames, Bill Bowman, Bill Coppola, Connie Thompson, Bob Cawley, Connie Wille, Chelsea Dodd, Traci Ploufe

1. Call to Order

Meeting called to order by Larry Calkins 10:10 am

2. Introduction/Attendance

3. Old Business:

- Larry Calkins reached out about to a few recommendations regarding a Strategy Review. Has only heard back from one person so far Richard Halpin, he is a retired Sociology instructor at JCC. He sent a proposal over; it was sent to everyone before the meeting for everyone to have a copy.
 - Bill Bowman would like to toss out not using someone for a strategic review. Larry states he was following what was asked from last meeting. Bob Cawley suggests having an outside look in and with all members having full time jobs would anyone have time to complete this. John Wilson mentioned Credo used them during covid and Mr. Halpin helped being from outside the agency. Connie Wille agrees with both Bob and John. Larry states if everyone agrees he will continue moving forward.
- Larry – North Country Regional Network of Care – Thank you to everyone that helped with that. Those were submitted last week. Only change was the Care Coordination part was switched from 100% to 150% to 100%, this is OK we were able to fix this. All set with the first part. Larry would like to meet with Bob Cawley sometime.
- Larry will get the dues sheet out.
- Larry would like to know if Coalition would like to reach out about someone doing the minutes for the meeting. Suggests Becca Ames. Connie Wille states if Becca is willing to do the minutes Coalition can reimburse for time.
- Seaway Valley is working with NCBHN for their Spring Conference. Bob Cawley discusses the plans for the conference.

4. New Business:

- Nothing at this time

5. Agency Updates:

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Credo:

- Admin team has been moved temporarily while waiting for capital project completion. Hopefully in 2023 which is also Credo's 50th Anniversary.

Akwesasne:

- In talks for a new inpatient building
- Trying to stay caught up with continue change in staff.
- Lot of grants here.
- Fully staffed in outpatient, short in prevention staff
- Clubhouse is back open and picking up again.

North Country Behavioral Health Network:

- Working on Spring Conference

Champlain Valley Family Center:

- Very busy and working on not missing opportunities

Pivot:

- Renovations going on
- Several new staff and couple of new programs
- New carpets installed last couple weeks
- Currently have 1 opening
- Increased cost of FTE and all schools are paying for it.

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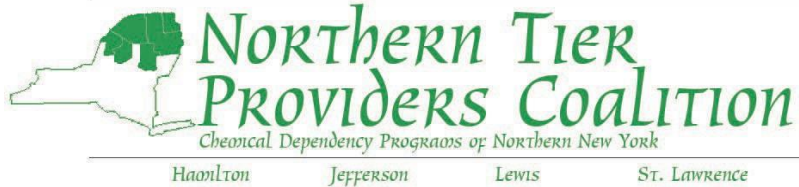
- Currently have 3 vacant positions

ATC:

- Working with new guidance from state level
- Holding around 25 patients at this time

Prevention Team:

- Excited to be connected to all things prevention.
- Thinking about a mobile Teen Intervene person., trying to get into every school
- Excited about the Conference coming up

**6. Conference Committee:****7. Actions:**

- Larry would like to know if Coalition would like to go back to previous schedule of every other month. Coalition gives OK.

8. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 10:50 a.m.

**Larry Calkins
Carried**

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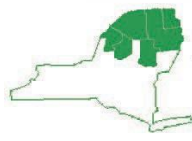
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COALITION MEETING MINUTES

February 15, 2022

10:00 – 12:00

Zoom Meeting

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