

## **BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND TREATMENT AND RECOVERY COMMITTEES**

**MINUTES FOR MEETING OF MARCH 28, 2022 10:30 A.M.**

### **COMMISSIONERS' MEETING ROOM AT THE YORK COUNTY GOVERNMENT BUILDING**

**PRESENT:** Commissioner Richard Clark, Y.C. Greg Zinser, Y.C. Manager, Linda Corliss, Deputy Y.C. Manager, Y.C. D.A. Kathy Slattery, Y.C. Facilities Manager Richard deRochemont, CDC Liaison Adam Hartwig, YCAC Executive Director Barbara Crider, Y.C Clinician Jen Ouellette, Milestone Recovery Tori Smith, Kennebunk Polic Chief Mackenzie

- 1. Welcome-** County Manager Greg Zinser welcomed committee members.
- 2. Continuum of Care discussion-**County Manager Zinser discussed review of types of care, short long and operational requirements. Greg and Jen met with Mike Lazzo about requirements and relayed a summary of their conversation with him. Greg handed out information from Lazzo that contained a base scope of operational needs for the treatment facility.  
Next step- review plans and costs and develop a more refined budget in reference to an operational plan.  
Commissioner Clark asked if anyone is doing all this in New England? He added that he would like to visit a location to get an estimate on square footage. YCAC Ex. Director Barbara Crider said she did not believe so, but Penobscot County Health is similar. The director of this facility is Lori Dwyer.  
Conversation ensued about doubling up in some rooms to save money or is single the best.  
Double rooms- more county support  
Individual rooms- detox with dignity

There was discussion regarding rough draft budget. Jen and Greg are working on this.

Adam Hartwig asked are single rooms flexible enough to go double if needed? Greg replied, yes, but tight.

Adam asked how often do Maine Care rates change? Jen answered that it depends on State of Maine administration and their priorities.

General conversation about eligibility regarding Medicare, Maine Care and private insurance.

- 3. Housing**  
Questions to consider-who has access- public, via jail and via recovery  
Adam Hartwig suggested contacting Commissioner Lambrew regarding some possible funding.

Conversation went back to operation vs. startup funding.

Barbara Crider discussed electronic medical records with the committee. Items discussed were confidentiality, cost, standards, ability to talk amongst programs.

**4. Next Steps**

Meeting with architect next week.

Sewer meeting (Sebago Technics/Lazzo) on Wednesday to discuss how to tie in new building to jail sewer.

Have Chief Mackenzie get data collected by consortium around need in York County.

Adam will make connection with State Commission.

**5. Schedule Next Meeting-** April 25, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. (This meeting was cancelled.)

**6. Meeting adjourned-** meeting adjourned at 11:45 a.m.