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Delaware County Board of Supervisors Mental Health Committee Meeting March 20th, 2023

PRESENT: Joe Cetta, Wayne Marshfield, Eric Wilson, Betty Scott & Doug Elston

Excused: Art Merrill, Debra Mierop & Tina Mole

GUEST: Carolyn Whiteside

EXECUTIVE SESSION: The meeting was called to order at 12:53 p.m.

Personnel Issues:

Training:

Doug would like to use the workforce grant money to reimburse Staff Social Worker for the ART training that he attended in December. It was not approved at that time due to the grant money ending and not having enough time to get everything that was needed before the deadline. The committee agrees now that the money has been extended that we need to reimburse him the \$1500 for the training. Doug will fill out a permission to attend.

Forensic Social worker would like to attend a training on sexual abuse May 22, 2023- May 24, 2023. The Cost of this training is \$450.00 that will be covered by the grant.

Doug would like to try to get the ART training done here on site as we have 6 more staff that would like to attend the training. The training is \$1500 per person to attend. If we can get someone to come here. We would be able to use the grant monies for their travel, lodging and some meals as this is a 3-day training. The committee wants to make sure that we have enough clinical coverage to send that many clinicians at one time. We will have enough staff as we have 4 clinicians that will not be attending this time. The committee approved Doug to move forward to see if we can get the training done on site.

Both trainings are approved by the committee.

Permission to Fill:

Doug has submitted a permission to fill for staff social worker due to that staff social worker accepting a promotion.

The committee approved the permission to fill.

Security Personnel:

We still have not heard from Marc regarding this issue. Joe will call Marc to set up a meeting with Doug to discuss the issues that have been happening. There still have been issues with Security interacting negatively with clients. We had another incident last week with a client that was walking around the building where the sidewalks are waiting for their appointment. There is nothing wrong with this but yet he made the client feel very uncomfortable after verbally going after him. The client's entire session was disrupted because of this episode. Do we know what the expectations are for the security team?

Return from Executive Session

Return from executive session at 1:22pm

Submitted By:

Carolyn Whiteside