

Rapid Evaluation Appropriate Placement

R.E.A.P.

Minutes from subcommittee 4/4/16

- **Guest speaker:** Patrick Morrison- Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services (OASAS). Provided an over view of NYS OASAS residential resources. Indicated that there may be as many as 1,000 various types of residential resources available at any given point in time. Provided discussion and direction as to how to navigate the Substance Use System of Care available on the internet providing general descriptions of OASAS funded treatment services.
- **Renaissance Addiction Services-** The 291 Elm street annex continues to be perused with an estimated time frame of 5/16 to provide rapid assessment to identified individuals from participating WNY PD. Two certified counselor will be assigned to this function.
- **Crisis Services Resource line-** The County Executive has written a resolution that will be voted on by the legislator 4/7/16 to fund a 24 hour help line specifically staffed by professionals to address emergent chemical dependency issues that would include but would not be limited to the current opioid epidemic. The 211 resource would be a complimentary function to this process that would dispatch an angel to a PD within specified general zip code area.

- **Recruitment of volunteer angels-** The DOH will take the lead on this process. The BPD has agreed to vet all of the angels. Community involvement will be requested to disseminate the information to develop a diverse list of volunteers.
- **Police Departments committed to participating in R.E.A.P-**
 - 1) Tonawanda PD
 - 2) Niagara Falls PD
 - 3) Lancaster PD
 - 4) Buffalo PD
 - 5) Erie County Sheriff's Office
 - 6) Amherst PD
 - 7) Orchard Park PD
 - 8) Hamburg PD
 - 9) East Aurora PD