

**MINUTES**  
**Oak Park Board of Health**  
**Tuesday, April 23, 2019- 7:00 PM**  
**Village Hall – Room 102**

Present: Board of Health: Florence Miller, Susan Buchanan, Jennifer Fritz, Noel Chavez, Ryan Patrick, Adrienne Rogers; Village staff: Mike Charley, Public Health Director

Absent: Board of Health: Natalie Serratos

- I. Call to Order at 7:04 pm
- II. Approval of Agenda: Approved, first by Chavez, second by Rogers
- III. Approval of the Minutes of February 26, 2019: Approved, first by Patrick, second by Buchanan
- IV. Public Comment: Tim Halt attended tonight's meeting, he is interested in joining the Board of Health when a vacancy occurs. Tim communicated he has lived in Oak Park for 3 years and has been a Pediatrician for 12 years. He works at Union Health Service. He works in Chicago and there is a satellite office in Oak Park.
- V. Lisa Denunzio-Devivo, Mental Health Board of Oak Park Township Presentation: Lisa provided a general overview of the CMHB. The CMHB is a 708 Board that is sponsored under the Oak Park Township. They oversee the system of care for mental and behavioral health. The CMHB is funded through property taxes, with approximately an 1.8 million dollar budget. Their township fiscal year is April 1- March 31 annually and fund mental health programs, psychiatric services @ Hephzibah, Thrive, adult and child therapy (for kids without insurance), NAMI metro suburban (employment help, life skills, parent education), case management at OP Township Senior Services, Thresholds (in home support in Oak Park/Hoarding), Housing Forward (Street Outreach Team, Coordinated Entry on Roosevelt Road), Children Clinic (Infant Welfare Society, fund screens and linkages), Presence Behavioral Health (MH & Substance Abuse, do home visits, Strengthening Families Program), PCC Wellness Center (Seed money to fund psychiatrist & other programs), Smart Love (minority mental health program, parent support). Under substance abuse fund the Way Back Inn (In house treatment). They fund Oak Leyden Developmental Services (Early Intervention, Support Employment). Fund Seguin Services (Building Bridges, Weekend/In-Home Respite, Social/Recreational Activities), Opportunity Knocks (RF Community Center, Job development). Prevention Services: New Moms (Young Moms), Sarah's Inn (Prevention Services), Smart Love, YEMBA (Mentoring Services for District 97), TASC (Strive for Success; Navigation Services in MH)

VI. Old Business

A. Day in Our Village Planning (June 2, 2019): Fritz communicated that she contacted the American Cancer Society and has received information on different cancer screenings. She communicated that she is interested in doing something interactive like bike helmet decorating. Charley suggested that the BOH work with Gaurav Gaonkar, Village Emergency Preparedness & Response Coordinator about using MRC volunteers to distribute Emergency Preparedness items.

VII. New Business

A. Fitzsimmon's Award Nominations Review. Ryan motion, Chavez second.

VIII. Adjourn at 8:22 pm, first by Chavez, patrick

Next meeting May 28, 2019

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