

TIOGA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HYGIENE

**MH SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING  
OF THE TIOGA COUNTY COMMUNITY SERVICES BOARD**

**APPROVED**

**Subcommittee meeting date: May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022  
*Via Hybrid***

Member Attendance: Heather Vroman  
Carolyn Galatzan  
John Bezirganian, MD  
Larissa Brower  
Tina Lounsbury

Guest Attendance:

Mental Hygiene Staff Attendance: Lori Morgan, Director of Community Services  
Sarah Begeal, Deputy Director of Community Services  
Cathy Healy, Clinical Program Director  
Sue Graves (minutes)

Category: Minutes for March & April 2022 approved as written

Topic: Director's Report – Lori Morgan

Discussion: Updates:

- Budget is tracking well
- Criminal Psych
  - Bill received for over \$39,000
  - Individual discharged on March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022
- Resolution for Workforce funding being presented to the Legislature
- Resolution completed for CSB re-appointments
- Proclamation done for Mental Health Awareness Month and Children's Mental Health Week
- Article submitted to Pennysaver for May
  - Topic "Suicide Awareness & Resources"
- Attended Safety Meeting on Tuesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022
- ACT Team closed to new referrals until further notice
  - No prescriber
  - Currently covering 11 counties

- Staffing
  - Danielle Fabregas starting 5/9/22 as the new Supervising Social Worker in the Owego clinic
  - Betty Chilson retiring at the end of June
  - Jodi Sampey retiring at the end of July
  - Anthony Hill, CASAC starting in July
- Directors Spring Conference – Saratoga
  - Lori & Sarah attended
  - A lot of funding for Kids services
  - Pilot program for Kids ACT but not in Tioga County
    - Similar to Adult ACT program
    - Care Coordination, Case Management & Staffing
  - OPWDD restructuring – Crisis Solution
    - Lori will go after any funding and services for Tioga County
  - APG's extended through 2027
- Call received from Tioga Central School system.
  - Seeking collaboration between OMH/Department of Education to have a clinician in the school.
  - Receiving a lot of referrals from that area

Status: Informational – Complete

Topic: Chair Report – Heather Vroman

Discussion: Articles for Pennysaver

- June – Trauma & PTSD
  - Article to focus on Veterans
  - Will seek help from Mike Middaugh
- July & August – Mental Health & College
  - Starting/Returning to College
  - Resources on Campus
  - Sarah to write
- Additional places to publish articles
  - Facebook Page
  - The Evening Times
    - Lori to call for information

Status: Informational - Complete

Topic: Other Business

Discussion: None

Status: Informational – Complete

Adjournment: There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 9:29am.  
The next scheduled meeting is Friday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022 at 9:00am.

