

TIOGA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HYGIENE
ASA SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING
OF THE TIOGA COUNTY COMMUNITY SERVICES BOARD

APPROVED

Meeting date: May 9th, 2023

Via Hybrid

Member Christina Olevano
Attendance: Kylie Holochak
 Teri Rosenberger
 Shawn Nalepa

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

Meeting called to order at 10:32am

Category: Meeting Minutes
Topic: Review and approval of the April 2023 Minutes
Discussion: Minutes approved as written

Category: Reports
Topic: Director's Report – Lori Morgan

Discussion: Updates:
 • Waverly Site
 ○ Lease not renewed
 ○ Staff temporarily moving to Owego clinic
 ○ Utilizing vacant Veteran's space
 ○ Progress on another site
 • County Plan
 ○ No new forms to date
 • CLMDH Conference in Saratoga
 ○ Lori and Sarah attending May 10th – 12th

Status: Informational - Complete

Topic: Deputy Director's Report – Sarah Begeal

Discussion: Updates:

- Jason Seidel, CASAC started 5/8/23
- Narcan boxes requested for the clinic
- Corporate Compliance
 - Policies written reflecting new regulations
 - Training staff
 - A lot of material to review

Status: Informational - Complete

Topic: Clinical Program Director – Cathy Healy

Discussion Updates:

- Excited Jason has started
- Corporate Compliance – focus on auditing portion
- Intakes up over the past couple of weeks
- Need to re-order Fentanyl test strips
 - Last order – 1,000
 - Ordering another 1,500
- Billboards
 - Rocky retired from Park Outdoor
 - Kylie to give Cathy contact information for new rep Kevin
 - Would like a billboard near Waverly
 - Christina to check availability

Status: Informational - Complete

Topic: Sheriff's Department – Shawn Nalepa

Discussion Updates:

- MAP Program
 - Numbers down some
 - 3 males, 3 females
- Overdoses
 - First spike alert in April
 - 5 overdoses, 2 fatalities
 - 17 overdoses 2023 YTD: 9 total for 2022
- TruNarc (analysis tool) Purchased
 - Analyzes drugs – safer testing for evidence tech
 - Seeing Meth mixed with Fentanyl to make more addicting
 - Can perform 35 analysis tests per year now
 - Local police departments being notified to send to Sheriff's office
 - Process being developed
 - Couple of officers have been trained on how to use
 - Lori to see if she can allocate funding for more tests
- Jail CASAC is doing well

Status: Informational – Complete

Topic: Public Health – Kylie Holochak

Discussion: Updates:

- Staffing
 - Heather Vroman is the Director
 - Sue Medina is the new Deputy
 - Mel Miller is the new Director of Patient Services
- Narcan Boxes
 - 2 Boxes at 56 Main
 - By DMV
 - In Veteran’s Office
 - 1 in the Owego clinic
 - Looking for a box at 56 Main by DMV
- Working a lot with the Sheriff’s office because of spike alerts
- Open House successful
 - Over 100 people attended
 - 6 people from the State level attended
 - 10 Narcan kits given out

Status: Informational – Complete

Topic: ACBC – Judy Aupont

Discussion: Updates:

- Movie regarding Fentanyl
 - Offering to play at the theaters in Endicott & Owego
 - Open to the public
 - August 31st on World Overdose Awareness Day
 - Looking for people to attend

Status: Informational - Complete

Topic: Prevention – Christina Olevano

Discussion: Updates:

- 2023-2024 workplan submitted
- DFC, CARA & STOP ACT grants submitted
- School contracts for Prevention Programs
 - Spencer - yes (grades 3-9)
 - Waverly – no word yet
 - Owego – no reply
 - Newark Valley & Candor – not this year
- Working with Partnership to End Addiction
 - Meeting regarding sign up for text alert program (no cost)
 - Ability to create own messages
 - Meant for active substance users and their families
 - State has created messages as well that will run the first 30 days
 - Has opt out option

- Launch date of 6/15/23
- Teri & Porshea will be doing a commercial
- Had a lot of Facebook traffic with last commercial

Coalition Updates:

- Grace Merrill & Nicole Garritano will be attending the ASA subcommittee meetings to assist with Coalition updates
- Opioid Workgroup
 - Judy and/or a Peer were asked to join the workgroup.
 - Promote the movie as part of the group
 - Public Access for Narcan Boxes
 - Tioga Opportunities has boxes on each floor of the residence
 - Narcan trainings for residents and staff
 - Contacting business for possible boxes
 - Planning meeting on 5/11 at 4:00pm for OD Vigil
- Cannabis Workgroup
 - Smokefree policies
 - Signage for events
 - More municipality presentations
 - Working on overdose hotline
- Trainings
 - “Craft” – support group training
 - Training 2 individuals in Tioga County
 - Porshea & ACBC

Status: Informational - Complete

Adjournment: There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:15am. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 13th, 2023, at 10:30am.

