

**AGENDA**

**Tioga County Community Services Board**

**PWDD Subcommittee**

**March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

**Hybrid**

**9:00- 10:30am**

**AGENDA TOPICS**

**Review and approve minutes**

**John Crosby**

**DDSO/DDRO Report**

**Vanessa Smith**

**Director's Report**

**Lori Morgan, LCSW-R**

**Achieve Report**

**Laura Thompson**

**FSS Report**

**CCO Reports**

**Racker Report**

**Gayle Pado**

**Catholic Charities**

**Gabriella Ayres**

**Self-Advocacy Report**

**Other Business**

*Next meeting: Tuesday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022*

TIOGA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HYGIENE  
**PWDD SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING**  
 OF THE TIOGA COUNTY COMMUNITY SERVICES BOARD  
**PENDING APPROVAL**

Subcommittee meeting date: February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Via Hybrid

**Member** John Crosby  
**Attendance:** Tina Lounsbury  
 Gayle Pado  
 Evelyn Vavra  
 Vanessa Smith  
 Megan Kaminski

**Guest** Nancy Ranger  
**Attendance:** Gabriella Ayers  
**Mental Hygiene** Lori Morgan, Director of Community Services  
**Staff Attendance:** Susan Graves, Secretary to the Director (minutes)

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 Meeting called to order at: 9:08am  
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**Topic:** Review of November & January Minutes – Approved as written

**Category:** Reports

**Topic** DDSO/DDRO Report – Vanessa Smith

**Discussion:** Data Update:

<b>Service</b>	<b>January</b>
Eligibility	1
Front Door	0
NY Connects	0
Crisis	1
Com Hab/Day Hab	0
Housing – Emergent	1
Substantial	4
Current	8
Self-Direction	1 (113 Total)
Employment Services	0

**Updates:**

- Vince Schmitt is the Deputy Director for Region 2
- Paula Millard & Vanessa Smith promoted to DDCS 4
  - Contact sheet being developed
- CSIDD Services – coming to Region 2 this spring
  - Developing in region – hiring staff
  - Forums being set up

- Hoping to roll out in April 2022

Status: Informational – Complete

Topic: Director's Report –Lori Morgan

Discussion: Updates:

- 2021 Budget for Mental Hygiene finished strong
- Workforce funding to be used for training
- Conference analyzing proposed budget
- County Plan is being reformatted
  - May be ready in July
  - Can opt out of completing for this year
  - Possibly complete a COVID survey instead
  - Lori requested all to review 2022 goals & objectives

Status: Informational - Complete

Topic: Achieve Report – Not present

Topic: FSS Report - Gayle Pado

Discussion: Updates:

- Statewide Group
  - Focus on FSS reimbursement administration
  - Chair met with the Commissioner on 2/4/22
  - Commissioner meeting with their staff
- Regional Counsel
  - Few new members at the regional level
  - Looking for additional families

Status: Informational – Complete

Topic: CCO Reports

Discussion: Life Plan – Nancy Ranger

- Continuing with COVID education and outreach
- Links sent for free COVID tests
- Recording COVID & Flu information into EHR
- Offering face to face and at home visits

ST Connects & Prime Care – Not Present

Status: Informational – Complete

Topic: Racker – Gayle Pado & Megan Kaminski

Discussion: Updates:

- Virtual Trainings

- “Family Reimbursement” on 2/24/22 at 6:30pm
- Independence Workshops
  - “Finance & Budgeting” on 2/17/22
  - “Community Safety Part 1” in March
  - All trainings listed on website
- Housing in Ithaca slated to open in January 2021
- Individuals coming off of waiting lists
- Self-Direction
  - Hoping to recruit more individuals for teen program
  - Currently have three in teen program
  - Adult program going strong
  - Need a moderator for adult program

Status: Informational - Complete

Topic: Catholic Charities – Gabriella Ayers

Discussion: Updates:
 

- Seven referrals received for Com Hab
- Increase in staffing
- Opened a booth at Eddies Emporium in Vestal

Status: Informational - Complete

Topic: Self-Advocacy – Megan Kaminski

Discussion: Updates:
 

- Hosting Autism Library Tours
- Setting up Sensory Hours
  - Open to Rackers & FSS individuals

Status: Informational - Complete

Topic: Other Business - None

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 9:38am. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 9:00am.