

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

APPROVED

Meeting date: November 14th, 2023

Via Hybrid

Member: Kylie Holochak
Attendance: Captain Trevor Yaeger
Bob Williams

Guest: Erica Robinson
Attendance: Lori Morgan, Director of Community Services
Mental 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 10:35am

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

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

Discussion: Updates:

- Commissioner of OASAS visit
 - Listening Tour
 - December 6th, 2023, in the Hubbard Auditorium from 10:00-12:00n
 - Local stakeholders invited
 - Marte Sauerbrey will do introduction and Lori Morgan will MC
- Opiate Funding
 - Working with Marte Sauerbrey
 - Restricted & unrestricted funding
 - Funding falls under Mental Hygiene's umbrella
 - Committee being developed in 2024
 - Need stakeholders & feedback
 - RFP's need to be done to distribute the funding
- Porshea Moore did a phenomenal job presenting at work session with the Legislature

Status: Informational - Complete

Topic: Deputy Director Report – Sarah Begeal

Updates:

- Discussion:
- Waverly Site in process
 - Staffing
 - 3 New Social Workers started
 - 3 more hired
 - Clinic, Tioga Central Schools & MH Corporate Compliance Officer
 - Currently 2 vacancies in Spencer VanEtten Schools
 - CASAC & Clinic positions open
 - New Contract with Fairview
 - Dr. Webster & Patricia Zalewski-Gibson will transition from Healio Health to Fairview
 - Mobile Crisis
 - Lori submitted a plan to the State

Status: Informational – Complete

Topic: Clinical Program Director Report – Cathy Healy

Updates:

- Discussion:
- Census
 - 61 Admitted
 - 12 Peer only
 - 32 Continued Care
 - Looking for a CASAC or CASAC-T
 - Reached out to colleges, word of mouth, Indeed & Personnel

Status: Informational - Complete

Topic: Public Health – Kylie Holochak

Updates:

- Discussion:
- Narcan Trainings
 - Security Guards have been trained
 - Board of Elections training rescheduled
 - Treavor would like a few more people trained at the Sheriff's Office
 - Public Health now has two fellows
 - Steven Mastro
 - Nick Conkin – trained to do Narcan training

Status:

Topic: Informational – Complete

Discussion: Sheriff's Department - Trevor Yaeger

Updates:

- No spikes in the OD Mapping system

- Overdose spreadsheet has been completed
 - Will be emailed to group
 - 2 opioid overdoses this year – Richford & Berkshire
 - Would appear Narcan program has been a huge help
- Individuals taking care of overdoses themselves
 - Sheriff’s called when individuals run out
- Thoughts on “leave behind” kits shared
 - Logistics discussed
 - Ultimately the Sheriff’s decision
- Single card with all info & QR codes discussed as a group
- Spike 2.0 Program discussed
 - Lori shared her reluctance because of potential anonymity being broken when numbers/area shared
 - Suggested messaging without numbers – region specific

Status: Informational - Complete

Topic: EMS & Coroner – Bob Williams – No updates

Status: Informational - Complete

Adjournment: There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:09 am. There will not be a meeting in December. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 9th, 2023, at 10:30am.

