

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

APPROVED

Meeting date: January 11th, 2022

Via Hybrid

Member Christina Olevano
Attendance: Shawn Nalepa
 Teri Rosenberger
 Bob Williams
 Kyle Holochak

Guest Erica Robinson
Attendance:
Mental Cathy Healy, Clinical Program Director
Hygiene Sue Graves, Secretary to the Director (minutes)
Staff
Attendance: Meeting called to order at 10:35am

Category: Meeting Minutes

Topic: Review and approval of the November Minutes

Discussion: Minutes approved as written

Category: Reports

Topic: Clinical Program Director – Cathy Healy

Discussion: Updates:

- Department came in under budget for 2021
- ADS reached their milestone of 100 clients for the census
- 2021 UOS greatly improved
- New CASAC-T is getting up to speed
- Funding is coming down for training
 - Staff trainings are being chosen
- Free Narcan continues to be distributed
- Main goal currently is to keep staffing up and COVID out
- Moving to more Telehealth visits because of COVID surge

Status: Informational - Complete

Topic: Sheriff's Department – Shawn Nalepa

Discussion: Updates:

- OD Report for 2021

- Around average for Opioid OD's
- November spiked to 7 but currently back down to 4
- OD Maps
 - Owego & Waverly PS on board with OD Maps
 - No ODs in Owego or Waverly to date
 - Jim Hawley gave a presentation
 - Lori Morgan is set up for Admin – alerts & spikes
- MAT Program
 - Meeting cancelled yesterday due to illness
 - Rescheduling soon
 - Legislation to be pushed off until October
- Drug Expert Training
 - Two people are being sent to become drug experts for the Sheriff's Department
 - Interviews for program the first week of February
 - Will have three DRE's when finished.

Status: Informational - Complete

Topic: Probation Department – Teri Rosenberger

Discussion: Updates:

- New hires in training
- Working through COVID
- Keeping people reporting to Probation

Status: Information – Complete

Topic: Helio Health – Erica Robinson

Discussion: Updates:

- Rash of patients coming in without supplies (clothing)
 - Trying to set up a supply closet
 - Coalition offered to store and collect items

Status: Informational – Complete

Topic: COTI – Melinda Hester – Not Present

Discussion: Updates/Group Discussion:

- COTI currently has no clients
- OASAS meets with Melinda monthly
- Trying to figure out why no clients
- Both Hannah and Logan left - Josh Wilburn is it
- Future of the program in Tioga County is uncertain and may not be renewed
- Have heard nothing from ACBC since Evan left
- Teri saw Peers about a month ago

- They are scheduled stop into Probation on Fridays
- Porshea Moore is currently the primary peer
- People are going to Sayre and Elmira for Trinity
- Teri stated Trinity needs to get more Peers into Probation
- Christina to reach out to Melinda to get Peers

Status: Informational - Complete

Topic: EMS/Coroner – Bob Williams

Discussion: Updates:

- Masks are available
- EMS study in final stages – final draft February 1st, 2022
- Very busy with COVID calls
- No drug related overdose deaths
- 1 alcohol related death

Status: Informational – Complete

Topic: Public Health – Kylie Holochak

Discussion: Updates:

- Last week saw the most cases since the beginning of the pandemic
- No quarantine orders are being sent out
- Switched to 5 day isolation period followed by 5 days of mask wearing
- Letter of attesting to positive result being sent
- Over 500 active cases currently
- Large number of vaccinated people are sick but with cold like symptoms
- Receiving a lot of request for documentation for work

Status: Informational - Complete

Topic: Prevention/Coalition – Christina Olevano

Discussion: Coalition Updates:

- Narcan boxes are here along with contents
- Pilot boxes being placed in various areas in Tioga County
- Hoping to remove barriers with public access to Narcan boxes
- 5 boxes up by the end of the month
- Breakfast Thursday 1/13,8-9am at the Owego Elks
- Black Balloon Weekend in March – volunteers needed

Prevention Updates:

- Hired a Prevention Educator
- In schools teaching various programs
- “Positive Parenting Program” – Christina accredited
 - Working with one client via Zoom

- Referral form created
- “Teen Intervene” – Christina trained to run this program
 - Can refer from any source
 - Porshea Moore completed the program as well
 - Shawn Nalepa requested referral forms

Status: Informational – Complete

Adjournment: There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:23am. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 8th, 2022 at 10:30am.
