

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

PENDING APPROVAL

Meeting date: September 13th, 2022

Via Hybrid

Member: Shawn Nalepa
Attendance: Teri Rosenberger
Christina Olevano

Guest: Judy Aupont
Attendance: Jackie Egan
Erica Robinson

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

Meeting called to order at 10:33am

Category: Meeting Minutes
Topic: Review and approval of the August 2022 Minutes
Discussion: Minutes approved as written

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

Discussion: Updates:

- 2023 County Plan
 - Needs Assessment discussed in detail
 - Input given by all present
 - Goals to be completed by Lori
 - Lori will send draft plan to all subcommittees
 - All changes/suggestions to be emailed to Lori
 - Community Services Board to review and approve
 - Plan is to be sent to the State by the end of October
- MAT Plan
 - Submitted to the State
 - Asked for waiver regarding Methadone for 2023
 - Everything else will be provided in jail

Status: Informational - Complete

Topic: Clinical Program Director – Cathy Healy

Discussion: Updates:

- Census – 55 admitted clients
- Opioid Awareness Night was successful
- Tie Dye Event Wednesday 9/15 from 5-7pm outside at Owego Clinic

Status: Informational - Complete

Topic: Sheriff's Department – Shawn Nalepa

Discussion:

- Overdoses
 - 3 Opioid overdoses in July, 6 in August 2022
 - August 2021 had 9
 - Currently 2022 has had 25 overdoses
 - Total overdose for 2021 was 36
- Mat Program
 - Waiting for a CASA Trinity CASAC for program
 - Experiencing issues getting position filled
 - October 7th, 2022 program is to be implemented by law
- OD Maps
 - Trying to figure out discrepancy between what is coming through the county and what is input into the system.
 - PD not in compliance – Waverly has new chief coming in
 - Trying to get everyone on board
 - Dispatch is reaching out
 - Christina & Shawn met last Wednesday (9/7)
- Extreme Risk Protection Orders (ERPO)
 - New Law – different than the Safe Act
 - Search warrants required for MH subjects to take firearms from those at risk
 - Warrant allows thorough search of the house to take all firearms
 - Safe Act only allows firearms in plain view to be confiscated
 - A lot of questions on how this is to be handled
 - No guidance to date from the State
- CBH Issues
 - Jail contracted with CBH to provide a full time licensed Social Worker
 - Jail putting out another bid
 - Megan no longer works at the jail
 - May need help from Mental Hygiene with evaluations
 - Lori stated the department would be happy to help

Status: Informational – Complete

Topic: Probation – Teri Rosenberger

Discussion: Updates:

- Peers continue to come in
- Representative from Employment will be in the court now
- Attended the Overdose Awareness Vigil – very impressed

Status: Informational - Complete

Topic: Prevention & Coalition – Christina Olevano

Discussion: Updates:

- Staff teaching in the area schools
 - Newark Valley grades 4-8
 - Contracted through BOCES
 - Josh in the Waverly Schools
 - Abby Watts in the Spencer VanEtten Schools
- Coalition
 - Ending year 4
 - Application for years 6-10 starting in December
 - Due in February/March
 - Priority – Youth Coalition
- AIR (Adventures in Recovery)/Club House
 - Person was supposed to start today but backed out
 - MOU completed with Deb Smith to use Joshua's House
 - Yoga & Boot Camps scheduled
 - Looking for Peers (2) to work for the AIR Program
 - Job offer out for Club House (inside Joshua's house)
 - Separate program – 3days/week from 2-6pm
 - Christina working on "Red Ribbon" idea for October

Status: Information – Complete

Topic: Helio Health – Erica Robinson

Discussion: Updates:

- Construction started outside of the Helio Building
- Entrance to building changing temporarily
- Work should be completed in a couple of months

Status: Informational - Complete

Topic: ACBC – Judy Aupont

Discussion: Updates:

- Participated in the Overdose Awareness Vigil
 - Great job
 - Thank you to all who supported it

Status: Informational - Complete

Adjournment: There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:52am. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 11th, 2022 at 10:30am.

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