

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

Subcommittee meeting date: September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022  
Via Hybrid

Member: Evelyn Vavra  
Attendance: John Crosby  
Megan Kaminsky  
Tina Lounsbury  
Guest: Tricia Tomm  
Attendance: Catherine Gleason  
Anne Seepersaud  
Gabriella Ayers  
Mental Hygiene: Lori Morgan, Director of Community Services  
Staff Attendance: Susan Graves, Secretary to the Director (minutes)

Meeting called to order at: 9:08am

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Topic: Review of August 2022 Minutes – approved as written  
Category: Reports  
Topic: Presentation – CSIDD/START Model - Stefon Smith, YAI  
Discussion: The presentation will be rescheduled, as the presenter did not attend the meeting.  
Status: Informational – Complete  
Topic: DDSO/DDRO Report – Not Present  
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
- Budget is on track
- A lot of funding coming for all O-Agencies
- Continue to struggle with workforce
  - Clinic still has a couple of openings

- People are struggling
  - Huge uptick in the younger population

Status: Informational - Complete

Topic: Achieve Report – Not Present

Topic: FSS Report – Not Present

Topic: CCO Reports

Discussion: Prime Care – Tricia Tomm

- At full staff
- New enrollments continue
- Going into schools
- Face to face visits – few remaining virtual

ST Connects – Catherine Gleason

- Continue face to face visits
- Looking forward to getting into schools again

Life Plan – Anne Seepersaud

- Karen Sarti new Regional VP for Southern Tier & Central NY
- Nancy Ranger – Associate Director of Care Management for Tioga County
- New additional staff hired for Tioga County
- Influx of enrollment – especially in Apalachin area
- Assisting members through transition

Status: Informational - Complete

Topic: Rackers – Megan Kaminsky

Discussion: Updates:

- Traditional
  - There is a wait list
  - Hired a few staff
  - Receiving more applicants
  - Taking referrals
  - Looking for daytime workers
- Family Support Services
  - Developing a volunteer group for families to gather information they would like presented
  - Working on calendar for the rest of the year
    - September
      - Cornell Johnson Museum – Sensory & Art 1pm
    - October
      - Paint & Go for Parents

- Talk about struggles
  - Learn about resources
  - November
    - Support Sensory Needs
    - Transition to Jobs
    - Making Services Work For Your Life
  - December
    - Host event – Independent Living
  - Calendar to be emailed to Subcommittee
- Self- Advocacy
    - Megan attending this month
    - Self-Advocate to attend this meeting next month

Status: Informational - Complete

Topic: Catholic Charities – Gabriella Ayers

Discussion: No updates:

Status: Informational - Complete

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 9:47am. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 9:00am.

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