

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

APPROVED

Subcommittee meeting date: April 12th, 2022

Via Hybrid

Member John Crosby
Attendance: Evelyn Vavra
 Vickie Fergus
 Tina Lounsbury

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

Meeting called to order at: 9:15am

Topic: Review of March 2022 Minutes – No Quorum

Category: Reports

Topic DDSO/DDRO Report – Vickie Fergus

Discussion: Data Update:

Service	March
Front Door	2
Eligibility Packets	0
Housing – Emergent	1
Approved Self Directed	
Budgets	1
Waiver Services	0
Crisis Cases	0

OPWDD Data Site; <https://opwdd.ny.gov/data>

Updates:

- April – National Autism Awareness Month
 - OPWDD highlighting various aspects their program
- NYS Executive Budget 2022-2023 Book available at:
<https://www.budget.ny.gov/pubs/archive/fy23/ex/book/briefingbook.pdf>
- Recruitment Program
 - Direct support training program at BOCES
 - Partnering with service providers
 - Goal: to build recruitment at high school levels
 - Partnerships with SUNY systems

- 507 Plan – Strategic Planning
 - <https://opwdd.ny.gov/strategic-planning>
 - Services reviewed
 - Comments received by stakeholders
 - Release of draft plan for public comment in April
 - Two virtual hearings in June
 - Final plan to Governor in November

Status: Informational – Complete

Topic: Director’s Report – Lori Morgan

- Discussion:
- Lori stated the OPWDD population is in need of Mental Health services
 - Currently long waiting lists for Article 16 Clinics
 - TC Mental Hygiene clinic reviewing on a case-by-case basis.
 - Lori asked where dually diagnosed people should be directed
 - Vickie to look into.
 - State Budget
 - Lori is waiting for the budget breakdown
 - Vickie reviewed a few of the highlights

Status: Informational - Complete

Topic: Achieve Report – Not Present

Topic: FSS Report – Not Present

Topic: CCO Reports – Not Present

Topic: Racker – Not Present

Topic: Catholic Charities – Not Present

Topic: Self-Advocacy – Not Present

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 9:40am. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 10th, 2022 at 9:00am.

