

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

APPROVED

Meeting date: September 13th, 2022

Via Hybrid

Member Shawn Nalepa
Attendance: Teri Rosenberger
 Christina Olevano

Guest Judy Aupont
Attendance: Jackie Egan
 Erica Robinson

Mental Lori Morgan, Director of Community Services
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 10:33am

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.