

TIOGA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HYGIENE

**MH SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING  
OF THE TIOGA COUNTY COMMUNITY SERVICES BOARD**

**APPROVED**

**Subcommittee meeting date: June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022**

***Via Hybrid***

Member Attendance: Heather Vroman  
Carolyn Galatzan  
John Bezirganian, MD  
Larissa Brower  
Tina Lounsbury  
Denise Brown  
Donna Corbin

Guest Attendance: 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 (minutes)

Category: Minutes for May 2022 approved as written

Topic: Director's Report – Lori Morgan

Discussion: Updates:

- ACT taking referrals again starting June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022
- Staff received the Workforce Bonus money
- Working on part time Work From home policy with the Legislature
- Staff Survey completed
  - Sarah compiling results
- Letters of support provided to Tioga Central & Spencer VanEtten School Districts
  - Grant for \$500,000 per year for 5 years
- Wendy Arnold held a Suicide Prevention event at Hickories Park
  - Survey reflected positive feedback
- No new information on the County Plan for the State
  - Format is being redesigned

Status: Informational – Complete

Topic: Deputy Directors Report – Sarah Begeal

Discussion: Updates:

- Getting new staff acclimated
- Openings for MH Clinicians for clinic and school based
- Spencer School Based clinicians will be in the Waverly Clinic over the summer
- Owego & Owego-Apalachin School Based clinicians will remain in the schools throughout the summer

Status: Information - Complete

Topic: Chair Report – Heather Vroman

Discussion: Articles for Pennysaver

- May's article did not make the Pennysaver
  - Revamp article for June
  - Take out May
  - Add link for Tioga County Resource Guide
  - Include QPR information
- July – Wendy's College article
  - Starting/Returning to College
  - Resources on Campus
- August – Trauma & PTSD
  - Mike Middaugh to write
- Additional places to publish articles
  - Facebook Page
  - The Evening Times
    - Lori to call for information
  - Press Releases
  - The Courier

Status: Informational - Complete

Topic: Public Health – Heather Vroman

Discussion: Updates:

- Working on the Community Health Assessment
  - Another Survey to include COVID related issues
  - Surveys going out via multiple avenues
  - Should be out in a couple of weeks

- Assessment due in December 2022

Status: Informational – Complete

Topic: Other Business

Discussion: None

Adjournment: There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 9:45am. There will not be a meeting in July. The next scheduled meeting is Friday, August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 9:00am.

