

**TIOGA COUNTY COMMUNITY SERVICES BOARD  
MENTAL HEALTH SUBCOMMITTEE**

**October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

**9:00 a.m.**

**Hybrid**

- **Review and approve August 2022 meeting minutes**
  
- **Director's Report**
  
- **Other Business**
  
- **Conferences/Workshops**

*Next regular meeting: Friday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022*

TIOGA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HYGIENE

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

**Pending Approval**

**Subcommittee meeting date: August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

***Via Hybrid***

**Member Attendance:** Heather Vroman  
John Bezirgianian, MD  
Larissa Brower  
Tina Lounsbury  
Denise Brown  
Donna Corbin  
Fran Bialy

**Guest Attendance:**

**Mental Hygiene Staff Attendance:** Sarah Begeal, Deputy Director of Community Services  
Sue Graves (minutes)

**Category:** Minutes for June 2022 approved as written

**Topic:** Deputy Director's Report – Sarah Begeal

**Discussion:** Updates:

- Attended Legislative Work Session regarding relocation of the Waverly Office
  - Exploring actual figures at this point
  - Waverly lease is up in 2023
- County Plan
  - 2023 Interim Local Service Plan Guidelines emailed to each Subcommittee & Community Service Board
  - Changes: 4 year plan with annual updates
  - Plans due by June 2023 for 2024-2027
  - Forms are not available to date
  - Please think about needs and goals
- Additional Workforce Grant announced for Healthcare Workers
  - Money for eligible employees
  - Lori sent information to Personnel & Legislature
- Mental Health Clinic Training
  - "Family Systems" training next week

- Staffing
  - Deirdre Ballard – Spencer Van Etten School Based Program is leaving.
  - Anthony Hill, CASAC will be interning in MH under Stacy Cannavino in Waverly
  - Michael Cooke was promoted to Supervising Clinical Social Worker for the School Based clinicians
  - The Newark Valley School based clinician is being hired contractually thru Helio Health
  - A Senior Clinical Social Worker for Open Access is in the background process
  - A couple of vacancies still remain
  - Stacy Cannavino will have an additional intern in the fall as well

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Topic: Chair Report – Heather Vroman

Discussion: Updates:

- President Biden’s Mental Health Crisis acknowledgement
  - Discussion ensued of what individuals at the table are seeing
  - Homelessness and housing discussed at great lengths
    - Liberty Street Project not happening
    - Influx of homeless – DSS providing tents
    - Lack of affordable housing at crisis level
- Articles for Pennysaver
  - July’s article – was it submitted?
  - August Article – Trauma & PTSD
    - Reminder to be sent to Mike Middaugh
- Community Health Assessment
  - Survey closed this week
  - Results being reviewed
  - Steering committee to discuss on 8/16/22
  - Information release to public by December 2022
  - Results to be share with Subcommittee at a later date
- Monkey Pox Status
  - No cases in Tioga County to date
  - Low number of cases in the State
- Chair
  - Heather will be stepping down as the chair January 1<sup>st</sup> 2023.

- Group to think about who would like to become the Chair

**Status:** Informational – Complete

**Adjournment:** There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:58am.

Due to the Labor Day Holiday, an email will go out to discuss the next meeting date.

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