

**AGENDA**

**Tioga County Community Services Board**

**PWDD Subcommittee**

**October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**Hybrid**

**9:00- 10:30am**

**AGENDA TOPICS**

**Review and approve minutes**

**John Crosby**

**DDSO/DDRO Report**

**Vickie Fergus**

**Director's Report**

**Lori Morgan, LCSW-R**

**Achieve Report**

**Amantha Powell**

**FSS Report**

**Gayle Pado**

**CCO Reports**

**Racker Report**

**Gayle Pado**

**Catholic Charities**

**Gabriella Ayres**

**Self-Advocacy Report**

**Megan Kaminsky**

**Other Business**

*Next Meeting: Tuesday, November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 9:00am*

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

Subcommittee meeting date: September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
Via Hybrid

Member: Evelyn Vavra  
Attendance: Gabriella Ayers  
John Crosby  
Vicki Fergus  
Gayle Pado  
Kim Bailey-Pordea

Guest: Karen Warfle  
Attendance: Emily Jackson

Mental Hygiene: Lori Morgan, Director of Community Services  
Staff Attendance: Sue Graves, Secretary to the Director

Meeting called to order at: 9:05am

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Topic: Review of August 2023 Minutes – Approved as written

Category: Reports

Topic: DDSO/DDRO Report – Vicki Fergus

Discussion: Updates:

- Front Door Region 2
  - 1260 active individuals
  - Tioga County – August
    - 5 Front Door Calls
      - Information given to 2 individuals
      - 3 calls were unresolved
- Two LMSW 2 vacancies with interviews taking place
- “Get out there” event rescheduled for June 2024
- Statewide Conference October 26 – Oct 28<sup>th</sup> in Albany
- Data by the numbers can be found on the OPWDD website
- Annual Care Coordination Program Evaluation
  - American Institutes Research was chosen to do evaluation
  - Various areas evaluated

Status: Informational – Complete

Topic: Director’s Report – Lori Morgan

Discussion: Updates:

- Receiving \$600,000 over two years to develop a Mobil Crisis System
  - Looking to purchase a couple of vehicles
  - Two staff people for program
  - No plan yet
- Budget for 2024 is good – no issues
- Continue to recruit individuals to fill vacancies

Status: Informational – Complete

Topic: Achieve Report – Not Present

Topic: FSS Report – Gayle Pado

Discussion: Updates:

- Organized a subcommittee
- Bi laws passed for Family Support System
- Advocating for ADM reimbursement
- RFP Process – get money back into the communities
  - Over \$400,000 for Broome, Tompkins & Tioga Counties
- Next FSS meeting scheduled for 9/22/23 from 11a-3p

Status: Informational - Complete

Topic: Rackers – Gayle Pado

Discussion: Updates:

- Agreed to collaborate with Cayuga Med – ER
  - Sensory friendly
- Events ( fliers attached)
  - Meet the Authors & Book signing event
    - Tuesday, 9/26/23 at 4:30pm
    - Rackers in Ithaca with Zoom option
  - Virtual Open House
    - Wednesday, 9/20/23 from 4:00-5:00p
  - Halloween Fest in Tioga County
    - Friday, 10/27/23
    - Offering resources at Trunk-or-Treat
- Currently seeking an increase in COVID with staff

Status: Informational - Complete

Topic: Catholic Charities – Gabby Ayers

Discussion: Updates:

- Fully staffed and accepting referrals
- Hosting a “Monster Mash” dance in October

Status: Informational - Complete

**Topic:** CCO Reports

**Topic:** Updates:

**Discussion:** Prime Care – Not Present

ST Connects – Emily Jackson

- Received one referral from Tioga County last month
- Outreach being done
- Fully Staffed
- Focusing on Healthcare
  - Program evaluation completed
  - A lot of feedback from the State

Life Plan – Not Present

**Status:** Informational - Complete

**Topic:** Self-Advocacy – Not Present

**Topic:** Other Business - None

**Adjournment:** There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 9:26am. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023, at 9:00am.