

TIOGA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HYGIENE

COMMUNITY SERVICES BOARD

**APPROVED**

June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Via Hybrid

Member Fran Bialy  
Attendance: Carolyn Galatzan  
Bob Williams  
William Standinger, III  
Shawn Nalepa  
Tina Lounsbury

Guests:

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

Meeting called to order at 9:43am

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Category: Meeting Minutes

Topic: Review of minutes from May 2022

Discussion: Approved as written at 10:07am

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Topic: Director's Report – Lori Morgan

Discussion: Lori provided the following updates:

- Staff
  - Betty Chilson retiring at the end of June
  - Jodi Sampey retiring at the end of July
  - Anthony Hill, CASAC starting July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022
  - Hannah Pizzuti, Accounting Associate I July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022
    - Board express no concerns and full support of hires
- Out of State Provider
  - Letter of support requested
  - Decision to not support at this time due to lack of need
- Clinic Updates
  - Working on process to start groups in clinic
  - Clinic is at crisis level – triaging today
  - Caseloads/system need to be looked at
  - Recruitment has been a state-wide issue
  - Need an examination of the pay rate for people in the county
  - Need to make jobs look more appealing
- Budget
  - Process for 2023 opened early and Chris Korba has started working on it

- Budget neutral except for salary & fringe
- Workforce Grant
  - Funding distributed to employees
- 730 Criminal Psych
  - None currently
- Staff Satisfaction Surveys
  - Information to be presented to Board in August

Status: Informational – Complete

Topic: Chair Report – Dr. Bezirgianian

Discussion: Subcommittee Highlights

- MH Subcommittee
  - ACT Team is taking new referrals again. Prescriber hired.
- ASA Subcommittee
  - Program Presentation by Sean Smith from CASA Trinity
  - AIR – Adolescents in Recovery
  - Will be working out of the Joshua House in Owego
  - Presentation materials will be emailed to the Board
- OPWDD
  - Lori is waiting on the list of individuals who get denied
  - DCS's have the right to request the list of who is accepted as well as denied. (Names & reasons for denial)
  - Lori has asked for this information a couple of times now.
  - Her request is being forwarded to a higher level.
  - Lori encourages people to get evaluated & triaged here at the clinic to help in getting individuals to the correct services

Status: Informational Complete

Topic: Other Business

Discussion: Updates – Shawn Nalepa

- MAT (Medical Assisted Treatment)
  - Pushing CASA to get Jason to do evaluations now
  - Communication breakdown with all involved
  - Lori will call Ann Domingos if need be
  - Logistic issues with the company who does the medical in the jail
  - CBH (medical provider in the jail) contract approved through the Legislature

Community Service Board Membership

- By-laws to be emailed to Board for review
- Discussion on membership
- Bring suggestions to August meeting

Status: Informational - Complete

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 10:23am. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 9:30am.

