

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

APPROVED

Meeting date: June 13th, 2023

Via Hybrid

Member Christina Olevano
Attendance: Kylie Holochak
Teri Rosenberger

Guest Judy Aupont
Attendance: Erica Robinson
Mental Sarah Begeal, Deputy Director of Community Services
Hygiene Cathy Healy, Clinical Program Director
Staff
Attendance:

Meeting called to order at 10:32am

Category: Meeting Minutes

Topic: Review and approval of the May 2023 Minutes

Discussion: Minutes approved with change

Category: Reports

Topic: Deputy Director's Report – Sarah Begeal

Discussion: Updates:

- County Plan
 - No changes requested
- Waverly site
 - Promising options (unable to disclose currently)
 - Waverly staff to be relocated to the Owego clinic by 8/31/23
- Xylazine test strips
 - Governor Hochel announced
 - New Xylazine test strips to be made available - NY Matters

Status: Informational - Complete

Topic: Clinical Program Director – Cathy Healy

Discussion: Updates:

- Census - 94
 - 52 admitted clients
 - 30 continued care clients
 - 12 peer only

- Intakes up over the past couple of weeks
- New staff settling in
- Tony Hill and Anna Walter joining the Opioid workgroup

Status: Informational - Complete

Topic: Public Health/Coalition – Kylie Holochak

Discussion Updates:

- Sue Medina and Kylie attending an Opioid Conference on 6/14/23 in Syracuse thru NYSACHO for the Health Department
- ASAP Cannabis Workgroup needs advertising posters to put up in the community for Alcohol & Drug Services
- Cannabis Workgroup
 - Strawberry Festival is a smoke free event
 - Stickers available for vendors
 - Other signage to be displayed throughout the festival
- Opioid Workgroup
 - Narcan boxes in all Tioga Opportunities housing, all floors of apartment building

Status: Informational – Complete

Topic: ACBC – Judy Aupont

Discussion: Updates:

- ACBC will not be at the Strawberry Festival this year
- Working on making the temporary homeless shelter in Broome County permanent – 42 Chenango Street

Status: Informational - Complete

Topic: Probation – Teri Rosenberger

Discussion: Updates:

- Probation has a representative for the Cannabis workgroup
- Discussion ensued regarding DWAI with cannabis use
 - Broome County uses ankle bracelets for alcohol use that monitors the sweat in the skin to determine use
 - Tioga County to be getting these ankle monitors as well
 - Will get info in real time
 - Court will be notified
 - Get individual into treatment
- IDP Classes
 - Held in Johnson City (people attending from 2.5 hours away)
- Blueberry Festival in Berkshire – July 22nd
 - Amanda & Teri attending on behalf of the Coalition

Status: Informational - Complete

Topic: Helio Health – Erica Robinson

Discussion: Updates:

- Lina Myer – New Service Director
- Completed CRAFT training
 - Would like to cofacilitate the first training offering

Status: Informational – Complete

Topic: Prevention/Coalition – Christina Olevano

Discussion: Updates:

- Strawberry Festival
 - Waiting on confirmation on table
 - Nicole tabling for Tobacco Free Tioga
 - Not participating in parade
- Tioga County Fair
 - Meredith Sagor working on getting event smoke free
- Spencer School Contract
 - Will continue over the summer
 - Program presented to Broome-Tioga BOCES & area school superintendents
 - Newark Valley – no for this year
 - Owego – no reply
 - Tioga Center – no answer
- Spike Alert Program
 - Set to launch this week (6/15)
 - Will push people to sign up for it
 - Educating community to get alerts
- CRAFT training
 - Can be done via Zoom
 - 12 sessions for individuals for those with active addiction
 - Goal 3-4 classes per year
- Coalition Website
 - In process of having professionally updated
 - Brand guide
 - Send down COVID funds
 - Will contract with organization for social media audits
- Steering Committee Meeting
 - Held last week
 - DFC funding (years 6-10) – will receive notification end of July early August
 - If not granted, Lori is willing to discuss that sustainability would look like and bring to county for support options.
- Intern from Binghamton University BSW program

- Will be with the coalition for a year
- Advertising
 - Billboard availability limited
 - Will have one space coming into Tioga County on 17c
 - Digital billboard options
- Sheriff's office representation
 - Shawn Nalepa retired last week
 - No replacement appointed to date
 - Christina to report overdose numbers until a replacement is found
 - Would like to have representation from the Sheriff's department on subcommittee and coalition

Status: Informational - Complete

Adjournment: There will not be a July meeting. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:49am. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, August 8th, 2023, at 10:30am.

