

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

APPROVED

Meeting date: March 12th, 2024

Via Hybrid

Member Kylie Holochak
Attendance: Captain Trevor Yaeger
 Christina Olevano

Guest
Attendance:
Mental Lori Morgan, Director of Community Services
Hygiene Sarah Begeal, Deputy Director of Community Services
Staff Sue Graves, Secretary to the Director (minutes)

Attendance:
Meeting called to order at 10:35am

Category: Meeting Minutes
Topic: Review and approval of the January 2024 Minutes
Discussion: Minutes approved as written

Category: Reports
Topic: Director's Report – Lori Morgan

Discussion: Updates:

- New Chair for Subcommittee
 - Christina will be leaving at the end of the month
 - Kylie Holochak has accepted to be the Chair
- Waverly Site
 - Approved and moving forward
 - Clinic will offer Mental Health as well as Alcohol & Drug Services
- Commissioner of OASAS visit
 - Numerous agencies attended
 - Discussion on harm reduction and treatment ensued
- Abatement Funds
 - County received over \$400,000
 - Looking for feedback from the community
 - Small committee formed to start
 - Requested responses in by the end of March
 - General RFP with range of services to be developed once responses are received
- Coalition Discussion
 - All agree Prevention is an important in the community

- Trinity no longer desires to partner in the DFC grant
- Discussion scheduled for this afternoon

Status: Informational - Complete

Topic: Deputy Director Report – Sarah Begeal

Discussion Updates:

- Open Access for ADS
 - Hours: 9:00am-4:00pm
 - Anna Walter is doing
 - Service previously suspended due to staff shortages
- IOP & Relapse Group running Monday – Friday
- Currently have 1 CASAC position open

Status: Informational – Complete

Topic: Sheriff's Department - Trevor Yaeger

Discussion Updates:

- No spike in the OD Map
 - Seeing a lot of Fentanyl both straight and mixed into other drugs
 - Meth is making a comeback – currently drug of choice
 - Drug busts are yielding more Meth
 - Finding less Heroin type overdoses
- Trinity still has a part time CASAC at the jail
- Mental Health resources is difficult to find with current contracted agency
 - Dr. Bezirgianian is signing a 1-month contract to provide services part-time

Status: Informational - Complete

Topic: CASA Trinity & Prevention – Christina Olevano

Discussion Updates:

- Christina will be leaving her position at the end of the month
 - Completely unaware of Trinity's decision to not renew the contract
 - All of the Prevention work that has been done is not in jeopardy because of Trinity's decision
- Josh is in the Waverly School
 - No word if that contract will be renewed
- Megan is in the Spencer School
 - Both School Workers will report to someone in another county
- Trinity is not hiring a Prevention Supervisor or Director
 - A Team Lead will be hired instead
- Prevention Plan
 - Director of Harm Reduction Services in Livingston County will take over Supervision of Christina's staff.

- Christina will consider a per diem with Lori for the Coalition

Status: Informational – Complete

Topic: Public Health – Kylie Holochak

Discussion: Updates:

- Health Department is taking the lead in Aprils Drug Take Back Day
- Will be held at the HHS location on April 27th, 2024

Status: Informational - Complete

Adjournment: There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:30 am. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 9th, 2024, at 10:30am.

