

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

APPROVED

Meeting date: October 10th, 2023

Via Hybrid

Member Kylie Holochak
Attendance: Christina Olevano
 Captain Trevor Yaeger
 Bob Williams

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

Meeting called to order at 10:36am

Category: Meeting Minutes
Topic: Review and approval of the August 2023 Minutes
Discussion: Minutes approved with changes

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

Discussion: Updates:

- Waverly Site
 - Formal estimate from Hunt to be received before next month
- Staffing
 - 3 CSW started this morning
 - 2 individuals in the pipeline
 - Vacancies remain
- Budget – no concerns
- Working on a new contract agency for the clinic's part-time Psychiatrist and Nurse Practitioner
- Working on Mobile Crisis plan
 - Needs to be sustainable

Status: Informational - Complete

Topic: Clinical Program Director Report – Cathy Healy

Discussion: Updates:

- Looking for a CASAC or CASAC-T
- Concern remains regarding overdoses
 - Passing out Narcan & strips
 - Kylie training guards
- Census
 - 63 admitted
 - 33 continued care
 - 11 Peer only
- Save a Life Day
 - Porshea distributed over 108 kits

Status: Informational - Complete

Topic: Public Health – Kylie Holochak

Discussion Updates:

- Kylie sent a link to obtain 100 Narcan Kits & strips and have them shipped to her house to confirm link works
- Save a Life Day
 - 84 Narcan Kits distributed; 43 alone to the Spencer food cupboard
- A New Hope Center received 2 Narcan Boxes
 - Training completed last week
- Board of Election training this week
- Narcan restocked over the last month
- Public Health now has two fellows

Status: Informational – Complete

Topic: Sheriff’s Department - Trevor Yaeger

Discussion Updates:

- Deputies have had a decrease in the number of people needing Narcan administered
- Less calls from the public since public availability to Narcan
- Fewer deaths
- Christine to send Treavor the OD Report to fill in monthly

Status: Informational - Complete

Topic: EMS & Coroner – Bob Williams

Discussion Updates:

- Working on the TAM project
 - Team trainings will need to be done in 2024
- Bob had no overdose deaths this past month
 - Once death for the other Coroner

Status: Informational – Complete

Topic: Prevention – Christine Olevano

Discussion: Updates:

- Prevention Specialist in Spencer & Waverly Schools going very well
- Clyde surveys will be completed at the end of October
- Commitment received from Newark Valley to do Clyde survey
 - Teaching in grades 4th – 7th
 - Hoping to hire someone for 8th grade Health for the next 10 weeks
- Took two Teen Intervenes from Owego
- Jamie Bercaw started under the Stop Act Grant
- Approved work plan kicked by a new rep at OASAS
 - Being left as it was submitted

Status: Informational - Complete

Topic: Coalition – Christina Olevano

Discussion: Updates:

- PAN boxes going well
 - New location – Roasted Coffee Bar
 - Intern Catherine from BU creating a more streamlined plan for the boxes
 - Looking at other options for PAN box locations
 - Perhaps public access (e.g., Telephone poles)
 - Grants available to hire someone to do this full-time

Kylie participated in a webinar regarding harm reduction vending machines

- Med Disposal Bags
 - Village of Owego & Owego Pharmacy requested more
 - Intern Catherine creating a list/plan for these as well
- Coalition Lunch Meeting
 - October 17th at the Owego Elks, Noon – 2:30pm
 - Looking at objectives & activities for years 6-10
 - Goal: develop a plan on how to keep coalition sustainable
- STOP Act grant started
 - Jamie Bercaw dedicating 10 hours to this project
 - A lot of cooperation from law enforcement
- Red Ribbon Week
 - At Halloween Event & schools to sign pledges
- December is Impaired Driving month
 - Creating commercials with the Sheriff's Department
 - Looking for people to participate in the commercials
- Kraft Family Support Group (12-week program)
 - 5 people currently trained

- Truth Pharm has two people trained
- Erica Robinson & Porshea Moore trained
- Sarah Begeal requested a flier on the program to get more participation

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Adjournment: There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:35 am. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 14th, 2023, at 10:30am.

