

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

Meeting date: November 12th, 2024
Via Hybrid

Member: Kylie Holochak
Attendance: Laura Smith
Bob Williams

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

Meeting called to order at 10:34am

Category: Meeting Minutes
Topic: Review of the October 2024 Minutes – Approved as written

Category: Reports

Topic: Director's Report – Lori Morgan

Discussion: Updates:

- Waverly Site
 - Opening in December
 - Taking delivery of furniture on Wednesday
 - Computers being installed
 - Ribbon cutting sometime in December
- Staffing
 - Down two staff members in the OASAS program

Status: Informational - Complete

Topic: Clinical Program Director Report – Cathy Healy

Discussion: Updates:

- Census
 - 100 Admitted, 12 Peer Only, 30 in Continued Care: 142 total clients
- Anticipating an increase in numbers once Waverly has opened

Status: Informational - Complete

Topic: CASA-Trinity Report – Laura Smith

Discussion: Updates:

- School programs continue
 - Parenting person splitting time to run programs
 - Teen Intervene has a few individuals participating
- Shawna Has a Secret and Narcan training today
- Developing a relationship with area doctors for teens coming in with substance use
- Partnering with Matters Program for a referral source
 - Program reviewed

Status: Informational – Complete

Topic: Coroner/EMS – Bob Williams

Discussion: Updates:

- Coroner
 - Seeing a rise in alcohol deaths
 - Two alcohol related deaths recently
- EMS
 - TAM
 - Core Group meeting Monday (11/18)
 - Updating plan – Due June 2025
 - More schools have expressed interest
 - Collecting MOU's

Status: Informational - Complete

Topic: TC ASAP Coalition & Public Health – Kylie Holochak

Discussion: Updates:

- Vending Machines at the Red Door (back of building) in Waverly
 - Narcan & test strips
- Texas trip – Emerging Drug Trends
 - Presentation at the Coalition in December
- Environmental scan completed last week
 - Will share what is here in Tioga County
- Awarded Juul Settlement money through the Health Department
 - Determining how to use the funds
 - Vaping trends decreasing
 - Zyn Nicotine pouches are big currently
 - Education regarding these
 - Funds available for Coalition Member trainings
- Restaurant Outreach
 - 50 courses purchased
 - Server & Bartender training
 - Pens given to them with simple messaging

- Program explained
- Obtaining a MOU between Public Health & Sheriff's Department for compliance checks
- Drug Take Back Day
 - HHS Building & Waverly
 - 114 pounds of medications collected
 - A lot of sharps collected as well
- Updating budgets for all three grants
 - CARA Grant ends in June 2024
 - Can apply for another 4 years
- New Americore member Isabella here through 2025
- Receiving an increase of schools requesting Narcan
 - Candor, Newark Valley (possible PAN Box), Tioga Center
 - Spencer already PAN boxes

Status: Informational - Complete

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 10:54am. There will not be a December meeting. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 14th, 2025, at 10:30am