

Health and Human Services Legislative Committee
Tioga County Department of Mental Hygiene
Agenda
September 2, 2025

1. Approval of Minutes
 - N/A
2. Financial
 - Budget – Chris Korba
3. Old Business
 - Criminal Psych
4. New Business
 - Federal Impact
5. Personnel
 - None
6. Resolutions
 - No. APPROPRTION OF FUNDS AND BUDGET MODIFICATION MENTAL HYGIENE
 - No. AUTHORIZE GRANT RENEWAL APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS AND AMEND 2025 BUDGET MENTAL HYGIENE (DFC)
 - No. AUTHORIZE GRANT RENEWAL APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS AND AMEND 2025 BUDGET MENTAL HYGIENE (STOP ACT)
 - No. AUTHORIZE CONTRACT WITH ACCUMEDIC COMPUTER SYSTEMS INC FOR ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORDS FOR MENTAL HYGIENE
 - No. RESOLUTION REAPPOINTING MEMBER TO COMMUNITY SERVICES BOARD
7. Proclamations
 - National Recovery Month
 - National Suicide Prevention Awareness Month
8. Adjournment



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ACCOUNTS FOR:		ORIGINAL	TRANSFERS/ ADJUSTS	REVISED	YTD ACTUAL	ENCUMBRANCES	AVAILABLE	PCT
A	General Fund	APPROP		BUDGET			BUDGET	USE/COL
A4210 Alcohol And Drug Services								
A4210 416220	Trt Altpgr	-35,000	0	-35,000	-26,913.32	.00	-8,086.68	76.9%
A4210 416300	Narc Pr Ch	-280,000	0	-280,000	-142,739.82	.00	-137,260.18	51.0%
A4210 416300	ABATE Narc Pr Ch	0	-118,440	-118,440	-118,440.41	.00	.00	100.0%
A4210 426270	Stop DWI	-1,000	0	-1,000	-1,000.00	.00	.00	100.0%
A4210 434860	Sa A&D Sv	-127,324	-3,387	-130,711	-98,034.00	.00	-32,677.00	75.0%
A4210 434860	OSF Sa A&D Sv	0	-4,031	-4,031	-3,023.00	.00	-1,008.00	75.0%
A4210 435000	Sa Trt Alt	-7,800	0	-7,800	-5,256.35	.00	-2,543.65	67.4%
A4210 510010	Salary Ft	432,041	-54,702	377,338	208,623.66	.00	168,714.54	55.3%
A4210 510030	Salary Ot	500	0	500	404.17	.00	95.83	80.8%
A4210 510050	Salary Oth	0	0	0	2,283.00	.00	-2,283.00	100.0%
A4210 530551	MLR	30,472	0	30,472	10,366.90	.00	20,105.10	34.0%
A4210 540010	Advertisin	3,000	0	3,000	.00	.00	3,000.00	.0%
A4210 540010	ABATE Advertisin	0	13,500	13,500	4,022.20	.00	9,477.80	29.8%
A4210 540040	Books	10	0	10	.00	.00	10.00	.0%
A4210 540220	Auto Fuel	700	1,000	1,700	1,015.55	.00	684.45	59.7%
A4210 540270	Ins Liab	3,000	640	3,640	3,640.47	.00	.00	100.0%
A4210 540360	Meals/Food	500	0	500	.00	.00	500.00	.0%
A4210 540550	Rent	3,600	0	3,600	2,400.00	.00	1,200.00	66.7%
A4210 540640	Supplies	4,000	2,387	6,387	3,582.40	.00	2,804.60	56.1%
A4210 540640	ABATE Supplies	0	20,000	20,000	.00	.00	20,000.00	.0%
A4210 540640	OSF Supplies	0	4,031	4,031	.00	.00	4,031.00	.0%
A4210 540660	Telephone	500	0	500	200.94	.00	299.06	40.2%
A4210 540733	Train Oth	3,000	0	3,000	2,840.00	52.00	108.00	96.4%
A4210 540740	Utilities	2,000	0	2,000	785.23	.00	1,214.77	39.3%
A4210 581088	St Ret	38,155	-1,982	36,173	14,162.99	.00	22,010.29	39.2%
A4210 583088	Social Sec	31,899	-2,617	29,282	16,589.45	.00	12,692.11	56.7%
A4210 584088	Work Comp	6,752	-356	6,396	4,002.41	.00	2,393.78	62.6%
A4210 585588	Disab Ins	384	-21	364	198.77	.00	164.79	54.7%
A4210 586088	Health Ins	106,159	-3,491	102,668	68,480.64	.00	34,187.57	66.7%
A4210 588988	Eap	90	-5	85	53.02	.00	32.46	62.0%
TOTAL Alcohol And Drug Services		215,638	-147,473	68,165	-51,755.10	52.00	119,867.64	-75.9%
A4211 Council On Alcoholism								
A4211 434861	SA Cn ALC	-289,560	-7,698	-297,258	-222,943.00	.00	-74,315.00	75.0%
A4211 540590	SVS Rnd	182,498	5,761	188,259	105,655.81	14,297.83	68,305.36	63.7%
A4211 540595	SVS Rnd Ot	107,062	1,937	108,999	45,909.70	7,645.29	55,444.01	49.1%



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ACCOUNTS FOR: A General Fund	ORIGINAL APPROP.	TRANSFRS/ ADJUSTS	REVISED BUDGET	YTD ACTUAL	ENCUMBRANCES	AVAILABLE BUDGET	PCT USE/COL
TOTAL Council on Alcoholism	0	0	0	-71,377.49	21,943.12	49,434.37	100.0%
A4213 Drug Free Communities Grant							
A4213 444863 FA-DFC GR	0	-147,287	-147,287	-46,325.78	.00	-100,961.07	31.5%
A4213 444863 CARA FA-CARA	0	-89,966	-89,966	-27,585.08	.00	-62,380.78	30.7%
A4213 444863 STOP FA-DFC GR	0	-72,595	-72,595	-29,241.17	.00	-43,353.60	40.3%
A4213 540590 SR-DFC	0	147,287	147,287	46,325.78	.00	100,961.07	31.5%
A4213 540590 CARA SR-CARA	0	89,966	89,966	27,585.08	.00	62,380.78	30.7%
A4213 540590 STOP Serv Rnd	0	72,595	72,595	29,241.17	.00	43,353.60	40.3%
TOTAL Drug Free Communities Grant	0	0	0	.00	.00	.00	.0%
A4309 Mental Hygiene County Administ							
A4309 434980 SA-Dev Dis	-46,079	0	-46,079	-42,648.00	.00	-3,431.00	92.6%
A4309 444900 FA Medical	-176,725	0	-176,725	.00	.00	-176,725.00	.0%
A4309 510010 Salary Ft	701,437	0	701,437	419,001.63	.00	282,435.37	59.7%
A4309 510020 Salary Pt	38,214	0	38,214	7,265.00	.00	30,949.00	19.0%
A4309 510030 Salary Oth	500	0	500	.00	.00	500.00	.0%
A4309 510050 Salary Oth	5,200	0	5,200	1,523.41	.00	3,676.59	29.3%
A4309 520070 Chairs	2,000	0	2,000	1,458.91	.00	541.09	72.9%
A4309 520090 Computer	2,500	0	2,500	.00	.00	2,500.00	.0%
A4309 520200 Office Eq	2,500	0	2,500	1,120.48	.00	1,379.52	44.8%
A4309 530100 Data Proc	64,479	0	64,479	47,229.98	.00	17,249.02	73.2%
A4309 530300 Legal	9,344	0	9,344	4,877.70	.00	4,466.30	52.2%
A4309 530551 MLR	27,265	0	27,265	12,615.40	.00	14,649.60	46.3%
A4309 540010 Advertisin	100	313	413	.00	.00	413.42	.0%
A4309 540010 ABATE Advertisin	0	1,000	1,000	685.67	.00	314.33	68.6%
A4309 540040 Books	500	54	554	553.86	.00	.00	100.0%
A4309 540070 Car Maint	500	-54	446	116.89	.00	329.25	26.2%
A4309 540120 Cons Fees	15,000	-330	14,670	6,428.00	.00	8,242.33	43.8%
A4309 540180 Dues	12,589	0	12,589	12,588.60	.00	.40	100.0%
A4309 540190 Ed Reimb	4,393	0	4,393	.00	.00	4,393.00	.0%
A4309 540210 Garbage	2,300	0	2,300	772.24	.00	1,527.76	33.6%
A4309 540220 Auto Fuel	100	0	100	82.73	.00	17.27	82.7%
A4309 540270 Ins Liab	26,000	946	26,946	26,946.09	.00	.00	100.0%
A4309 540320 Leased Eq	4,200	0	4,200	528.92	.00	3,671.08	12.6%
A4309 540330 Legal Fees	10	0	10	.00	.00	10.00	.0%



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A	General Fund	APPROP	ADJUSTS	BUDGET			BUDGET	USE/COL
A4309 540350	Off Eq Mnt	240	0	240	.00	.00	240.00	.0%
A4309 540360	Meals/Food	850	0	850	.00	.00	850.00	.0%
A4309 540420	Office Sup	6,500	-500	6,000	4,043.49	345.88	1,610.63	73.2%
A4309 540480	Postage	3,150	0	3,150	2,072.41	.00	1,077.59	65.8%
A4309 540485	Printpaper	500	1,250	1,750	1,154.78	.00	595.22	66.0%
A4309 540581	Sec System	47,500	0	47,500	34,479.77	.00	13,020.23	72.6%
A4309 540590	Svs Rnd	15,500	0	15,500	11,562.64	.00	3,937.36	74.6%
A4309 540595	Svs Rnd Ot	10	16	26	.00	.00	26.25	.0%
A4309 540620	Software	64,000	0	64,000	35,476.96	.00	28,523.04	55.4%
A4309 540640	Supplies	2,500	0	2,500	1,624.13	50.37	825.50	67.0%
A4309 540660	Telephone	1,500	-750	750	141.88	.00	608.12	18.9%
A4309 540733	Train Oth	1,000	0	1,000	174.00	.00	826.00	17.4%
A4309 581088	St Ret	91,677	0	91,677	44,270.03	.00	47,406.57	48.3%
A4309 583088	Social Sec	54,555	0	54,555	33,222.41	.00	21,332.59	60.9%
A4309 584088	Work Comp	16,969	0	16,969	9,813.52	.00	7,155.48	57.8%
A4309 585588	Disab Ins	830	0	830	448.82	.00	380.78	54.1%
A4309 586088	Health Ins	167,495	0	167,495	119,933.72	.00	47,561.28	71.6%
A4309 588988	Eap	227	0	227	129.36	.00	97.84	56.9%
TOTAL Mental Hygiene County Administ		1,171,329	1,946	1,173,275	799,695.43	396.25	373,183.81	68.2%
A4310 Mental Health Clinic								
A4310 416200	Mh Fees	-1,990,000	-51,601	-2,041,601	-1,207,850.86	.00	-833,749.98	59.2%
A4310 434900	Sa Mh	-1,170,454	-10,000	-1,180,454	-799,858.00	.00	-380,596.00	67.8%
A4310 434900	MOBIL Sa Mh	0	0	0	-17,295.33	.00	17,295.33	100.0%
A4310 434904	Sa Uncom	-39,524	0	-39,524	-16,829.00	.00	-22,695.00	42.6%
A4310 510010	Salary Ft	1,671,318	-15,108	1,656,210	823,854.00	.00	832,356.13	49.7%
A4310 510030	Salary Ot	4,700	0	4,700	1,701.94	.00	2,998.06	36.2%
A4310 510050	Salary Oth	22,000	0	22,000	9,412.00	.00	12,588.00	42.8%
A4310 530551	MLR	22,454	0	22,454	6,799.08	.00	15,654.92	30.3%
A4310 540010	Advertisin	6,000	-6,000	0	.00	.00	.00	.0%
A4310 540010	ABATE Advertisin	0	25,500	25,500	13,800.00	.00	11,700.00	54.1%
A4310 540010	MOBIL Advertisin	0	15,422	15,422	8,762.67	.00	6,659.65	56.8%
A4310 540040	Books	250	-67	183	.00	.00	182.58	.0%
A4310 540130	Contracts	175,000	-7,333	167,667	52,355.82	.00	115,311.26	31.2%
A4310 540140	Cont Svs	78,500	184,149	262,649	148,076.46	.00	114,572.08	56.4%
A4310 540220	Auto Fuel	500	0	500	.00	.00	500.00	.0%
A4310 540270	Ins Liab	30,000	-10,151	19,849	19,849.21	.00	.00	100.0%
A4310 540550	Rent	8,400	0	8,400	5,600.00	.00	2,800.00	66.7%
A4310 540640	Supplies	1,000	3,000	4,000	2,872.87	.00	1,127.13	71.8%
A4310 540660	Telephone	1,775	0	1,775	280.56	.00	1,494.44	15.8%



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A	General Fund	APPROP		BUDGET			BUDGET	USE/COL
A4310 540733	Train Oth	5,000	1,275	6,275	6,011.81	.00	262.81	95.8%
A4310 540733	MOBIL Train	0	50	50	25.00	.00	25.00	50.0%
A4310 540740	Utilities	3,260	0	3,260	1,832.16	.00	1,427.84	56.2%
A4310 581088	St Ret	108,065	4,655	112,719	58,085.72	.00	54,633.50	51.5%
A4310 583088	Social Sec	117,268	1,451	118,719	65,353.55	.00	53,365.86	55.0%
A4310 584088	Work Comp	18,941	900	19,840	14,254.86	.00	5,585.41	71.8%
A4310 585088	Unemp Ins	0	5,418	5,418	5,418.00	.00	.00	100.0%
A4310 585588	Disab Ins	1,078	48	1,126	706.61	.00	419.21	62.8%
A4310 586088	Health Ins	273,582	20,763	294,346	220,032.18	.00	74,313.41	74.8%
A4310 588988	Eap	254	10	264	187.55	.00	76.44	71.0%
TOTAL Mental Health Clinic		-650,634	162,381	-488,253	-576,561.14	.00	88,308.08	118.1%
A4311 Rehabilitation Support Service								
A4311 540595	Svs Rnd Ot	17,808	0	17,808	9,156.00	.00	8,652.00	51.4%
TOTAL Rehabilitation Support Service		17,808	0	17,808	9,156.00	.00	8,652.00	51.4%
A4320 Crisis Intervention Services								
A4320 540010	Advertisin	10	0	10	.00	.00	10.00	.0%
A4320 540360	Meals/Food	50	0	50	.00	.00	50.00	.0%
A4320 540590	Svs Rnd	191,378	0	191,378	38,399.56	625.00	152,353.44	20.4%
A4320 540733	Train Oth	600	0	600	.00	.00	600.00	.0%
TOTAL Crisis Intervention Services		192,038	0	192,038	38,399.56	625.00	153,013.44	20.3%
A4321 Health Home Care Management								
A4321 540130	Contracts	22,071	0	22,071	16,980.00	.00	5,091.00	76.9%
A4321 540590	Svs Rnd	5,643	0	5,643	4,341.00	.00	1,302.00	76.9%
A4321 540640	ADULT Supplies	10,637	0	10,637	.00	.00	10,637.00	.0%
A4321 540640	CHILD Supplies	10,554	0	10,554	.00	.00	10,554.00	.0%
TOTAL Health Home Care Management		48,905	0	48,905	21,321.00	.00	27,584.00	43.6%
A4333 Psycho Social Club								
A4333 540130	Contracts	146,173	0	146,173	98,454.00	.00	47,719.00	67.4%



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A4333 540140 Cont Svs	99,285	0	99,285	74,463.00	.00	24,822.00	75.0%
TOTAL Psycho Social Club	245,458	0	245,458	172,917.00	.00	72,541.00	70.4%
A4390 Criminal Psychiatric Expenditu							
A4390 540590 Svs Rnd	198,000	0	198,000	82,915.92	.00	115,084.08	41.9%
TOTAL Criminal Psychiatric Expenditu	198,000	0	198,000	82,915.92	.00	115,084.08	41.9%
TOTAL General Fund	1,438,542	16,854	1,455,396	424,711.18	23,016.37	1,007,668.42	30.8%
TOTAL REVENUES	-4,163,466	-505,005	-4,668,471	-2,805,983.12	.00	-1,862,487.61	
TOTAL EXPENSES	5,602,008	521,859	6,123,867	3,230,694.30	23,016.37	2,870,156.03	



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H	Capital Fund	APPROP	ADJUSTMENTS	BUDGET	ACTUAL		BUDGET	USE/COL
H4310 Mental Health Clinic								
H4310 434900	MOBIL Sa Mh	0	-60,148	-60,148	-60,148.20	.00	.00	100.0%
H4310 520060	MOBIL Car/Truck	0	60,148	60,148	60,148.20	.00	.00	100.0%
TOTAL Mental Health Clinic		0	0	0	.00	.00	.00	.0%
TOTAL Capital Fund		0	0	0	.00	.00	.00	.0%
TOTAL REVENUES		0	-60,148	-60,148	-60,148.20	.00	.00	
TOTAL EXPENSES		0	60,148	60,148	60,148.20	.00	.00	



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	ORIGINAL APPROP	TRANSFERS/ ADJUSTMENTS	REVISED BUDGET	YTD ACTUAL	ENCUMBRANCES	AVAILABLE BUDGET	PCT USE/COL
GRAND TOTAL	1,438,542	16,854	1,455,396	424,711.18	23,016.37	1,007,668.42	30.8%
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REFERRED TO:

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE
FINANCE COMMITTEE

RESOLUTION NO. -25

APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS AND
BUDGET MODIFICATION
MENTAL HYGIENE

WHEREAS: Tioga County Mental Hygiene has been allocated additional pass-through state aid funding for the purpose of Ongoing Integrated Supported Employment, Family Peer Support Services, Outreach, Health Home Care Management, Warm Line, Drop-In Center, Psychosocial Club, and Supported Housing; and

WHEREAS: Tioga County Mental Hygiene has contracted with Catholic Charities, AspireHopeNY, Tioga County Veterans' Service Agency, and Rehabilitative Support Services to provide these services to Tioga County residents; and

WHEREAS: Tioga County Mental Hygiene will incur no local share increase, yet this will require an appropriation of funds into the proper account codes; and

WHEREAS: Appropriation of funds and Budget modifications require Legislative approval; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That funding be appropriated as follows:

From: A4310 434900	State Aid-Mental Health	\$14,130.00
To: A4311 540595	Services Rendered (Other)	\$ 357.00
To: A4320 540590	Services Rendered	\$ 2,542.00
To: A4321 540130	Contracts	\$ 433.00
To: A4321 540590	Services Rendered	\$ 111.00
To: A4333 540130	Contracts	\$ 9,972.00
To: A4333 540140	Contracting Services	\$ 715.00

REFERRED TO: HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE
FINANCE COMMITTEE

RESOLUTION NO. -25 AUTHORIZE GRANT RENEWAL
APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS AND
AMEND 2025 BUDGET
MENTAL HYGIENE

WHEREAS: The Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) have partnered in an effort to reduce substance abuse among youth; and

WHEREAS: Tioga County Mental Hygiene needs authorization to receive Federal funding for the Drug Free Communities (DFC) Grant in partnership with Tioga County Public Health, Tioga County Alcohol and Substance Abuse Prevention (TC ASAP) Community Coalition; and

WHEREAS: Tioga County Mental Hygiene was originally awarded said grant in 2018 and was awarded a five-year extension renewed annually from 09/30/2023 through 09/30/2028; and

WHEREAS: This grant year is 09/30/2025 through 09/29/2026 and the said funds need to be appropriated annually; and

WHEREAS: The Department deems it to be in the best interest of the community and youth of Tioga County to renew this grant funding; and

WHEREAS: Appropriation of Funds requires Legislative approval; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the grant funds be appropriated and the 2025 budget be amended as follows:

From: A4213 444863	Federal Aid DFC Grant	\$125,000
To: A4213 540590	Services Rendered DFC Grant	\$125,000

And be it further

RESOLVED: That available funds on 12/31/25 will be carried forward into the New Year 2026.

REFERRED TO: HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE
FINANCE COMMITTEE

RESOLUTION NO. -25 AUTHORIZE GRANT RENEWAL
APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS AND
AMEND 2025 BUDGET
MENTAL HYGIENE

WHEREAS: The Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) have partnered in an effort to reduce substance abuse among youth; and

WHEREAS: Tioga County Mental Hygiene needs authorization to receive Federal Funding for the Sober Truth on Preventing Underage Drinking Act (STOP Act) Grant in partnership with Tioga County Public Health, Tioga County Alcohol and Substance Abuse Prevention (TC ASAP) Community Coalition; and

WHEREAS: Tioga County Mental Hygiene was originally awarded said grant in 2023 and the grant was awarded for five years from 09/30/2023 through 09/29/2027; and

WHEREAS: This grant year is 09/30/2025 through 09/29/2026 and the said funds need to be appropriated annually; and

WHEREAS: The Department deems it to be in the best interest of the community and youth of Tioga County to renew this grant funding; and

WHEREAS: Appropriation of Funds requires Legislative approval; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the grant funds be appropriated and the 2025 budget be amended as follows:

From: A4213.444863 STOP	Federal Aid DFC Grant	\$ 60,000
To: A4213.540590 STOP	Services Rendered	\$ 60,000

And be it further

RESOLVED: That available funds on 12/31/25 will be carried forward into the New Year 2026.

REFERRED TO:

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

RESOLUTION NO. -25

AUTHORIZE CONTRACT WITH ACCUMEDIC
COMPUTER SYSTEMS INC FOR ELECTRONIC HEALTH
RECORDS FOR MENTAL HYGIENE

WHEREAS: Tioga County Mental Hygiene uses the services of Accumedic Computer Systems Inc. for the purpose of utilizing an Electronic Health Records Software System; and

WHEREAS: Accumedic Computer Systems, Inc. has been utilized by Tioga County Mental Hygiene for more than ten years and this is a contract renewal; and

WHEREAS: Tioga County Mental Hygiene budgeted in 2025 for this contract; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Tioga County Legislature authorizes the Chair of the Legislature to enter into a 5-year contract with Accumedic Computer Systems, Inc., on behalf of Mental Hygiene, for \$233,000 plus transaction-based fees of billing claims, remittance, eligibility and telereminder services.

REFERRED TO:	HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE
RESOLUTION NO. -25	RESOLUTION REAPPOINTING MEMBER TO COMMUNITY SERVICES BOARD

WHEREAS: Tina Lounsbury's appointment to the Community Services Board will expire on November 30, 2025; and

WHEREAS: The Community Services Board has recommended Tina Lounsbury's reappointment; and

WHEREAS: Section Article 41.11 (d) of the Mental Hygiene Law allows counties to determine the length of term of Community Services Board members; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That Tina Lounsbury be reappointed to the Community Services Board for term starting December 1, 2025 and ending November 30, 2029.

COUNTY OF TIOGA EXECUTIVE PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: Prevention, treatment and recovery efforts improve the community's welfare and provide renewed outlook on life for those who, along with their family and friends, struggle with substance use disorders; and

WHEREAS: 21.2 million adults have a co-occurring mental health and substance use disorder; and

WHEREAS: 48.4 million people aged 12 and older, or 16.8% of the population in the United States, have a substance use disorder; and

WHEREAS: 13.5% of young adults aged 18-25 had both substance use and mental health disorder in the past year; and

WHEREAS: Nearly 1 in 3 adults had either a substance use disorder or mental illness in the past year and 45.8% of young adults 18-25 had either a substance use disorder or mental illness.

WHEREAS: Substance use negatively affects children, families and loved-ones and takes a great toll on our society economically and in terms of safety; and

WHEREAS: Studies have indicated that people who made an effort to get treatment, but did not receive it, were concerned that receiving treatment might cause neighbors and community members to have negative opinions of them; and

WHEREAS: Fear and stigma continue to be barriers to seeking help for an addiction; and

WHEREAS: CASA - Trinity provides prevention, education, advocacy, early intervention and referral services for individuals, friends or family members who are living with an addiction; and

WHEREAS: Tioga County Department of Mental Hygiene remains eager and prepared to provide treatment for Tioga County Citizens who choose to work toward recovery for a substance use disorder; and

WHEREAS: Such education and raising awareness is essential in overcoming misconceptions and achieving long-term recovery; and

WHEREAS: To help achieve this goal, the US Department of Health and Human Services, the Substance Use and Mental Health Services Administration, the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy, the New York State Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services, and the Tioga County Department of Mental Hygiene invite all Tioga County residents to participate in the 36th anniversary of National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month now known as National Recovery Month; therefore

The TIOGA COUNTY LEGISLATURE, County of Tioga, does hereby proclaim the month of September 2025 as:

NATIONAL RECOVERY MONTH IN TIOGA COUNTY

**COUNTY OF TIOGA
EXECUTIVE PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS: The citizens of Tioga County value the overall health and well-being of all the residents of Tioga County and are proud to support the observance of National Suicide Prevention Awareness Month; and

WHEREAS: Suicide is the fourteenth leading cause of death in New York State; and

WHEREAS: Suicide is the second leading cause of death for ages 15-24, second leading cause of death for ages 25-34, fourth leading cause of death for ages 35-44, fifth leading cause of death for ages 44-54, ninth leading cause of death for ages 55-64, and nineteenth leading cause of death for ages 65+; and

WHEREAS: Suicide claimed the lives of over 1,717 New Yorkers in 2023; and

WHEREAS: The total deaths to suicide reflected a total of 31,352 years of potential life lost before the age of 65; and

WHEREAS: More than four times as many people died by suicide in 2021 than in alcohol related motor vehicle accidents; and

WHEREAS: Stigma works against Suicide Prevention by discouraging persons at risk from seeking lifesaving help; and

WHEREAS: Most suicides are preventable; and

WHEREAS: Tioga County Mental Hygiene and Tioga County Suicide Prevention Coalition's mission is to increase awareness, provide education, training, resources and coordinate community services to the public; and

WHEREAS: Tioga County is no different than any other community in the country, but chooses to publicly state and place our full support behind local educators, mental health professionals, and parents, as partners in supporting our community in simply being available to one another; therefore

The TIOGA COUNTY LEGISLATURE, County of Tioga, does hereby proclaim the month of September 2025 as:

NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION AWARENESS MONTH IN TIOGA COUNTY