

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

APPROVED

Meeting date: October 8th, 2024

Via Hybrid

Member: Kylie Holochak
Attendance: Laura Smith
Bob Williams

Guest: Kristen Brodie, PH Intern
Attendance: Lori Morgan, Director of Community Services
Mental 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 10:31am
Introductions made to Kristen Brodie, Public Health Intern.

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

Topic: Director's Report – Lori Morgan

Discussion: Updates:

- Waverly Site
 - Waiting for furnishings & equipment
 - Conference call with OASAS - facility walk thru required
 - Tentatively opening in November
 - Clinic days & hours clarified
 - Waverly staff will be returning to the new site
 - Ribbon cutting date to be determined
- OASAS focusing on gambling addiction
 - A lot of issues with gambling but people are not seeking help
 - If OASAS awards funding a counselor with gambling training would be hired

Status: Informational - Complete

Topic: Deputy Director Report – Sarah Begeal

Discussion: Updates:

- Seeking Social Worker & CASAC's

Status: Informational - Complete

Topic: Clinical Program Director Report – Cathy Healy

Discussion: Updates:

- Census
 - 94 Admitted, 12 Peer Only, 31 in Continued Care: 137 total clients
- Received compliments from OASAS on units of service being provided

Status: Informational - Complete

Topic: Sheriff's Office – Captain Trevor Yaeger – Not present

Discussion: Updates:

- Overdose report provided to group

Status: Informational – Complete

Topic: CASA-Trinity Report – Laura Smith

Discussion: Updates:

- School Programs
 - Successful getting into Owego Elementary
 - Spencer Van Etten – lower grades
 - Several Teen Intervenes coming through
- Have numerous events coming up
 - “Shawna Has a Secret”
 - TC ASAP Coalition in October
 - Held at Owego School's Open House
 - Trunk or Treat assistance
- Hiring a part time parenting person to do “PPP”

Topic: Coroner/EMS – Bob Williams

Discussion: Updates:

- Coroner
 - Drug cases have been way down
 - Suicide rates are way up
- EMS
 - Radio project continues
 - TAM
 - About 20 people involved representing various county departments
 - 1st case meeting held
 - 2 cases heard (school aged)
 - Attended TAM Summitt
 - Use of names large topic of discussion

- Schools need to obtain attorney advise before a decision is made
- 50/50 across the state on name usage
- Some teams just use the first name
- Albany group meeting 10/9/24
- Met with consultant
 - More team training
 - Encourage people to bring cases forward to discuss as a training

Status: Informational - Complete

Topic: TC ASAP Coalition & Public Health – Kylie Holochak

Updates:

- Funds available for Coalition Member trainings
- Steering Committee met a couple weeks ago
 - Partnering with Boys & Girls Club to pay for memberships
 - Hold family fun events
- Updating budgets for Grants to reflect what is being done
- Met with Maria from the Binghamton Coalition
 - Compared notes with how they do things there
- Coalition meeting on Tuesday, 10/15 at 1:00pm
 - “Shawna Has a Secret” presentation at meeting
- Narcan for Board of Elections
 - All sites now have Narcan
- Wellness Day here on 10/23 for all county employees
 - Email going out to all staff
- Save a Life Day
 - 114 Narcan kits given away
 - 50 lock boxes
 - 40 Tera Bags
- Drug Take Back Day 10/26
 - HHS Building 10a-2p - meds and sharps
 - Waverly Police Station 10a-1p – meds only
- Narcan Commercial & Good Samaritan Law airing
- Public Health Newsletter
 - If anyone has anything they would like included, please reach out to Kylie

Status: Informational - Complete

Topic: New/Other Business

Discussion: The subcommittee is missing individuals who represent various departments and organizations. Lori will reach out to Probation for a representative.

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Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 11:00am. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 12th, 2024, at 10:30am