

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

APPROVED

Meeting date: May 8th, 2024

Via Hybrid

Member Kylie Holochak
Attendance: Captain Trevor Yaeger
 Robert Williams

Guest Laura Smith – Trinity
Attendance: Judy Aupont
 Erica Robinson

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 10:34am

Category: Meeting Minutes
Topic: Review of the April 2024 Minutes
Discussion: Minutes approved as written

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

Discussion: Updates:

- Transfer of the DFC/STOP ACT Grant from Trinity discussed
- County 5-year Plan due in July
 - Any amendments need to be submitted by the
 - Please email Lori with any changes
- Waverly Site
 - Construction has begun
 - Hoping to be in by late fall/first of the year
- Conference in Lake George
 - Had a Forensic Peer speaker
 - Individual goes into the jails
 - Created a program and education in and out of jail
 - Seeing a decrease in the jail re-entry rate
 - Program highlights
 - Helps obtain ID's
 - Meets very first needs
 - Bus cards

- Helps individuals succeed once released
- Trevor expressed interest in meeting with the Forensic Peer

Judy Aupont noted they have received a transportation grant and offered their services as well. Email her for assistance.

Status: Informational - Complete

Topic: Clinical Program Director Report – Cathy Healy

Discussion Updates:

- Census
 - 77 ADS clients
 - 33 Continued Care clients
 - 13 Peer only clients
- Co-occurring Therapist started
 - Seeing clients in both MH and ADS

Status: Informational - Complete

Topic: Trinity Report – Laura Smith

Discussion: Updates:

- Tioga & Chemung counties being combined
- Schools
 - Working with parents/college students & communities
 - One staff member in Waverly
 - Spencer person is struggling
 - New person starting in Newark Valley soon
 - Jessica Ferrera is supervising the school workers
 - Owego currently empty

Status:

Topic:

- School based will be there when school is out

Discussion: Coroner & EMS Report – Bob Williams

Coroner Updates:

- Had a couple of alcohol related cases

EMS Update:

- In process to reactive COAD
 - Working with Shawn Yetter – Champion
 - Lori met with an individual who she will put in touch with Bob
 - 211 Broome County is a draft resource for Tioga County
 - Bob will be sending out to group
- LEPC
 - Meets every other month
 - Good resource for this group as well
 - All are welcome to attend
 - Kylie may change Coalition meeting time/date so people can attend.

- TAM
 - Gearing up for training – 20 county employees attending
 - Hoping to get cases soon
 - Mental Health & Public Health are key to this program
 - Program being renewed for next year
 - Squad 9 out of Rochester are consulting (retired FBI Agents)

Status: Informational – Complete

Topic: SOS Project – Amanda Howlett

Discussion: Updates:

- Amanda is part of the SOS Team for Tompkins/Cortland/Tioga Counties
- 9-person team
 - 3 people starting in Cortland County in June
 - RSS hiring Tioga County people
- Street outreach
 - 12 months with each individual
 - 3 months housing
 - 9 months good tenant training
- No referral phone number yet
- Waiting on contract
- Lori would like Amanda & Porshea to get together
 - Phone call to Pastor Jay as he does a lot of homeless outreach

Status: Informational – Complete

Topic: ACBC – Judy Aupont

Discussion: Updates:

- Working in Tioga & Tompkins Counties
- Working with OAR & Probation

Status: Informational - Complete

Topic: Coalition & Public Health – Kylie Holochak

Discussion: Coalition Updates:

- Working to get grants switched over from Trinity
- Public Health Educator position offered – starting 6/17/24
- Lori shared Broome County Coalition received an additional 5 years above their 10
- No June meeting – Kylie & Porshea at a conference in Albany

Public Health Updates:

- Meeting with STAP to look at mobile units for Tioga County
 - Waverly is a good spot for services

- Narcan trainings
- Clean needle exchange
- Harm reduction approach
- Drug Take Back Day
 - Event held in the HHS parking lot
 - 4 huge boxes of sharps collected
 - 262 pounds of medication
 - A lot of advertising
- Meeting held with the Village of Waverly Mayor
 - Discussed STAP
 - Smoke free policies
 - Meeting with the Red Door
- School Opioid Meeting to plan the Vigil on August 29th
- Stop Act Grant Commercial
 - Targeting underage drinking
 - Running on Fox 40 May - June

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

