

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

APPROVED

Meeting date: April 11th, 2023

Via Hybrid

Member: Christina Olevano
Attendance: Kylie Holochak

Guest: Judy Aupont
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 10:35am

Category: Meeting Minutes
Topic: Review and approval of the February 2023 Minutes
Discussion: Minutes approved as written

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

Discussion: Updates:

- DFC Grant approved so far
- State Abatement Opiate Dollars
 - \$ 308,000 received
 - Acquire a building in Waverly
 - Lease is not being renewed
 - Need to vacate building by August 2023
 - Want to maintain a presence in Waverly
 - Looking at options
 - Want ADS services in Waverly
- County Plan
 - Approved forms are scheduled for April
 - Going forward, plan will be for 4 years with subsequent annual amendments
 - Plan is due in June or July
 - Have not received topics to date
- Narcan Boxes for 56 Main Street
 - Peter DeWind & Safety Officer discussion

- May need a MOU specifically for CASA Trinity
- Veterans Agency have requested a box
- Staffing
 - Interviews taking place
- Corporate Compliance
 - Group meeting every other week
 - Hoping to contract with the Bonadio Group to review the compliance program and complete annual audits

Status: Informational - Complete

Topic: Clinical Program Director – Cathy Healy

Discussion: Updates:

- Census
 - 51 admitted clients
 - 31 in Continued Care
 - 11 Peer only
- Drug Court
 - Porshea is going to Drug Court
 - Referrals coming to the clinic
- Strawberry Festival
 - Planning to participate
 - Coordinating with Christina
- Working on hiring
- Hired a Co-Occurring therapist

Status: Informational - Complete

Topic: ACBC – Judy Aupont

Discussion: Updates:

- Participating in Strawberry Festival
- Continuing with group at Probation
- Working with Catholic Charities
 - “A Place Called Home” – transitional housing

Status: Informational - Complete

Topic: Overdoses – Christina Olevano

Discussion: Updates:

- Overdoses
 - 10 in January
 - 6 in February
 - 3 in March
 - 2 – Opioid & Meth (1-Waverly, 1- Barton)
 - 1 Accidental - Narcan administered

Status: Informational – Complete

Topic: Public Health – Kylie Holochak

Discussion: Updates:

- Open House 4/20/23 from 2:30-5:00pm, at HHS Building
 - Open to all
 - Opportunity for the community to meet the team
 - Narcan trainings & Detera bags
- Staffing
 - Heather Vroman expected to be the new Director tomorrow
 - Sue Media will be the new Deputy
 - Nurse coming on staff
- Narcan Boxes
 - Met with Safety Officer yesterday
 - Looking for a box at 56 Main by DMV
 - Veteran Services requested a box in their office
 - Would like to have in HHS restrooms
 - Liability concerns expressed

Status: Informational – Complete

Topic: Prevention – Christina Olevano

Discussion: Updates:

- Part time Family Support Specialist hired, started and resigned
 - On pause for now
- School contracts for programs (Spencer VanEtten & Waverly have)
 - Candor, Newark Valley, Owego contacted
 - Boards for Candor and Newark Valley said no but try again next year
 - No response from Owego
- Work plan due in a couple of months for next year

Coalition Updates:

- Grace & Tobacco Free Tioga attended a council meeting
 - Seeking Policy to make parks & pub spaces tobacco free
 - Includes e-cigs, vapes & cannabis
- Opioid Workgroup
 - Nicole had first meeting last month
 - Working on Narcan Boxes in other businesses in Tioga County that are open over the weekend
- Training funds
 - Needing to spend down
 - “Craft” – support group training
 - Host groups virtually and in person
 - “Basics” – Regional Prevention Resource Center doing training
 - Differences between this and Teen Intervene?
 - More information requested

- Drug Take Back Day
 - Saturday 4/22/23 in Owego & Spencer from 10:00am-2:00pm
 - Lock boxes & detera bags will be available
- Fentanyl Strips
 - Putting in Narcan Boxes per Sarah
 - Would like strips promoted
 - Teaming up with Public Health
 - Clinic will participate in commercial promoting the strips
- Leave behind informational cards created
- Porshea in a commercial promoting no substances/alcohol provided to minors
- Another commercial in May promoting Treatment

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Adjournment: There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:17am. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 9th, 2023, at 10:30am.

