

AGENDA

Tioga County Community Services Board

PWDD Subcommittee

April 12th, 2022

Hybrid

9:00- 10:30am

AGENDA TOPICS

Review and approve minutes

John Crosby

DDSO/DDRO Report

Vanessa Smith

Director's Report

Lori Morgan, LCSW-R

Achieve Report

Laura Thompson

FSS Report

CCO Reports

Racker Report

Gayle Pado

Catholic Charities

Gabriella Ayres

Self-Advocacy Report

Other Business

Next meeting: Tuesday, May 10th, 2022

TIOGA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HYGIENE
PWDD SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING
OF THE TIOGA COUNTY COMMUNITY SERVICES BOARD
PENDING APPROVAL

Subcommittee meeting date: March 8th, 2022
Via Hybrid

Member John Crosby
Attendance: Gayle Pado
 Evelyn Vavra
 Megan Kaminski
 Vickie Fergus
 Christine Schweitzer

Guest Ron Myers
Attendance: Tricia Tomm
 Gabriella Ayers
Mental Hygiene Susan Graves, Secretary to the Director (minutes)
Staff Attendance:

Meeting called to order at: 9:07am

Topic: Review of February 2022 Minutes – Approved as written

Category: Reports

Topic DDSO/DDRO Report – Vickie Fergus

Discussion: Data Update:

| Service | February |
|--------------------|----------|
| Com Hab/Day Hab | 1 |
| Housing – Emergent | 1 |
| Substantial | 4 |
| Current | 8 |
| Self-Direction | 1 |
| Prevoc | 1 |

Updates:

- Vickie is the Front Door Lead for Region 2
- Executive Budget 2022-2033 Talking Points
 - Addressing direct care
 - Increasing resources for housing
 - Expanding Crisis Services
 - Improving employment outcomes through training
 - Delivery system
 - Assessments for kids
 - Managed Care transition

Status: Informational – Complete

Topic: Director's Report – Not Present

Topic: Achieve Report – Not Present

Topic: FSS Report – Gayle Pado

Discussion: Updates:

- Family Support Services Update
 - New Guidance regarding family reimbursement
 - Cap \$1,200 for goods/services
 - Some emergency services removed from this figure
 - Regional areas and providers can set caps as long as it's below the state cap
 - ADM is on the Commissioners desk for review
 - Staggered dates requested
 - Comprehensive list of items that can be purchased asked for but not received
 - Can go to more than one agency for funding as long as it doesn't exceed the cap
 - Surveys going out
 - Still looking for members

Status: Informational - Complete

Topic: CCO Reports

Topic: Life Plan – Ron Myers

- Discussion:
- Face to face visits continue
 - Continuing with COVID education and outreach
 - Accepting referrals

Prime Care – Tricia Tomm

- Conducting in-person visits
- Focusing on Care Management
- Closing smaller offices (Elmira) and working from home

Status: Informational – Complete

Topic: Racker – Gayle Pado & Megan Kaminski

Discussion: Updates:

- Residential Services
 - Staffing stable in Tioga County
 - No vacancies currently
 - Starry Night Respite House closed until April
- Self-Directed services going strong
 - No wait list

- A lot of upcoming programs
 - Group for age 16 and under – Mondays at 5pm
 - Group for ages 17 and up – Thursdays at 7pm
 - Independent Workshops – Thursdays 4-6pm
 - Community Safety Part 1 – 3/17
 - Community Safety Part II – 4/21
 - Lending Library 3/31
 - Let's Talk Sensory 4/5
- Programming details on Rackers Website

Traditional Programming – Megan Kaminski

- Hosting meetings to help families access various information electronically on Rackers
- A lot of family support, more control for families and their choices

Status: Informational - Complete

Topic: Catholic Charities – Gabriella Ayers

Discussion: Updates:

- Fully staffed
- Accepting new referrals

Status: Informational - Complete

Topic: Self-Advocacy – Megan Kaminski

Discussion: Updates:

- Trying to get Self-Advocacy present at the meetings again

Status: Informational - Complete

Topic: Other Business - None

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 10:53am. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 12th, at 9:00am.