

**ASA SUBCOMMITTEE**  
of the  
**Tioga County Community Services Board**  
**June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024**  
**10:30am**  
**Hybrid**

**AGENDA**

- **Review and approval of meeting minutes**
  
- **Reports:**
  - *Mental Hygiene Director's Report*
  - *ADS Clinical Director's Report*
  - *Trinity Report*
  
- **New/Other ASA Subcommittee Business**
  - **July Meeting?**

*Next meeting: TBD*

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

**PENDING APPROVAL**

Meeting date: May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Via Hybrid

Member: Kylie Holochak  
Attendance: Captain Trevor Yaeger  
Robert Williams

Guest: Laura Smith – Trinity  
Attendance: Judy Aupont  
Erica Robinson

Mental Hygiene Staff Attendance: Lori Morgan, Director of Community Services  
Sarah Begeal, Deputy Director of Community Services  
Cathy Healy, Clinical Program Director  
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 29<sup>th</sup>
- Stop Act Grant Commercial
  - Targeting underage drinking
  - Running on Fox 40 May - June

Status: Informational - Complete

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