

**TIOGA COUNTY COMMUNITY SERVICES BOARD  
MENTAL HEALTH SUBCOMMITTEE**

**March 3<sup>rd</sup> 2023**

**9:00 a.m.**

**Hybrid**

- **Review and approve February 2023 meeting minutes**
  
- **Director's Report**
  
- **Other Business**
  
- **Conferences/Workshops**

*Next regular meeting: Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023*

TIOGA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HYGIENE

**MH SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING  
OF THE TIOGA COUNTY COMMUNITY SERVICES BOARD**

**Pending Approval**

**Subcommittee meeting date: February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023**

***Via Hybrid***

**Member Attendance:** Fran Bialy  
Larissa Brower  
Carolyn Galatzan  
Donna Corbin

**Guest Attendance:**

**Mental Hygiene Staff Attendance:** Lori Morgan, Director of Community Services  
Sarah Begeal, Deputy Director of Community Services  
Cathy Healy, Clinical Program Director  
Sue Graves (minutes)

**Category:** Minutes for January 2023 approved as written

**Topic:** Director's Report – Lori Morgan

**Discussion:** Updates:

- Staffing
  - Two clinicians have been hired
  - An additional is in the background check process
- Governor has earmarked \$1 billion for Mental Health and continued care
  - Adding back some of the State Psych beds
  - Expanding school based social work
  - Supportive Housing
  - Budget still needs to pass
  - Interviews being scheduled
- County was approved for the OASAS Grant
- LMHC's can be hired under the county contract now
- Salary Study touched on briefly
- Conference of Mental Health Directors are advocating for the state law suit for opioid dollars
  - All counties part of the lawsuit will be receiving a percentage of the monies

- Amount per county unknown at this writing. Expected to find out on Monday (2/6/23)
- Will be restricted and unrestricted funds
- Funding will come through to the counties as pass thru for Mental Health
- If the funding is substantial, a committee should be created to decide how the money is spent.
  - Possibly get a Peer Advocate for Mental Health
- Census is at 99 currently with 30 being continued care
- Clinic is going a great job. Everyone gets seen and there is no waiting list. Seeing a lot of new clients

**Status:** Informational - Complete

**Topic:** Clinical Program Director – Cathy Healy

**Discussion:** Updates:

- Chris Fay retired on 1/18/23
- More Groups are being started
  - Anxiety Groups – Adults & Adolescents
  - Mental Health Groups
- EMDR Training
  - Clinic has one person trained

**Status:** Informational - Complete

**Topic:** Other Business

**Discussion:** Updates:

**Rehabilitation Support Services – Larissa Brower**

- Housing & Medicaid Billing
  - Housing - Part-time staff will need to become full-time with Medicaid billing
  - RSS is making sure everything is in place before they start Medicaid billing

**Department of Social Services – Donna Corbin**

- Donna on subcommittee representing DSS
- Joy MacNaughton is the new Supervisor for Adult Services

**Drug Court**

- Not hearing much about it
- New judge – Adam Schumacher
- Cathy Healy will check to see what is going on with it and give an update next month

**Other**

- Sue to send MIT information/contact to Donna Corbin
- Copy of By-Laws requested by Fran Bialy. Sue to email

**Status:**

**Informational - Complete**

**Adjournment:**

**There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:28am. The next subcommittee meeting is scheduled for Friday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023, at 9:00am.**

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