

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

APPROVED

Meeting date: August 8th, 2023

Via Hybrid

Member Christina Olevano
Attendance: Kylie Holochak
Teri Rosenberger

Guest Erica Robinson, Bob Williams
Attendance: Sarah Begeal, Deputy Director of Community Services
Mental Hygiene Cathy Healy, Clinical Program Director
Staff

Attendance: Meeting called to order at 10:33am

Category: Meeting Minutes

Topic: Review and approval of the June 2023 Minutes

Discussion: Minutes approved with change

Category: Reports

Topic: Deputy Director's Report – Sarah Begeal

Discussion: Updates:

- County Plan
 - Lori presented the budget
- New Schools
 - Positions filling for Waverly Elementary, Tioga Central, Spencer Middle School, Newark Valley split school/clinic
 - (Working on) Moving Helio contract positions to county positions- there were vacant and now sliding over to county to fill and hire
 - Working on getting a (waiver/permission) to hire with limited permit- they have done everything but sit for the exam- to help get people to fill positions

Status:

Topic: Informational - Complete

Discussion: Clinical Program Director – Cathy Healy

Updates:

- Census - 99
 - 58 admitted clients

- 30 continued care clients
- 12 peer only

Status: Informational - Complete

Topic: Public Health/Coalition – Kylie Holochak

Discussion Updates:

- Kylie (Public Health) full Narcan training for staff
- Attending the Tioga Fair on Demo Derby night to offer Narcan training
- Working on proclamation for Save a Life Day
- There will be Narcan training done in several locations around the county, targeting food pantries and Tioga Downs
- The Syracuse training focused on opioids was attended and also a webinar on harm reduction with information around Narcan Vending machines with public access

Status: Informational – Complete

Topic: Probation – Teri Rosenberger

Discussion Updates:

- Has been working on OD vigil planning with Opioid workgroup- probation will table along with other agencies
- Discussion about speakers and other needs
- There will be several speakers, there is a meeting next week so the group will know more
- Someone needs to replace Teri in these meetings and others such as opioid workgroup, hopeful to have someone soon after this week staff meeting.

Status: Informational - Complete

Topic: Helio Health – Erica Robinson

Discussion Updates:

- Will write an article for the Pennysaver for overdose awareness
- Will attend the OD vigil

Status: Informational – Complete

Topic: Emergency Services: Bob Williams

- Confirmed cocaine death last month in the county
- Toxicology showed hydrocodone- ruled as an overdose

Topic: Discussion about Narcan leave behind program:

- Bob will check with someone on the status

Discussion: • McCartney, who was the regional director, has retired and there is no replacement as of right now.

Status: Informational- Complete

Topic: Prevention/Coalition – Christina Olevano

Discussion Updates:

- Smoke free policies
 - Letter sent to board regarding the continued smoking, the B Millz sponsorship, plans for next year- waiting to hear back
 - Tioga Fair board signed for smoke free event
 - Christina met with Captain Yaeger and discussed fulfilling the Law enforcement sector rep role- asked to have officers remind people it is smoke free and ask to put out or put away products if seen.
- School Contract
 - SVE All set for this coming school year for full time Abby Watson
 - Waverly all set for full time person Josh Congdon
- Spike Alert Program
 - Set to launch this week (8-31-23) at Overdose vigil
 - Promote with signs/billboards/commerical
 - Educating community to get alerts/save lives
- CRAFT training
 - Met with jess and Kathy from Truth Pharm and they are planning on launching the first group in the fall
 - Will be in person held at CASA office at 72 north ave
 - Will see if Porshea and Erica will host maybe in Waverly in the Winter
- Intern from Binghamton University BSW program
 - Katherine will start 8-23-23
- Advertising
 - Billboards for fentanyl strips are up
 - When website is complete, we can use the ads on the page as well
 - Has completed a social media audit and will be working to improve social media marketing

Training- Christina mentioned some trainings that are available for free – Trauma Informed care, community resilience model, Resilience and thriving, Bob Williams suggested Christina reach out to Doreen for EMS coordination of continuing education.

Status:

Informational - Complete

Adjournment:

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:49am. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, Sept 12th, 2023, at 10:30am.

