

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

APPROVED

Meeting date: February 8th, 2022

Via Hybrid

Member Christina Olevano
Attendance: Shawn Nalepa
 Teri Rosenberger
 Bob Williams

Guest Erica Robinson
Attendance: Melinda Hester
Mental Lori Morgan, Director of Community Services
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 10:38am

Category: Meeting Minutes
Topic: Review and approval of the January 2022 Minutes
Discussion: Minutes approved as written

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

Discussion: Updates:

- Budget finishing strong
- OASAS Workforce funding
 - \$13,000 received
 - Will use for training
- County Plan
 - Being reformatted
 - Not ready until July
 - Can do a COVID survey instead of a plan
 - Please review goals and objectives
 - Lori to keep everyone posted
- Cara Grant/DFC Grant
 - Recording clarification requested
 - DFC has an in kind match
 - Cara Grant has no match – expenditures only
- MAT (Medical Assisted Treatment) Program
 - Meeting held on 1/27/22

- Contracting services thru Mental Hygiene
- Partial pass thru funding to Trinity
- No deadline change
- Set to start in October 2022
- Next meeting scheduled for 2/24/22

Status: Informational - Complete

Topic: Clinical Program Director – Cathy Healy

Discussion: Updates:

- 2021 units of service increased by 1,200
- Preparing for OASAS Site Review
- OMH Site Review completed
- No staffing changes
- Services via Telehealth and on site per clients comfort
- Perception of Care Surveys taking place for the next two weeks
- Maintaining positive contacts with referral sources
- Census - 102 Total, 15 Peer only, 19 Continuing Care, 68 Admitted clients

Status: Informational - Complete

Topic: Helio Health – Erica Robinson

Discussion: Updates:

- Beds opened and refilled yesterday
- Trying to get public service announcements going to promote public awareness
- Spoke with Tioga County Catholic Charities to set up Narcan trainings & supplies

Status: Informational - Complete

Topic: Prevention/Coalition Updates – Christina Olevano

Discussion: Updates:

- Mini pilot started for Narcan Boxes
 - Two kits per box
 - Locations: HHS Building, Catholic Charities Women’s Center, Red Door in Waverly, CASA Trinity
 - Working with Public Health for supplies and registering sites
 - Lisa McCafferty would like Security trained
 - Question raised: How are people getting trained? Who will maintain?
 - Information attached to each kit
 - Resource cards included with phone numbers
 - Link to training video

- Person at each location to maintain boxes
 - Agreements to be signed naming the delegated individual at each site
 - Probation interested in a box as well
 - Christina to touch base with Brian Cane
- Legalized Marijuana
 - Opt-In/Opt-Out discussion regarding Tioga County towns/villages
 - Applications received
 - State determining licensures
- Sticker stores
 - Four on Broad Street in Waverly
 - Christina visited and shared her experience
- Pennysaver Article
 - What is allowed and not allowed regarding marijuana
 - Christina to write and run past Shawn Nalepa
- Cannabis Control Board
 - Ashli Mikeska attended
 - Prevention & Education topics avoided
 - Micro-businesses licensed
 - Limited amount for people to grow and sell
- Cannabis Conference – April
 - Person from marijuana work group to attend virtually
- Prevention is teaching in the schools
- Increase in “Teen Intervene” referrals from schools & DSS

Status: Information – Complete

Topic: Sheriff’s Department – Shawn Nalepa

Discussion: Updates:

- OD Maps
 - All Chiefs are on board
 - Had two Opioid OD’s both with NARCAN saves (Jan-Feb)
 - One reported and one not
 - Two local Police Departments need to enter their data
 - Shawn to contact to stress the importance of reporting data for spike alerts

Status: Informational – Complete

Topic: EMS & Coroner – Bob Williams

Discussion: Updates:

- Coroner reported 6 non-opioid deaths
- EMS received home COVID tests kits
 - Issued to towns to distribute

Status: Informational - Complete

Topic: Probation – Teri Rosenberger

Discussion: Updates:

- ACBC starting a wellness group – runs 10 weeks
- Alternate weeks – “Seeking Safety”
- No Trinity Peers
- Still have Porshea from ADS

Status: Informational - Complete

Topic: COTI – Melinda Hester

Discussion: Updates:

- Still short Peers
- COTI currently has no clients

Status: Informational - Complete

Topic: Other

Discussion: Lori is requesting a representative from ACBC attend the subcommittee meetings. Teri Rosenberger spoke with Camilla Pirich and Lori will call as well.

Status: Informational – Complete

Adjournment: There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:40am. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 8th, 2022 at 10:30am.
