

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

PENDING APPROVAL

Meeting date: January 10th, 2023

Via Hybrid

Member: Christina Olevano
Attendance: Kylie Holochak
Shawn Nalepa
Bob Williams
Teri Rosenberger
Guest: Judy Aupont
Attendance: Erica Robinson
Mental Hygiene Staff: Lori Morgan, Director of Community Services
Sarah Begeal, Deputy Director of Community Services
Cathy Healy, Clinical Program Director
Attendance: Sue Graves, Secretary to the Director (minutes)

Meeting called to order at 10:33am

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

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

Discussion: Updates:

- DFC virtual regional sharing opportunity next week
 - Chris Korba and Lori will be in attendance
- Tioga BOCES contract approved
 - State aid was going through Tompkins County
 - Coming through Tioga County per OASAS
 - \$10,200 being passed through to Candor Central School
 - OASAS strongly encouraged the continuation of the BOCES contract
- No word on OASAS grant
- Budget remains neutral
- No word to date on jail programming
- Governor addressing the state at 1:00pm today

Status: Informational - Complete

Topic: Clinical Program Director – Cathy Healy

- Discussion:
- Transportation challenge
 - Groups are going back to pre-COVID times
 - Issue for clients using Medicare cabs as the service stops running at 6:00pm
 - Judy Aupont is receiving funding to assist with transportation.
 - Can set up with 24-hour notice.
 - Census
 - 57 admitted clients
 - 30 in Continued Care
 - 11 Peer only

Status: Informational - Complete

Topic: Sheriff's Department – Shawn Nalepa

Discussion: Updates:

- Overdoses
 - 2022 – Total 36 opioid overdoses, 2 fatalities
 - 2021 – Total 55 opioid overdoses, 4 fatalities
- OD Maps
 - Dispatcher Recognition given by Coalition
 - All calls entered withing the hour of receipt
- MAT Program
 - 7 clients so far (6 M, 1F)
 - No issues with the Diversion program
 - No Methadone clients
 - MH Social Worker full time position filled through CBH
 - CASAC full-time position through CASA-Trinity doing well
- Meth is growing in popularity again
 - Judy shared they have had several overdose deaths from Meth & Fentynol

Status: Informational – Complete

Topic: Prevention – Christina Olevano

Discussion: Updates:

- Spenddown funds from 2022 being invested in the “Parenting Inside Out” Program
 - 4 people to be trained by -mid April
 - Program utilized often in jails but can be used in common settings as well.
 - Cathy requested a presentation to the ADS staff
 - Shawn will talk to the jail Sargent
 - More information to follow
- School Programs
 - Spencer & Waverly are going very well
 - Review of various programs given

- Small group in Candor
- Potentially another group in Spencer
- Focusing mainly on the middle schools for Spencer & Waverly
- Teaching in Candor – 10th grade, possibly 8th grade in the spring
- Teaching in Newark Valley as well
- Owego has inquired about programming
 - Proposal presented in meeting with guidance counselor and social workers
 - No word to date
 - Prevention could provide vape detectors for the school at a fee, but Owego remains non-committal
 - Lori will contact Corey Green
 - Currently no programming in the Owego School District

Status: Informational - Complete

Topic: Coalition – Christina Olevano

Discussion: Updates:

- Annual Celebration Event, Tuesday 1/17/23 at the Owego Elks Club
 - Sector reps to attend to present profiles on themselves
 - Lunch provided by Owego Kitchen
 - 2022 Celebrations
 - Discussion of year 5 as well as years 6-10
 - Discussion on what to do if there is a gap year
- Club House
 - Hiring a club house person as previous hire did not work out
 - Interviews taking place
 - 5 kids attending regularly
 - Struggling with kids uninterested in programs – need structure
 - Positive note: kids that are attending do need support

Status: Informational - Complete

Topic: Public Health – Kylie Holochak

Discussion: Updates:

- Narcan box has been installed in the HHS Building
- Will do training with security guards
- Continue to push for boxes at 56 Main & Probation
- Each location is responsible for box maintenance
- Webinar next week - NYS Program – First responders leaving Narcan behind at scenes
- Tioga Opportunities will be installing a public access Narcan box
 - Refresher training on 2/3/23.

Status: Informational - Complete

Topic: Probation – Teri Rosenberger

Discussion: Updates:

- Continuing with Peers & the Wellness Group
- Meth becoming an issue - everything seems to be laced with Fentanyl
- Hiring – will have two openings soon
- Teri retiring in September

Status: Informational - Complete

Topic: EMS/Coroner – Robert Williams

Discussion: EMS Updates:

- Corrine Cornelius hired as the full-time Deputy Director
- Filling vacant EMS coordinator position

Coroner Updates:

- 2 Overdose deaths – 1 alcohol, 1 insulin

Other Updates:

- Review & Presentation of the TAM (Threat Assessment Management) Plan
 - PowerPoint Presentation attached
 - \$172,000 grant for Tioga County for implementation
 - Plan sent to department heads
 - Public education to take place eventually
 - Presentation will be on the county website
 - Looking to establish own website
 - TAM Team will be a referral source

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Topic: Other

Discussion: Christina asked the group about agenda items for 2023. Please email her with any ideas or suggestions.

Adjournment: There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:39am. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 14th, 2023, at 10:30am.

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