

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

**APPROVED**

Meeting date: May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Via Hybrid

Member            Bob Williams  
Attendance:      Kylie Holochak  
                         Teri Rosenberger

Guest             Judy Aupont  
Attendance:      Erica Robinson  
                         Melinda Hester

Mental            Lori Morgan, Director of Community Services  
Hygiene          Sarah Begeal, Deputy Director of Community Services  
Staff              Sue Graves, Secretary to the Director (minutes)

Attendance:

Meeting called to order at 10:33am

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Category:        Meeting Minutes

Topic:            Review and approval of the April 2022 Minutes

Discussion:      Minutes approved as written

Category:        Reports

Topic:            Director's Report – Lori Morgan

Discussion:      Updates:

- OASAS Workforce Funding
  - Resolution presented to Legislature
  - Portion of funding to be distributed to employees
- Dwyer Grant
  - Working on contract to pass funding thru to Vets
- Club House
  - Details forthcoming
- Opioid lawsuit monies
  - Waiting on information
- Staff
  - Anthony Hill, CASAC starting in July
  - Danielle Febregas, Supervising Social Worker started in Owego Clinic 5/9/22
- MAT Program
  - Making good progress
  - Trinity will be supplying counseling & prescribing in the jail

- Potentially starting in October 2022

Status: Informational - Complete

Topic: Deputy Director's Report – Sarah Begeal

Discussion: Updates:

- Census for April
  - ADS – 63 admitted, 23 Continuing Care, 11 Peer only
  - MH – 524 admitted

Status: Informational - Complete

Topic: Probation – Teri Rosenberger

Discussion: Updates:

- Fully staffed
- Peers coming in
- Caseloads down

Status: Informational - Complete

Topic: ACBC – Judy Aupont

Discussion: Updates:

- Groups at Probation
  - Men's group graduated, women's starting
- Attending courts in Tioga County
- Looking for Peers

Discussion ensued regarding groups. Sarah received an email from Mary Ellis at OASAS regarding Peers running groups. The clinic had wanted Porshea to run groups but the email stated Peers are not allowed to as it is outside of their scope. Sarah to forward email to Probation and ACBC and clarify with OASAS.

Status: Informational – Complete

Topic: Helio Health – Erica Robinson

Discussion: Updates:

- Detox beds are open
- Broome County has had OD Spike alerts – purple Fentanyl
- Seeing a lot of Meth & Cocaine in Detox
- Housing projects coming next year to Broome County
  - More information to follow

Status: Informational - Complete

Topic: COTI Program – Melinda Hester

Discussion: Updates:

- Josh in Tioga County only on Fridays
- Jackie, clinician on Monday, Wednesday & Fridays
- Megan on Tuesday & Thursdays
- No new clients since the beginning of the year

Status: Information – Complete

Topic: EMS & Coroner – Bob Williams

Discussion: Updates:

- Home COVID tests and masks available
- LEPC - great meeting last week – well received

Status:

Informational - Complete

Topic:

Public Health - Kylie Holochak

Discussion:

Updates:

- Shifting out of the COVID world
- No longer issuing formal isolation orders
- See NYS or County website for attestation for isolation forms

Status:

Adjournment: Informational – Complete

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:57am. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 10:30am.

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