

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

**APPROVED**

Meeting date: August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Via Hybrid

Member: Kylie Holochak  
Attendance: Trevor Yaeger  
Kristin Russell

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, Secretary to the Director (minutes)

Meeting called to order at 10:35am

Category: Meeting Minutes  
Topic: Review of the June 2024 Minutes  
Discussion: Minutes approved as written

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

Discussion: Updates:

- Meeting with OASAS to help cover costs in the Jail program
- County 5-year Plan
  - Plan submitted with no changes
- Waverly Site
  - Looking great
  - Furniture being ordered
  - Hoping to be in by the first of the year at the latest
- Budget
  - Came in budget neutral
  - Neutral for this year as well
  - Chris Korba will be presenting the budget at the CSB meeting this month

Status: Informational - Complete

Topic: Deputy Director Report – Sarah Begeal

- Discussion      Updates:
- Overdose Vigil at the end of this month
  - September is Overdose Awareness month
  - Holding a Clinical Staff training on CBT Trauma Informed Care October 30th
  - Focusing on increasing census and chart audits

Status:            Informational - Complete

Topic:            Clinical Program Director Report – Cathy Healy

- Discussion:      Updates:
- Census
    - 90 Admitted ADS clients
    - 32 Continued Care clients
    - 12 Peer only clients
    - Total: 134
  - Tioga County Fair
    - Narcan trainings & kits passed out
  - Participating in the OD Vigil at the end of August

Status:            Informational - Complete

Topic:            TC ASAP Coalition – Kylie Holochak

- Discussion:      Updates:
- Kristin Russell introduced as the new Coalition Coordinator
  - DFC Progress Report being completed
  - Meeting with the new CASA Trinity staff
  - Sifting through Work Plans ahead of time
  - Met with other coalitions to see what they are doing and what they are working on
    - Asked Maria – Coalition Coordinator for Broome County who they are using for data reporting
    - Met with Epiphany on Thursday

Status:            

- They are located in Ohio
- Data appears to be more established

Topic:            

- Dan Webb currently handles the Clyde Survey data

- Discussion:
  - OD Vigil August 29<sup>th</sup> in Draper Park
    - Opioid workgroup back together
    - 15 people will be tabling at this event
    - 150 people have responded
    - Last planning meeting is Thursday, August 15<sup>th</sup>
  - Coalition meetings have been switched back to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 1:00pm

- PAN boxes
  - Doing a lot of refills
  - Open Door Mission is installing a water-proof box in the back of the building by the railroad tracks.

Status: Informational - complete

Topic: Coalition Coordinator – Kristin Russell

Discussion Updates:

- Learning a lot about Tioga County
- Sector Rep meetings are being held
  - Sector Rep Agreements are being sent out
    - Agreement was re-written to be more realistic
  - Eric Knolles, Superintendent of Waverly Central Schools has agreed to be a Sector Rep
  - Noted: All Superintendents are on board but are not able to attend but they can still support the coalition.
- Currently going through work plans
- Receiving a lot of feedback from people
- Kylie will continue to chair the coalition through the end of the year
- The Chair will be transferred to Kristin at the beginning of 2025
- The Steering Committee may be turned into a Grant Steering Committee

Status: Informational - Complete

Topic: Sheriff's Office – Captain Trevor Yaeger

Discussion: Update:

- OASAS Funding
  - Need information submitted by Friday, 8/16/24
  - Numbers will be in on time
  - Need information from Trinity

Status:
 

- Overdoses
- Overdose numbers reviewed
- No upward trend
- Numbers are down from July
- Meth continues to be the substance of choice
- Investigator Josh Delmage will be giving a presentation next week at the Coalition meeting

Topic:
 

- Narcan distribution is huge in decreasing numbers

Discussion:
 

- Numbers are skewed due to people having Narcan in their homes
- Arrests have been primarily Meth
- Heroin has dropped significantly – more expensive than Meth
- Meth is now coming from Mexico and not being made much here anymore.

Status: Informational – Complete

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 11:35am. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at 10:30am