

**TIOGA COUNTY  
COMMUNITY SERVICES BOARD MEETING**

**October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

**9:30am**

**Via: Hybrid**

- I. Review and Approval of September 2025 Minutes**
- II. Director's Report – Lori Morgan**
- III. Chair's Report**
- IV. Committee Reports**
- V. Unfinished Business**
- VI. New Business**
- VII. Adjournment**

**Acronym List 1-23-20**

**STR – State Targeted Response Grant**  
**BHCC – Behavioral Health Care Consortium**  
**SUD – Substance Use Disorder**  
**DFC – Drug Free Communities Grant**  
**RPC – Regional Planning Consortium**  
**RFP – Request for Proposal**  
**PAR – Prior Approval Review**  
**IPA – Independent Practice Association**  
**RHIO – Regional Health Information Organization**  
**MAT – Medical Assisted Treatment**

TIOGA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HYGIENE

COMMUNITY SERVICES BOARD

September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**Pending Approval**

Via Hybrid

Member            Shawn Nalepa  
Attendance:      Tina Lounsbury  
                     Keith Nichols, MD  
                     Bill Standing, III  
                     Carolyn Galatzan  
                     Christine Schweitzer  
                     Patricia Gillule  
                     Porshea Moore

Guests:            Renee Nuzak, OPWDD

Mental            Lori Morgan, Director of Community Services  
Hygiene           Susan Graves, Secretary to the Director of Community Services  
Attendance:

Meeting called to order at 9:38am

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Category:          Meeting Minutes

Topic:              Review of minutes from August 2025 – Approved as written

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Topic:              Director Report – Lori Morgan

- Discussion:        Updates:
- Criminal Psych
    - One individual currently utilizing at \$35,000 per month
    - Will have to find \$50,000 in Mental Hygiene budget if not discharged by years end
    - County carries 100% of the financial burden
    - History & process reviewed
    - Judges can ask for status reports
    - Working towards that for Tioga County
  - Staff
    - Contracted with two Nurse Practitioners for the clinic
      - One for Health Assessments
      - Another in person 17 hours per week
      - Current Nurse Practitioner will be on maternity leave in the fall
    - Have not been successful in recruitment efforts through Indeed
  - Budget
    - No issues with the budget going through

Status:            Informational – Complete

**Topic:** Chair Report – Shawn Nalepa, Co-Chair

**Discussion:** No new updates

**Topic:** Committee Reports

**Discussion:** Update:

- Mental Health Mobile Crisis team up and running
- OD Vigil in August was a success
  - 10-15 agencies tabled at the event
  - 5 speakers presented
  - A lot of agencies stepped in to help
- Narcan numbers have increased significantly
  - 93-94 Narcan kits given out at the Red Door in Waverly in one day
- ASAP Coalition received their grants
- Hiring for the SOS program
- DDRO/DDSO from OPWDD reviewed the federal funding cuts
  - No OPWDD cuts
  - Change in eligibility determinations
  - Details shared

**Status:** Informational – Complete

**Topic:** Other Business

**Discussion:** Updates:

**Renewal Ranch**

- New hours: 2:00-4:00pm
- Partnered with CHOW – now a registered daily food pantry
- Room built for the pantry

**Tioga Opportunities**

- Lori had a meeting with Tioga Opportunities to renew partnership
- MOU to be completed
- Have walk-in acute care
- Tioga Opportunities is working with Renewal Ranch to do physicals and other medical needs

**Peer Advocate – Porshea Moore**

- Met with Becky at Renewal Ranch to discuss boundaries
- Porshea reiterated they each need to stay within their own scope
- Becky is receptive to Porshea's guidance
- Detailed discussion pursued regarding Renewal Ranch

**A New Hope Center – Christine Schweitzer**

- Changes taking place at the Center
- Fran will share next month
- Halloween Event October 4<sup>th</sup> at the Owego Elks from Noon – 5:00pm
  - "Let's Ghost DV" family carnival
  - Looking for people to table at this event

**Status:** Informational – Complete

**Adjournment:** The meeting adjourned at 10:05am. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at 9:30am.

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