

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

Meeting date: November 12th, 2024

Via Hybrid

Member: Kylie Holochak
Attendance: Laura Smith
Bob Williams

Guest: Erica Robinson

Attendance:
Mental Hygiene Staff: Lori Morgan, Director of Community Services
Sarah Begeal, Deputy Director of Community Services
Danielle Fabregas, Clinical Program Director
Attendance: Sue Graves, Secretary to the Director (minutes)

Meeting called to order at 10:32am

Category: Meeting Minutes
Topic: Review of the November 2024 Minutes – Approved as written

Category: Reports

Topic: Director's Report – Lori Morgan

Discussion: Updates:

- Waverly Site
 - Open and running
 - Updated verbiage in lease at OASAS request
 - ADS services will start once license is received
- Staffing
 - Danielle Fabregas is the new Clinical Program Director
 - Dr. Bezirgianian to retire due to health issues
 - Once well, he will come back as a contract employee
- Consolidated Subcommittee meetings
 - Would be beneficial for all disciplines to meet together
 - Mental Health & OPWDD are on board
 - ASA Subcommittee in agreement
 - All subcommittees will have their perspective chair present
 - Starting in February
 - Down two staff members in the OASAS program
 - Date pending room availability

Status: Informational - Complete

Topic: Deputy Director Report – Sarah Begeal

- Discussion Updates:
- OASAS Audit
 - 3-year license obtained
 - Happy with program overall
 - Staffing
 - Seeking to fill openings
 - Open Access is extremely busy
 - Porshea will do assessments in the field once her CASAC is obtained
 - Mobile Crisis Social Worker starting 2/10/25
 - Looking for a Mental Health Peer

Status: Informational - Complete

Topic: Clinical Program Director – Danielle Fabregas

- Discussion: Updates:
- Census
 - 109 Admitted clients
 - 30 Continued Care
 - 15 Peer Only
 - 154 Total for ADS

Status: Informational - Complete

Topic: CASA-Trinity Report – Laura Smith

- Discussion: Updates:
- School programs continue
 - Teen Intervene still taking place
 - Pilot Group at Owego Elementary
 - Starting Parenting courses cross county via Zoom
 - Going well
 - ESPRT – kid screening at doctors' offices
 - Referrals to Teen Intervene

Status: Informational – Complete

Topic: Coroner/EMS – Bob Williams

- Discussion: Updates:
- Coroner
 - Other coroner has had 1 alcohol related death; Bob has had 3 recently
 - Suicide rate high last year
 - Starting again already
 - Suicide yesterday – GSW- waiting on toxicology

Informational - Complete

Status: TC ASAP Coalition & Public Health – Kylie Holochak

Topic: Updates:

- Emerging Drug Trends
 - Reviewed conference information at coalition meeting
- Hoping to continue environmental scans
- Workgroups starting again in February
- Second PAN box at the Boys & Girls Club per their request
 - Sarah requested another PAN box for the Waverly office
- Continue with application grants
- Budget modifications sent for all three grants
- CADCA Leadership meeting in Washington DC
 - Kylie & Kristin attending

Status: Informational - Complete

Topic: Public Health – Kylie Holochak

Discussion: Updates:

- Credible Minds site being configured

Status: Informational - Complete

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 10:56am. The next meeting will be announced for February.