

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

Subcommittee meeting date: November 8th, 2022
Via Hybrid

Member Evelyn Vavra
Attendance: John Crosby
Gayle Pado
Vicki Fergus
Megan Kaminsky
Guest Karen Warfle
Attendance: Tricia Tomm
Anne Seepersaud

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

Meeting called to order at: 9:05am

Topic: Review of October 2022 Minutes – approved as written

Category: Reports

Topic DDSO/DDRO Report – Vickie Fergus

Discussion: Updates

Service – Tioga County	October	YTD
Front Door Inquiries	2	41
Approved for Services		10

- Emailed Rebecca Burke – CSIDD contact
 - Region 2 had 32 individuals enrolled
 - Receiving referrals that are pending
 - Crisis Line – enrolled individuals up and running
 - YAI continues to grow
 - No active enrollments for Tioga County
- 507 Plan
 - Plan finalized and sent to state on November 1st, 2022
 - 2023-2027 plan released and to public as well
 - Brief review of plan given

Status: Informational - Complete

Topic: Director’s Report – Lori Morgan

Discussion: Updates:

- Final Interim County Plan Submitted
 - No section for objectives or tasks
 - All discussed items included

Status: Informational - Complete

Topic: Achieve Report – Not present

Topic: FSS Report – Gayle Pado

Discussion: Updates:

- Gayle is on the Regional & State Counsel
 - Attended the meeting in Albany on October 25th, 2022
- 507 Plan
 - Final plan released
 - FSS added to the plan
 - Changes made to the ADM Guidelines on 7/1/22
 - Now available in 12 languages
 - Struggling with justifications – examples given
 - Internal committee looking at
 - Clarification of “needs” asked by Ann Seepersaud
 - Discussion ensued
- Family Satisfaction Surveys next year
- FSS Coordinators Survey completed
- ADM survey redirected from the intention of the funding
 - Brief overview given
 - RFP Process discussed
 - Some funding being redistributed
 - Region 2 RFP opportunity for \$483,000
 - Funds will be reallocated and redistributed
- Next meeting in Albany – December 14th, 2022, 2-4pm.

Status: Informational - Complete

Topic: CCO Reports

Discussion:

Prime Care – Tricia Tomm

- Face to face meetings going well
- Flu shots and education
- Big influx of referrals but not for Tioga County

ST Connects – Not present

Life Plan – Anne Seepersaud

- Continue working with members
- Enrollments in Care Coordination Department
- Changes to further Advocacy growth
 - ACA Partnership (NYC & Long Island)
 - Aligning management services

Status: Informational - Complete

Topic: Rackers – Megan Kaminsky & Gayle Pado

Discussion: Updates - Megan:

- Taking referrals
- Had two applicants for staff positions
- Parent Network Event on 11/28
 - “Sensory Needs”
 - Flier coming out

Updates - Gayle

- Hiring for a full-time Support Coordinator to oversee ALLS program
- Hiring a Support Broker
- Hiring Payee Coordinator
- Ribbon Cutting for Founders Way” in Ithaca
 - Individuals moving in next month
 - 8 individuals on waiting list currently
- Rackers Respite Reimbursement
 - Will be combined on 1/1/23
 - Using resource network code to enroll individuals in both programs
- Residential vacancies
 - 1 vacancy in the McFadden House in Tioga County
- Staffing remains the same as last month for Rackers

Status: Informational – Complete

Topic: Catholic Charities – Not Present

Topic: Self-Advocacy (Other Voices in the 607) – Megan Kaminsky

Discussion: Updates

- Group meets every Thursday
- Working on getting a representative to this meeting
- Looking at different ways they can advocate to things like public transportation

Status: Informational - Complete

Other: The Subcommittee expressed interest in having a CSIDD presentation in January 2023. Sue will reach out to Stefon Smith at YAI to arrange.

Adjournment: There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 9:48am. There will not be a meeting in December. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 10th, 2023 at 9:00am.

