TIOGA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HYGIENE

**MH SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING**

**OF THE TIOGA COUNTY COMMUNITY SERVICES BOARD**

**APPROVED**

**Subcommittee meeting date: February 3rd, 2023**

***Via Hybrid***

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| Member  Attendance: | Fran Bialy  Larissa Brower  Carolyn Galatzan  Donna Corbin |
| 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 (minutes) |
| Category: | Minutes for January 2023 approved as written |
| Topic:  Discussion:  Status:  Topic:  Discussion:  Status:  Topic:  Discussion:  Status: | Director’s Report – Lori Morgan  Updates:   * Staffing   + Two clinicians have been hired   + An additional is in the background check process * Governor has earmarked $1 billion for Mental Health and continued care   + Adding back some of the State Psych beds   + Expanding school based social work   + Supportive Housing   + Budget still needs to pass   + Interviews being scheduled * County was approved for the OASAS Grant * LMHC’s can be hired under the county contract now * Salary Study touched on briefly * Conference of Mental Health Directors are advocating for the state law suit for opioid dollars   + All counties part of the lawsuit will be receiving a percentage of the monies   + Amount per county unknown at this writing. Expected to find out on Monday (2/6/23)   + Will be restricted and unrestricted funds   + Funding will come through to the counties as pass thru for Mental Health   + If the funding is substantial, a committee should be created to decide how the money is spent.     - Possibly get a Peer Advocate for Mental Health * Census is at 99 currently with 30 being continued care * Clinic is going a great job. Everyone gets seen and there is no waiting list. Seeing a lot of new clients   Informational - Complete  Clinical Program Director – Cathy Healy  Updates:   * Chris Fay retired on 1/18/23 * More Groups are being started   + Anxiety Groups – Adults & Adolescents   + Mental Health Groups * EMDR Training   + Clinic has one person trained   Informational - Complete  Other Business  Updates:  Rehabilitation Support Services – Larissa Brower   * Housing & Medicaid Billing   + Housing - Part-time staff will need to become full-time with Medicaid billing   + RSS is making sure everything is in place before they start Medicaid billing   Department of Social Services – Donna Corbin   * Donna on subcommittee representing DSS * Joy MacNaughton is the new Supervisor for Adult Services   Drug Court   * Not hearing much about it * New judge – Adam Schumacher * Cathy Healy will check to see what is going on with it and give an update next month   Other   * Sue to send MIT information/contact to Donna Corbin * Copy of By-Laws requested by Fran Bialy. Sue to email   Informational - Complete |
| Adjournment: | There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:28am.  The next subcommittee meeting is scheduled for Friday, March 3rd, 2023, at 9:00am. |
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