

TIOGA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HYGIENE

**MH SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING
OF THE TIOGA COUNTY COMMUNITY SERVICES BOARD**

APPROVED

**Subcommittee meeting date: January 7th, 2022
*Via Hybrid***

Member Carolyn Galatzan
Attendance: John Bezirganian, MD
Fran Bialy

Guest
Attendance:

Mental Sarah Begeal, Deputy Director of Community Services
Hygiene Cathy Healy, Clinical Program Director
Staff Attendance: Sue Graves (minutes)

Category: Review of the November Minutes – No Quorum

Topic: Director's Report – Sarah Begeal for Lori Morgan

Discussion: Sarah reported the following updates:

- The department came in under budget for 2021
- Jennifer Wapinski-Mooradian, LMSW last day was 12/23/21
- Lori asked for a change in title for that position
 - Supervising Social Worker position approved
- OMH has scheduled an audit for January 11th & 12th, 2021
- Criminal Psych (730)
 - Department was permitted to increase the budget to accommodate this line item
- Received \$ 38,000 from OMH
 - Waiting to hear from Personnel how those funds can be utilize.
 - Lori would like to use the funding for staff trainings.
- Lori will be drafting a resolution to re-appoint Carolyn Galatzan to an additional term for the Community Services Board
- COVID
 - Clinic has moved to mostly Zoom for therapy
 - Regarding COVID, staff is ok at this writing but there is concern of more people contracting it
 - More clients are coming down with COVID

- Clinic is currently staggering appointments
- Trying to avoid a fully remote situation
- Zoom attestations are being signed as needed
- Jodi Sampey, LCSW-R is anticipated to retire in the near future
 - Experienced person to do supervision will be needed
- OMIG remote audit covering 2010-2016 completed
 - One billing incident detected and rectified

Status: Informational – Complete

Topic: Clinical Program Director – Cathy Healy

Discussion: Updates:

- As of 12/28/21, there is one AOT client in the county receiving ACT & RSS services
- Focus currently on impending OMH audit

Status: Informational - Complete

Topic: Other Updates

Discussion: Article for February – Carolyn Galatzan

- Helen Batiste will be writing on the topic of eating disorders

A New Hope Center – Fran Bialy

- Updates: COVID, Shelters & Staff
 - With recent surge, housing one person per room in the shelters
 - Limited to four families currently
 - Housing continues to be a struggle
 - Still helping with items for people to set up their apartments

New Subcommittee Chair Appointment

- Chair chosen annually
- The Subcommittee will choose the new chair in February

Status: Informational – Complete

Adjournment: There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 9:39am. The next scheduled meeting is Friday, February 4th, 2022 at 9:00am.

