

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

Subcommittee meeting date: May 14th, 2024
Via Hybrid

Member: John Crosby
Attendance: Vickie Fergus
Kim Bailey-Poreda
Tina Lounsbury
Evelyn Vavra
Gabriella Ayers
Lyndsey Paulin

Guest: Karen Warfle
Attendance: Tricia Tomm
Denise Brennan

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

Meeting called to order at: 9:03am

Topic: Review of April 2024 Minutes – Approved as written

Topic: DDSO/DDRO Report – Vickie Fergus

Discussion: Updates:

- Challenge Workforce Solutions Event (flier attached)
 - June 5th, 2024, at Ithaca High School from 4:30-6:30pm
- Strategic Planning – Summer 2024
 - Six in person forums (not local)
 - Virtual offered
 - Feedback on plan and progress
- Managed Care Evaluations
 - Waiting on final reports due late spring
 - Website to send questions: arpa.inquiry@opwdd.ny.gov
- Front Door – Region 2
 - 1215 active App
 - Amanda Bushy – new Front Door Facilitator started 5/30/24
 - Located in Utica (Central District)
 - No waiting list for Tioga County Residence for the Front Door
- CSIDD Discussion
 - Crisis program on hold indefinitely
 - Staffing shortages
 - There is a wait list
 - Will be notified when able to take referrals

Status: Informational – Complete

Topic: Director's Report – Lori Morgan

Discussion: Updates:

- Waverly Site
 - Build out has started
 - Hoping to be in late fall early 2025
- No issues with the budget
- County Administrator/Budget Officer hired
 - Starting in June or July
- Lori attended the DCS Spring Conference

Status: Informational – Complete

Topic: Achieve Report – Not Present

Topic: FSS Report – Lyndsey Paulin for Gayle Pado

Discussion: Updates:

- Granted \$ 2.5 million for a new program
 - WDD/OMH crossover
 - Sarah Tarrow leading the new program
 - Next meeting scheduled for June 2nd, 2024

Status: Informational - Complete

Topic: CCO Reports

Discussion: Updates:

Prime Care – Denise Brennan, Supervisor for Tricia Tomm

- Continue to push health component
- One opening in Elmira area for Care Management
- Holding a kick-off picnic

Status: Informational - Complete

Topic: Racker Report – Linsdey Paulin for Gayle Pado

Discussion: Updates:

- CQL Accreditation
- Town Hall at 4:00pm
- Family Support Services Virtual Open House on 5/15/24

Status: Informational - Complete

Topic: Catholic Charities – Gabby Ayers

Discussion: Updates:

- Promoting services
- Nichols location moving to River Road
 - Will be closed for three weeks to public
- Currently have a waiting list

Status: Informational - Complete

Topic: Self-Advocacy – Not Present

Adjournment: There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 9:22am. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 11th, 2024, at 9:00am.
