

TIOGA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HYGIENE

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

Pending Approval

Subcommittee meeting date: August 5th, 2022

Via Hybrid

Member: Heather Vroman
Attendance: John Bezirgianian, MD
Larissa Brower
Tina Lounsbury
Denise Brown
Donna Corbin
Fran Bialy

Guest
Attendance:

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

Category: Minutes for June 2022 approved as written

Topic: Deputy Director's Report – Sarah Begeal

Discussion: Updates:

- Attended Legislative Work Session regarding relocation of the Waverly Office
 - Exploring actual figures at this point
 - Waverly lease is up in 2023
- County Plan
 - 2023 Interim Local Service Plan Guidelines emailed to each Subcommittee & Community Service Board
 - Changes: 4 year plan with annual updates
 - Plans due by June 2023 for 2024-2027
 - Forms are not available to date
 - Please think about needs and goals
- Additional Workforce Grant announced for Healthcare Workers
 - Money for eligible employees
 - Lori sent information to Personnel & Legislature
- Mental Health Clinic Training
 - "Family Systems" training next week

- Staffing
 - Deirdre Ballard – Spencer Van Etten School Based Program is leaving.
 - Anthony Hill, CASAC will be interning in MH under Stacy Cannavino in Waverly
 - Michael Cooke was promoted to Supervising Clinical Social Worker for the School Based clinicians
 - The Newark Valley School based clinician is being hired contractually thru Helio Health
 - A Senior Clinical Social Worker for Open Access is in the background process
 - A couple of vacancies still remain
 - Stacy Cannavino will have an additional intern in the fall as well

Status: Informational - Complete

Topic: Chair Report – Heather Vroman

Discussion: Updates:

- President Biden’s Mental Health Crisis acknowledgement
 - Discussion ensued of what individuals at the table are seeing
 - Homelessness and housing discussed at great lengths
 - Liberty Street Project not happening
 - Influx of homeless – DSS providing tents
 - Lack of affordable housing at crisis level
- Articles for Pennysaver
 - July’s article – was it submitted?
 - August Article – Trauma & PTSD
 - Reminder to be sent to Mike Middaugh
- Community Health Assessment
 - Survey closed this week
 - Results being reviewed
 - Steering committee to discuss on 8/16/22
 - Information release to public by December 2022
 - Results to be share with Subcommittee at a later date
- Monkey Pox Status
 - No cases in Tioga County to date
 - Low number of cases in the State
- Chair
 - Heather will be stepping down as the chair January 1st 2023.

- Group to think about who would like to become the Chair

Status: Informational – Complete

Adjournment: There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:58am.

Due to the Labor Day Holiday, an email will go out to discuss the next meeting date.

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