

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

Meeting date: November 8th, 2022

Via Hybrid

Member: Christina Olevano
Attendance: Kylie Holochak
Shawn Nalepa
Bob Williams
Guest: Judy Aupont
Attendance: Mental Hygiene Staff: Lori Morgan, Director of Community Services
Sarah Begeal, Deputy Director of Community Services
Cathy Healy, Clinical Program Director
Attendance: Sue Graves, Secretary to the Director (minutes)

Meeting called to order at 10:33am

Category: Meeting Minutes
Topic: Review and approval of the October 2022 Minutes
Discussion: Minutes approved as written

Category: Reports
Topic: Director's Report – Lori Morgan

Discussion: Updates:

- Applied for the OASAS Grant (COVID losses)
 - Funding for two SUVs
 - Therapeutic tools for the clinic
 - Regional Office has move request up the ladder
- Opioid Lawsuit Monies
 - Lori met with Marte Sauerbrey on 11/7/22
 - Increase in Jail contract
 - Jail will be going after the state monies
- Touching base with Ann Domingo regarding the Methadone portion of the Jail Program
 - Shawn to be involved in that conversation as well
 - Current Methadone pick up process explained to group
 - CARS in Ithaca doing mobile Methadone
 - Lori will look into
 - Will connect with them as an option
- Narcan Boxes for HHS Building
 - Meeting between County Attorney, Marte and Lori

- Shawn Yetter, Commissioner of DSS ok with
- Lori will advocate for 56 Main, Probation
- Assistant Coordinator Nicole from Trinity will maintain boxes
- Legislature requested boxes mounted high enough so kids cannot access

Status: Informational - Complete

Topic: Deputy Director – Sarah Begeal

Discussion: Updates:

- OASAS Regulations updated
 - Training staff on updates
- Staffing remains the same

Status: Informational - Complete

Topic: Clinical Program Director Report – Cathy Healy

Discussion: Updates:

- Census
 - 57 admitted clients
 - 26 Continued Care
 - 11 Peer only
- COVID restrictions lifted – no more masking
 - More clients back in the clinic
 - Going back to two 2 hour groups
 - Taxi issue – stops service at 7:00pm
 - Reaching out to rep again
 - Possibly change group times
- Efforts continue to increase census
 - Liberty Representative (works for DSS) referring to clinic as well

Status: Informational - Complete

Topic: Sheriff’s Department – Shawn Nalepa

Discussion: Updates:

- Overdoses
 - 5 Opioid for October – 13 less than last year
- OD Maps
 - Data is in and kinks are worked out
 - New report gives detail on all overdoses
 - No Deaths for October
 - Year to date Totals
 - 4 deaths in 2021
 - 2 deaths in 2022
- MAT Program

- Program is up and running
 - Meds started Monday 11/7/22
 - 7 clients - 5 on meds
 - 2 are Federal and federal will not pay for meds
 - Brand new CASAC has started
 - Cathy Healy to reach out to CACAC
 - Telehealth is available to jail
- Accreditation completed
 - Received a ding for no clinical social worker or programs
 - County can step in to help at some point
 - Seeing what the current contracted agency will do first
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- Commercial Idea shared for Stop DWI
 - A lot of people are willing to be in

Status: Informational – Complete

Topic: Public Health – Kylie Holochak

Discussion: Updates:

- First day back in the office
- Had a ton of spike alerts in emails

Status: Informational - Complete

Topic: EMS/Coroner – Robert Williams

Discussion: EMS Updates:

- Presentation next week from the EMS Study
- Part Time EMS Coordinator position posted

Coroner Updates:

- One call is in toxicology
 - 38 yr. old female – Candor

Other Updates:

- TAM (Threat Assessment Management)
 - Policy to State by 12/31/22
 - Consulting with ex-FBI agent to pull together
 - Stakeholder teams to be established after
 - \$172,000 grant for Tioga County
 - Mike Simmons is the lead to organize
 - Team will be comprised of Stakeholders
 - Lori would like to give input before it goes to the State
 - Consultant reaching out to other areas that have TAM to see what they are doing then scale it down for Tioga County.

Status: Information – Complete

Topic: Prevention/Coalition – Christina Olevano

Discussion: Prevention Updates:

- Contracts with Waverly & Spencer VanEtten Schools going well
- Teen Intervene referral received (re: vapes as young as 11 yrs. old)
- Kids using allowances to buy from older kids at school
- Need to get information out to parents
 - Possibly run a Parent Prevention Campaign
- Narcan training held at the Newark Valley School (15-16yr olds & staff)
- Continue teaching there 4th – 8th grade
 - Had 1 Teen Intervene referral there
- Met with the Assistant Principal for Owego Free Academy regarding Teen Intervene
 - Two referrals received for vaping
 - Confiscated vapes being treated like personal property
 - Parents can pick up
 - Vapes are against School policy and legal violation
 - Law is 21 years old
 - Parent Education was being done before COVID
 - Difficult to get parents to participate in any type of presentation
 - Looking into looping Prevention into already planned event nights
 - Sports, winter concerts etc.
 - Suggested doing during intermissions
- Youth Club House had a soft launch
 - Two Fridays in November
 - Tuesday, Wednesday & Fridays in December at Joshua's House
 - MOU completed for that space
 - Target audience
 - 11-17 yr. old unconnected youth
 - Teach life skills along with fun time
 - Runs 2pm-6pm
 - No participants last Friday
- Youth Lead Out Loud Event
 - November 30th, 2022
 - National Speaker
 - Up to eight kids per school district
 - 6th – 8th grade kids
 - Hoping to launch off with Youth Coalition
- Interview with Deputy Brenda Yeager
 - Topic: Impaired Driving
 - Article will be in the Pennysaver and on Coalition website
- Looking for more ideas for commercials & PSAs
 - Looking for volunteers to be in
- Scheduling curriculum for Candor Schools
 - Starting with 10th grade students

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Adjournment: There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:28am. There will not be a meeting in December. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 10th, 2023 at 10:30am.