

AGENDA

Tioga County Community Services Board

PWDD Subcommittee

May 14th, 2024

Hybrid

9:00- 10:30am

AGENDA TOPICS

Review and approve minutes	John Crosby
DDSO/DDRO Report	Vickie Fergus
Director's Report	Lori Morgan, LCSW-R
Achieve Report	Shannon Westbrook/ Carlena Hoover
FSS Report	Gayle Pado
CCO Reports	
Racker Report	Gayle Pado
Catholic Charities	Gabriella Ayres
Self-Advocacy Report	
Other Business	

Next Meeting: Tuesday, June 11th, 2024

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

PENDING APPROVAL

Subcommittee meeting date: April 9th, 2024

Via Hybrid

Member: John Crosby
Attendance: Vicki Fergus
Kim Bailey-Poreda
Tina Lounsbury
Gayle Pado
Shannon Westbrook
Jennifer Payne
Guest: Karen Warfle
Attendance: Tricia Tomm
Emily Jackson
Anne Seepersaud
Mental Hygiene: Lori Morgan, Director of Community Services
Staff Attendance: Sue Graves, Secretary to the Director

Meeting called to order at: 9:06am

Topic: Review of March 2024 Minutes – Approved with changes

Topic: DDSO/DDRO Report – Vickie Fergus

Discussion: Updates:

- State Direct Support Professionals Campaign
 - “More Than Work” started 3/19/24
 - Hub for job seeking individuals
 - www.directsupportcareers.com
 - Advertising on all formats
 - Email OPWDD office to join
- April is Autism Acceptance Month
- Strategic Planning
 - Summer forums being planned for May – July
 - Two online sessions regarding strategic plan process
- Managed Care Evaluations
 - No updates – still in finalizing process

Status: Informational – Complete

Topic: Director’s Report – Lori Morgan

Discussion: Updates:

- County Plan
 - Unclear if update will be needed
 - 5-year plan completed last year

- Waverly Site
 - Approved by all parties
 - Leased signed and awaiting Marte Sauerbrey's signature
 - Bids awarded
 - Goal is to be up and running by either December or January
 - Will have OMH & OASAS services there again
- Legislator Dale Weston passed away last week

Status: Informational – Complete

Topic: Achieve Report – Shannon Westbrook/Carley Hoover

Discussion: Updates:

- Remodeling of facility started
- Received 1 referral for Day Hab
- Currently have 18 individuals enrolled in Day Hab & 3 for Day Hab Without Walls
- Day Hab Without Wall starting Thursday, 4/11/24
- Looking for volunteer opportunities in the

Status: Informational - Complete

Topic: FSS Report – Gayle Pado

Discussion: Updates:

- Locally accepting new members
 - Providers joining group
 - Meetings held virtually the first Thursday of the month at 10:00am
 - RFP Priorities submitted for this region

Status: Informational - Complete

Topic: CCO Reports

Discussion: Updates:

ST Connects – Emily Jackson

- Have a couple of open positions that cover Tioga County
 - 2 in Binghamton, 1 Cortland
 - Binghamton positions to start at the end of the month
- Focusing on healthcare incentives
- Ensuring members are getting appropriate preventive care

Life Plan – Anne Seepersaud

- Educational Webinar today from 2:00-4:00pm
 - Aging & Dementia
 - Provider Educational Webinars – LIFEPlan CCO NY

Prime Care – Tricia Tomm

- Continue to see all individuals face to face
- Focusing on healthcare
- Fully staffed

Status: Informational - Complete

Topic: Racker Report – Gayle Pado

Discussion: Updates:

- Racker has a host of events for April (flyers attached)
 - Sensory 411
 - Starting April 2nd and held every other Tuesday from 4-6pm via Zoom
 - See flyer for additional information
 - Adaptive Game/Bingo Nights
 - Wednesdays April 10th, 17th & 24th from 4:30-6:30pm
 - Flyers attached for location details
 - Discovering Belonging through Music – Part 1 – Informational Session
 - Monday, April 15th from 5:00-6:30pm
 - Preparing for Kindergarten Part 2 – What to Expect
 - Monday, Aril 22nd from 5:30-6:30
 - Independence Workshops
 - Tuesday, April 16th from 12-2pm – Finance
 - See flyer for additional workshops

Status: Informational - Complete

Topic: Catholic Charities – Jennifer Payne

Discussion: Updates:

- Open for all programs
- One referral received last month
- Accepting referrals

Status: Informational - Complete

Topic: Self-Advocacy – Not Present

Adjournment: There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 9:28am. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 14th, 2024, at 9:00am.



Join us on ZOOM, to learn more about Racker's FSS programs including:

- OPWDD Service Access
- Supporting Success
- Funding Options
- Lending Library
- Sensory Spaces
- Events, trainings, & more

tinyurl.com/4a6skjkw



TO REGISTER

FOR QUESTIONS OR HELP SIGNING UP, CONTACT (607)529-0224 OR LYNDSEYP@RACKER.ORG
Register here: <https://racker.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwodumppzgiE9QaVaz4Fxt-02cZnby1-Fr7#/registration>



Family Board Game Night

An adaptive board game night where we will learn about adapting rules to address feelings of anxiety or struggles with engagement to encourage family unity and situational flexibility all while practicing fine motor skills. Light refreshments will be served

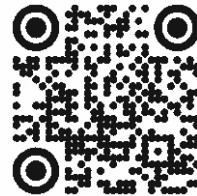


Wednesdays 5-7pm
3226 Wilkins Road Ithaca, NY 14850



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Adaptive **BOOK**

CLUB

Thursdays 5-6pm

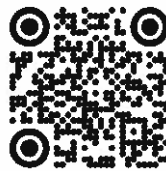
882 NY-13, Cortland, NY 13045 & Zoom

LendingLibrary@racker.org

Join us as we explore the world of books
& how they can be adapted for all to enjoy.
Book club is an excellent way to experience new topics
together and make friends.



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Adaptive Hiking at Lime Hollow

Join us at Lime Hollow Nature Center for an afternoon of adaptive hiking & adventure.

Sat. May 11th
1-3pm

338 McLean Rd
Cortland NY 13045



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Discovering Belonging through Music

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Part 2: In-Person Interactive

Wednesday
May 15th 2024
6-8pm



Part two is an in-person interactive experience, where attendees can try out a variety of instruments and make music with new friends.

This event is 14+, those who are under 14 are invited to join our next music event offered specifically to kids.

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ZOOM Link

3226 Wilkins Rd. Ithaca, NY 14850 - racker.org/events



Questions?

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