

**ASA SUBCOMMITTEE**  
of the  
**Tioga County Community Services Board**  
**February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023**  
**10:30am**  
**Hybrid**

**AGENDA**

- **Review and approval of meeting minutes**
  
- **Reports:**
  - *Mental Hygiene Director's Report*
  - *ADS Clinical Director's Report*
  - *Trinity Report*
  
- **New/Other ASA Subcommittee Business**

*Next meeting: Tuesday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023*

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

**PENDING APPROVAL**

Meeting date: January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Via Hybrid

Member Christina Olevano

Attendance: Kylie Holochak

Shawn Nalepa

Bob Williams

Teri Rosenberger

Guest Judy Aupont

Attendance: Erica Robinson

Mental Lori Morgan, Director of Community Services

Hygiene Sarah Begeal, Deputy Director of Community Services

Staff 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 November 2022 Minutes

Discussion: Minutes approved as written

Category: Reports

Topic: Director's Report – Lori Morgan

Discussion: Updates:

- DFC virtual regional sharing opportunity next week
  - Chris Korba and Lori will be in attendance
- Tioga BOCES contract approved
  - State aid was going through Tompkins County
  - Coming through Tioga County per OASAS
  - \$10,200 being passed through to Candor Central School
  - OASAS strongly encouraged the continuation of the BOCES contract
- No word on OASAS grant
- Budget remains neutral
- No word to date on jail programming
- Governor addressing the state at 1:00pm today

Status: Informational - Complete

Topic: Clinical Program Director – Cathy Healy

- Discussion:
- Transportation challenge
    - Groups are going back to pre-COVID times
    - Issue for clients using Medicare cabs as the service stops running at 6:00pm
    - Judy Aupont is receiving funding to assist with transportation.
    - Can set up with 24-hour notice.
  - Census
    - 57 admitted clients
    - 30 in Continued Care
    - 11 Peer only

Status: Informational - Complete

Topic: Sheriff's Department – Shawn Nalepa

- Discussion: Updates:
- Overdoses
    - 2022 – Total 36 opioid overdoses, 2 fatalities
    - 2021 – Total 55 opioid overdoses, 4 fatalities
  - OD Maps
    - Dispatcher Recognition given by Coalition
    - All calls entered withing the hour of receipt
  - MAT Program
    - 7 clients so far (6 M, 1F)
    - No issues with the Diversion program
    - No Methadone clients
    - MH Social Worker full time position filled through CBH
    - CASAC full-time position through CASA-Trinity doing well
  - Meth is growing in popularity again
    - Judy shared they have had several overdose deaths from Meth & Fentynol

Status: Informational – Complete

Topic: Prevention – Christina Olevano

- Discussion: Updates:
- Spenddown funds from 2022 being invested in the “Parenting Inside Out” Program
    - 4 people to be trained by -mid April
    - Program utilized often in jails but can be used in common settings as well.
    - Cathy requested a presentation to the ADS staff
    - Shawn will talk to the jail Sargent
    - More information to follow
  - School Programs
    - Spencer & Waverly are going very well
    - Review of various programs given

- Small group in Candor
- Potentially another group in Spencer
- Focusing mainly on the middle schools for Spencer & Waverly
- Teaching in Candor – 10<sup>th</sup> grade, possibly 8<sup>th</sup> grade in the spring
- Teaching in Newark Valley as well
- Owego has inquired about programming
  - Proposal presented in meeting with guidance counselor and social workers
  - No word to date
  - Prevention could provide vape detectors for the school at a fee, but Owego remains non-committal
  - Lori will contact Corey Green
  - Currently no programming in the Owego School District

Status: Informational - Complete

Topic: Coalition – Christina Olevano

Discussion: Updates:

- Annual Celebration Event, Tuesday 1/17/23 at the Owego Elks Club
  - Sector reps to attend to present profiles on themselves
  - Lunch provided by Owego Kitchen
  - 2022 Celebrations
  - Discussion of year 5 as well as years 6-10
  - Discussion on what to do if there is a gap year
- Club House
  - Hiring a club house person as previous hire did not work out
  - Interviews taking place
  - 5 kids attending regularly
  - Struggling with kids uninterested in programs – need structure
  - Positive note: kids that are attending do need support

Status: Informational - Complete

Topic: Public Health – Kylie Holochak

Discussion: Updates:

- Narcan box has been installed in the HHS Building
- Will do training with security guards
- Continue to push for boxes at 56 Main & Probation
- Each location is responsible for box maintenance
- Webinar next week - NYS Program – First responders leaving Narcan behind at scenes
- Tioga Opportunities will be installing a public access Narcan box
  - Refresher training on 2/3/23.

Status: Informational - Complete

**Topic:** Probation – Teri Rosenberger

**Discussion:** Updates:

- Continuing with Peers & the Wellness Group
- Meth becoming an issue - everything seems to be laced with Fentanyl
- Hiring – will have two openings soon
- Teri retiring in September

**Status:** Informational - Complete

**Topic:** EMS/Coroner – Robert Williams

**Discussion:** EMS Updates:

- Corrine Cornelius hired as the full-time Deputy Director
- Filling vacant EMS coordinator position

Coroner Updates:

- 2 Overdose deaths – 1 alcohol, 1 insulin

Other Updates:

- Review & Presentation of the TAM (Threat Assessment Management) Plan
  - PowerPoint Presentation attached
  - \$172,000 grant for Tioga County for implementation
  - Plan sent to department heads
  - Public education to take place eventually
  - Presentation will be on the county website
  - Looking to establish own website
  - TAM Team will be a referral source

**Status:** Informational - Complete

**Topic:** Other

**Discussion:** Christina asked the group about agenda items for 2023. Please email her with any ideas or suggestions.

**Adjournment:** There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:39am. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023, at 10:30am.