TIOGA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HYGIENE

**MH SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING**

**OF THE TIOGA COUNTY COMMUNITY SERVICES BOARD**

**APPROVED**

**Subcommittee meeting date: February 3rd, 2023**

***Via Hybrid***

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| MemberAttendance: | Fran BialyLarissa BrowerCarolyn GalatzanDonna Corbin |
| GuestAttendance: |  |
| MentalHygieneStaff Attendance: | Lori Morgan, Director of Community ServicesSarah Begeal, Deputy Director of Community ServicesCathy Healy, Clinical Program DirectorSue Graves (minutes) |
| Category: | Minutes for January 2023 approved as written |
| Topic:Discussion:Status:Topic:Discussion:Status:Topic:Discussion:Status: | Director’s Report – Lori MorganUpdates:* Staffing
	+ Two clinicians have been hired
	+ An additional is in the background check process
* Governor has earmarked $1 billion for Mental Health and continued care
	+ Adding back some of the State Psych beds
	+ Expanding school based social work
	+ Supportive Housing
	+ Budget still needs to pass
	+ Interviews being scheduled
* County was approved for the OASAS Grant
* LMHC’s can be hired under the county contract now
* Salary Study touched on briefly
* Conference of Mental Health Directors are advocating for the state law suit for opioid dollars
	+ All counties part of the lawsuit will be receiving a percentage of the monies
	+ Amount per county unknown at this writing. Expected to find out on Monday (2/6/23)
	+ Will be restricted and unrestricted funds
	+ Funding will come through to the counties as pass thru for Mental Health
	+ If the funding is substantial, a committee should be created to decide how the money is spent.
		- Possibly get a Peer Advocate for Mental Health
* Census is at 99 currently with 30 being continued care
* Clinic is going a great job. Everyone gets seen and there is no waiting list. Seeing a lot of new clients

Informational - CompleteClinical Program Director – Cathy HealyUpdates:* Chris Fay retired on 1/18/23
* More Groups are being started
	+ Anxiety Groups – Adults & Adolescents
	+ Mental Health Groups
* EMDR Training
	+ Clinic has one person trained

Informational - CompleteOther BusinessUpdates:Rehabilitation Support Services – Larissa Brower* Housing & Medicaid Billing
	+ Housing - Part-time staff will need to become full-time with Medicaid billing
	+ RSS is making sure everything is in place before they start Medicaid billing

Department of Social Services – Donna Corbin* Donna on subcommittee representing DSS
* Joy MacNaughton is the new Supervisor for Adult Services

Drug Court* Not hearing much about it
* New judge – Adam Schumacher
* Cathy Healy will check to see what is going on with it and give an update next month

Other* Sue to send MIT information/contact to Donna Corbin
* Copy of By-Laws requested by Fran Bialy. Sue to email

Informational - Complete |
| Adjournment: | There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:28am. The next subcommittee meeting is scheduled for Friday, March 3rd, 2023, at 9:00am. |
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