

TIOGA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HYGIENE

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

Pending Approval

Subcommittee meeting date: May 6th, 2022

Via Hybrid

Member: Heather Vroman
Attendance: Carolyn Galatzan
John Bezirganian, MD
Larissa Brower
Tina Lounsbury

Guest
Attendance:

Mental Hygiene Staff Attendance: Lori Morgan, Director of Community Services
Sarah Begeal, Deputy Director of Community Services
Cathy Healy, Clinical Program Director
Sue Graves (minutes)

Category: Minutes for March & April 2022 approved as written

Topic: Director's Report – Lori Morgan

Discussion: Updates:

- Budget is tracking well
- Criminal Psych
 - Bill received for over \$39,000
 - Individual discharged on March 8th, 2022
- Resolution for Workforce funding being presented to the Legislature
- Resolution completed for CSB re-appointments
- Proclamation done for Mental Health Awareness Month and Children's Mental Health Week
- Article submitted to Pennysaver for May
 - Topic "Suicide Awareness & Resources"
- Attended Safety Meeting on Tuesday, May 3rd, 2022
- ACT Team closed to new referrals until further notice
 - No prescriber
 - Currently covering 11 counties

- Staffing
 - Danielle Fabregas starting 5/9/22 as the new Supervising Social Worker in the Owego clinic
 - Betty Chilson retiring at the end of June
 - Jodi Sampey retiring at the end of July
 - Anthony Hill, CASAC starting in July
- Directors Spring Conference – Saratoga
 - Lori & Sarah attended
 - A lot of funding for Kids services
 - Pilot program for Kids ACT but not in Tioga County
 - Similar to Adult ACT program
 - Care Coordination, Case Management & Staffing
 - OPWDD restructuring – Crisis Solution
 - Lori will go after any funding and services for Tioga County
 - APG's extended through 2027
- Call received from Tioga Central School system.
 - Seeking collaboration between OMH/Department of Education to have a clinician in the school.
 - Receiving a lot of referrals from that area

Status: Informational – Complete

Topic: Chair Report – Heather Vroman

Discussion: Articles for Pennysaver

- June – Trauma & PTSD
 - Article to focus on Veterans
 - Will seek help from Mike Middaugh
- July & August – Mental Health & College
 - Starting/Returning to College
 - Resources on Campus
 - Sarah to write
- Additional places to publish articles
 - Facebook Page
 - The Evening Times
 - Lori to call for information

Status: Informational - Complete

Topic: Other Business

Discussion: None

Status: Informational – Complete

Adjournment: There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 9:29am.
The next scheduled meeting is Friday, June 3rd, 2022 at 9:00am.

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