

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

APPROVED

Meeting date: October 11th, 2022

Via Hybrid

Member Teri Rosenberger
Attendance: Christina Olevano

Guest Judy Aupont
Attendance: Sarah Begeal, Deputy Director of Community Services
Mental Hygiene Cathy Healy, Clinical Program Director
Staff Sue Graves, Secretary to the Director (minutes)
Attendance: Meeting called to order at 10:34am

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

Category: Reports
Topic: Director's Report – Sarah Begeal, Deputy Director

Discussion: Updates:

- 2023 County Plan
 - Submitting at the end of the month
- MAT Plan
 - In Process
- OASAS COVID 19 Grant
 - Purpose is to cover losses incurred during pandemic
 - Lori in the process of submitting today

Status: Informational - Complete

Topic: Clinical Program Director – Cathy Healy

Discussion: Updates:

- Census – 55 admitted clients
- No new ADS staff
- Erica Kylor hired for Open Access in Mental Health
- Kristin Oliver hired part-time for Newark Valley Middle & High Schools
- Erinne Gibson hired full-time for the Spencer VanEtten Middle School

- ADS's Tie Dye Event in September was successful
- Staff really like tabling community outreach events
- Staff will be participating in the Trunk n Treat event here at the HHS parking lot on 10/22/22

Status: Informational - Complete

Topic: ACBC – Judy Aupont

Discussion: Updates:

- ACBC obtained a transportation grant
- Email Judy if anyone has clients needing transportation
 - Groceries, medical appointments, releases from jail to home, etc.
- Please give Judy 2-3 day notice
- If referring an individual, contact Judy directly

Status: Informational – Complete

Topic: Probation – Teri Rosenberger

Discussion: Updates:

- Teri will be retiring September 30th, 2023
 - Will continue part-time to get replacement acclimated
- Meeting with eligible people for her position
- New Probation Officers are in training
- Megan, Trinity COTI Peer no longer coming to Probation
 - Trinity COTI grant in Tioga County has expired
 - Probation is using Porshea Moore & ACBC currently
 - Peers continue to come in
- Representative from Employment will be in the court now
- Attended the Overdose Awareness Vigil – very impressed
- Joshua's House hosting activities
 - Hike in Oakley Corners
 - Kayak Trip
- Would like Shawn from AIR to present to the clinic and TCASAP

Status: Informational - Complete

Topic: Prevention & Coalition – Christina Olevano

Discussion: Updates:

- CASA COTI project didn't get their grant funding
 - Space in back of the North Avenue office is cleared out
- AIR Program
 - MOU signed with Deb Smith for Joshua's House
 - AIR Program & Youth Club house use this space
 - Shawn is looking for a certified individual to hire for the program

- Had someone hired but person backed out
- Currently no prospects
- Yoga Classes at Joshua's House
 - Maureen held four classes – nobody showed
 - Perhaps work on advertising
 - Ideas:
 - Red Door in Waverly has active recovery groups there
 - Perhaps get it started at that site
- Club House
 - Staff person hired to run Club House part-time
 - Kids ages 11 and up are eligible
 - Must be sober to participate
 - After school program from 2:30-6pm three days a week
- Joshua's House relaunch event well attended by kids and families

Coalition

- Red Ribbon Week 10/21-10/31/22
 - Live remote events
 - Working on donations/collections of coats and such
 - Awareness materials to be given away
 - 10/28 Partnering with Owego Pharmacy 4-6pm
- Drug Take Back Day
 - Partnering with the Sheriff's Department
 - 10/29 from 10a-2p behind CASA Trinity - Owego
 - Possibly at Waverly site
 - Law enforcement must be there to accept medications
- Coalition moving into year 5 of DFC Grant
 - Have commercial opportunities for anyone interested
 - Let Christina know
- Candor School District
 - Christina met with last week
 - May be interested in school program
- Narcan Boxes
 - Still trying to get public access Narcan boxes in the community
 - Currently located at the Red Door, Mission, CASA Trinity, Catholic Charities
 - Noted Berkshire & Richford Area could really use
 - Looking for ideas on other places to have boxes

Status: Information – Complete

Adjournment: There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:19am. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 8th, 2022 at 10:30am.

