

TIOGA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HYGIENE

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

APPROVED

**Subcommittee meeting date: March 1st, 2024
*Via Hybrid***

Member Fran Bialy
Attendance: John Bezirganian, MD
Nadia Constant

Guest
Attendance:

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

Category: Minutes for February 2023 - No Quorum

Topic: Director's Report – Lori Morgan

Discussion: Updates:

- OASAS
 - Commissioner's Town Hall held 2/27/24
 - Agencies, SUNY Students, Truth Pharm & Prevention in attendance
- Staff
 - New hire for Spencer Middle School
 - One clinician resigned
- Waverly Site
 - Project moving forward
 - 15-year lease
 - Plans to be finalized at the Legislature meeting March 5th, 2024
- Opioid Abatement Committee
 - Lori did three media interviews regarding funding
 - Community being asked for feedback regarding where needs are
 - All feedback needs to be giving by the end of March
 - RFP in April

- A portion of the departments funding being earmarked for the Waverly project
- County has funding as well

Status: Informational – Complete

Topic: Hea Hea – Nadia Constant

Discussion: Updates:

- Board meeting held
- Not much progress with OMH
 - Waiting for a document via email to make further plans
 - Had an audit in Decembre
 - Waiting on licensure
 - Lori to email OMH
 - Not meeting timeline goals due to the challenges above
 - Following up on client list
- Looking into grant opportunities
 - Grant for Training received
 - Staff taking training while they wait for licensure to come through
- Staffing
 - Nutritionist & Psychotherapist on board
 - Two therapists on standby
 - Conduction virtual therapy on demand
 - May need two more therapists

Status: Informational - Complete

Topic: Articles

Discussion: Updates:

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- March – Self Harm Awareness Month
 - MH Clinic can write

Status: Informational – Complete

Topic: Other Business

Discussion: Updates:

- A New Hope Center – Fran Bialy
 - Suicide Coalition discussion with Wendy Arnold pushed off at this time

- Fran will reach out to her soon.

Status:

Informational - Complete

Adjournment:

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:27am.

