

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

Meeting date: September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024  
Via Hybrid

Member: Kylie Holochak  
Attendance: Trevor Yaeger

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, Secretary to the Director (minutes)

Meeting called to order at 10:36am

Category: Meeting Minutes  
Topic: Review of the August 2024 Minutes – Approved as written  
Category: Reports

Topic: Director's Report – Lori Morgan

Discussion: Updates:

- Waverly Site
  - Working on OASAS licensure for Waverly
  - Tentatively opening in November
  - Furniture ordered
  - Struggling with staffing

Status: Informational - Complete

Topic: Deputy Director Report – Sarah Begeal

Discussion: Updates:

- Working on OASAS application
- Lots of new hires
- Continue to look to fill vacancies

Status: Informational - Complete

Topic: Clinical Program Director Report – Cathy Healy

- Discussion: Updates:
- Census
    - Have approximately 130 clients
  - Attended the OD Vigil
    - Stigma reduced each year as the event continues to grow
    - Stigma reduction at the TC Fair as well.
  - Waverly ADS
    - Trying to figure out staffing there
    - Important to get ADS back in Waverly

Status: Informational - Complete

Topic: Sheriff's Office – Captain Trevor Yaeger

- Discussion: Updates:
- Overdoses are not trending upward
    - 1 less OD than the previous month
    - Very low for the population of Tioga County
    - OD Spreadsheet will be sent via email to group
  - OASAS Funding
    - No word yet from OASAS
    - Asked for an extension
    - Contracted Med company not cooperating with the required information request
    - County Attorney is involved
    - May require litigation
    - No information from med team in over two years

Status: Informational – Complete

Topic: TC ASAP Coalition & Public Health – Kylie Holochak

- Discussion: Updates:
- Met with CASA Trinity Staff
    - Went through workplans
      - Determining Coalition responsibilities and Trinity responsibilities
      - Touched base with school projects
  - ❖ Lori to reach out to Ann Domingos there hasn't been CASA representation in couple of months
  - OD Vigil went extremely well
    - Porshea spearheaded the event and was the main speaker
    - Kylie shared 200 bags given out
    - 10 Agencies represented
    - Vigil Walk
    - Great speakers
  - Save A Life Day – 9/26/24
    - Will hold Narcan trainings

- Will be at the Spencer Food Cupboard, in the morning
- Red Door in Waverly in the afternoon
- Tioga Downs in the evening
- Coalition Evaluator meeting held
  - Using REACH (website) for data
  - Scheduling a time for the evaluator to do a site visit
    - Probably at the end of this year or early spring
- DFC Year 6 – STOP ACT Year 1 ending in September
  - Working on budgets
    - Advertising, billboards, salary & fringe
    - A lot of money has not been spent
  - Hoping to do a full budget modification
  - Steering committee will meet at the end of the year
- CADCA
  - Unclear if anyone will be sent
  - May find other trainings
  - 4-day CADCA Boot Camp may be mor feasible
- Drug Take Back scheduled for 9/26/24
  - To be held at the HHS Building
  - Will have sharps disposal
  - Possibly doing a half day at the Waverly Police station
- STAP working with the Red Door
  - Harm reduction vending machine there
- Porshea is still working with the homeless encampment in Owego
  - They are still at the same site for now

Status: Informational - Complete

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 11:01am. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at 10:30am

