

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

APPROVED

Subcommittee meeting date: January 11th, 2022

Via Hybrid

Member Tina Lounsbury
Attendance: Gayle Pado

Guest Nancy Ranger
Attendance: Tricia Tomm
 Jenna Dyer
 Jamie Kelley
 Gabriella Ayers

Mental Hygiene
Staff Attendance: Susan Graves, Secretary to the Director (minutes)

Meeting called to order at: 9:15am

Topic: Review of November Minutes – No Quorum

Category: Reports

Topic DDSO/DDRO Report – Jamie Kelley

Discussion: Data Update:

Service	November	December
Eligibility	3	3
Front Door	1	0
NY Connects	2	3
Crisis	0	0
Com Hab/Day Hab	0	1
Housing – Emergent	0	1
Substantial	5	4
Current	8	8
Self-Direction	1	1 (108 Total)
Employment Services	0	1

Updates:

- Vince Schmitt is the Deputy Director for Region 2
- Vanessa Smith promoted to DDCS 4
- Workforce Investment – on website – most agencies in February
- CSIDD Services – coming to Region 2 this spring

Status: Informational – Complete

Topic: Director's Report –Not Present

Topic: Achieve Report – Not present

Topic: FSS Report - Gayle Pado

Discussion: Updates:

- Rackers Autism Library receiving equipment and other new items
 - Focusing on things to get people outside
- Outreaching with regard to FSS services
- David's Refuge – New
 - Respite to get parents away for a weekend
- Statewide Updates
 - Review of the new guidelines for FSS
 - New committees have started – marketing materials, surveys

Status: Informational – Complete

Topic: CCO Reports

Discussion

Prime Care – Tricia Tomm

- Office closed until next week due to COVID
- Continuing with COVID education and outreach

Life Plan – Nancy Ranger

- Continuing with COVID education and outreach
- Taking on new members
- Reaching out to help people with health and safety

ST Connects –Jenna Dyer

- Continuing with COVID education and outreach
- Getting people in-home testing kits

Status: Informational – Complete

Topic: Racker – Gayle Pado

Discussion: Updates:

- COVID numbers on the rise
- House quarantines
- Mandated vaccinations as of 1/10/22 or can no longer work by 1/21/22
- Unknown how many people Racker will lose.
- Workforce Payments
 - Assist staff to get vaccinated
 - 3 payments – March, July & September
 - Staff bonus's
- Self-Direction – no waiting list

- Independence Workshop (see flier)
 - Some workshops geared for Ithaca residence
- Ithaca Housing Project
 - Selecting individuals this month
 - Move in in the fall

Status: Informational - Complete

Topic: Catholic Charities – Gabriella Ayers

Discussion: Updates:

- Three new referrals were received

Status: Informational - Complete

Topic: Self-Directed – Gayle Pado

Discussion: Updates:

- Two self-directed individuals attend the “We The People” advocacy course.
- Met with Racker leadership
- Entrepreneurships
 - Partnering with Rutgers University

Status: Informational - Complete

Topic: Other Business - None

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 9:26am. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 8th, 2022 at 9:00am.
