

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

APPROVED

Subcommittee meeting date: May 9th, 2023
Via Hybrid

Member Evelyn Vavra
Attendance: Tina Lounsbury
Kim Bailey Poreda
Gabriella Ayers

Guest Karen Warfle
Attendance: Teresa Edwards
Tricia Tom
Kim Cary
Casey O'Reilly
Brittany Gayner
Jamie Kelly
Carley Hoover

Mental Hygiene Lori Morgan, Director of Community Services
Staff Attendance: Susan Graves, Secretary to the Director (minutes)

Meeting called to order at: 9:05am

Topic: Review of April 2023 Minutes – approved as written

Category: Reports

Topic DDSO/DDRO Report – Jamie Kelly & Casey O'Reilly

Discussion: Updates

- Public Health Emergency - COVID
 - Thursday, 5/11/23 unwinding COVID changes
- Appendix K in effect through 11/11/23
- Waiver Amendment out on website for the public
 - Copy (attached) to be sent to subcommittee
 - A lot of changes
 - Changes to Day Hab for seniors
- Strategic Plan
 - Quarterly report released
 - Forwarding link to subcommittee

Status: Informational - Complete

Category: Director's Report – Lori Morgan

Topic: Updates:

- Discussion:
- Waverly Site
 - Lease not renewed
 - Temporarily moving to the Owego clinic
 - Vacant Veteran's space to become part of the Owego clinic
 - Clients being notified
 - Moving forward on a perspective property for Waverly site
 - County Plan
 - New documents not released to date
 - Workforce recruitment & retention still a challenge
 - Lori will be attending the CLMHD Spring Conference in Saratoga May 10th – 12th, 2023

Status: Informational - Complete

Topic: Achieve Report – Carley Hoover & Brittany Gayner

- Discussion: Updates:
- 17 individuals in Day Hab
 - 5 intakes
 - Maximum 25-30 individuals

Status: Informational - Complete

Topic: FSS Report - Not Present

Topic: CCO Reports

- Discussion: Updates:
- Prime Care – Tricia Tom
- Preparing for the Public Health Emergency to end
 - CCO's in good shape
 - Two open Care Manager positions filled
- ST Connects – Not present
- Life Plan – Kim Carey
- Preparing for the Public Health Emergency to end
 - Biggest change - face to face meetings with individuals
 - Wet signatures instead of verbal
 - Will still have Telehealth but must be chosen by the families
 - Tragically lost one of the Care Managers

Status: Informational - Complete

Topic: Rackers – Not Present

Topic: Self-Advocacy – Not Present

Topic: Catholic Charities – Not Present

Topic: Other Business

Discussion: Next month, Residential Coordinators Nicole Nucci and David Kudus will be presenting information on local school transitions.

Status: Informational - Complete

Adjournment: There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 9:23am. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 13th, 0023 at 9:00am.
