

ASA SUBCOMMITTEE
of the
Tioga County Community Services Board
March 14th, 2023
10:30am
Hybrid

AGENDA

- **Review and approval of meeting minutes**

- **Reports:**
 - *Mental Hygiene Director's Report*
 - *ADS Clinical Director's Report*
 - *Trinity Report*

- **New/Other ASA Subcommittee Business**

Next meeting: Tuesday, April 11th, 2023

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

PENDING APPROVAL

Meeting date: February 14th, 2023

Via Hybrid

Member Christina Olevano

Attendance: Kylie Holochak

Bob Williams

Teri Rosenberger

Guest Judy Aupont

Attendance:

Mental Lori Morgan, Director of Community Services

Hygiene Sarah Begeal, Deputy Director of Community Services

Staff Cathy Healy, Clinical Program Director

Attendance: Sue Graves, Secretary to the Director (minutes)

Meeting called to order at 10:33am

Category: Meeting Minutes

Topic: Review and approval of the January 2023 Minutes

Discussion: Minutes approved as written

Category: Reports

Topic: Director's Report – Lori Morgan

Discussion: Updates:

- OASAS Grant
 - Received \$ 89,000
 - Therapeutic tools
 - Purchase two vehicles
- State Abatement Opiate Dollars
 - Will receive \$300,000 for 2022-2023
 - \$150,000 per year through 2023
 - Funding based on three factors
 - Drug overdose deaths
 - Completed suicides
 - Non-whites
 - Tentative spending plan due to State next month
 - Waiting to see how much money is actually received
 - Committee will be developed once the money comes through
 - Funds will be restricted and unrestricted
 - Restricted funds must be spent on Human Services
- The Governor proposed \$1 billion dollars for Mental Health

- Returning more psych beds
- OASAS treatment has completely changed
 - ADS census continues to increase
- Christina and Lori are working on DFC items
 - Working on strategy
 - Need to ask permission to apply for years 6-10
 - In-kind match increasing
 - Year 6 – 100%
 - Years 7 & 8 – 110%
 - Years 9 & 10 – 150%
- Staffing
 - Hired two new people
 - Currently have 2 CASAC and 1 School Base positions open
 - Edith Lupo is no longer with the department
 - Receiving new resume's and interests
- Jail Program is running, Lori has heard no complaints or issues
- County Plan
 - When new format comes out, Lori will bring in for review
 - Please review 2023 plan, goals, objectives & tasks
 - Lori would like to start the process in March

Status: Informational - Complete

Topic: Deputy Director of Community Services – Sarah Begeal

Discussion: Updates:

- Fentanyl testing strips arrive next week
 - These will be given to clients with Narcan kits
 - Link for strips being sent to Public Health & CASA Trinity
 - OASAS pushing for harm reduction
 - TC ASAP Coalition to help advertise the strips
 - Public Health PSAs
 - Probation - Teri to ask Brian Cain
 - ACBC has strips and can help as well

Status: Informational - Complete

Topic: Clinical Program Director – Cathy Healy

Discussion: Updates:

- Census
 - 49 admitted clients
 - 30 in Continued Care
 - 11 Peer only
- Intakes are up
- Hiring for two CASACs
- Hired a Co-Occurring therapist
 - Anticipated start date 3/27/23

- Working on Quality Improvement Plan
 - Looking at outcomes and engagement

Status: Informational - Complete

Topic: OD Maps – Christina Olevano

Discussion: Updates:

- Overdoses
 - 10 in January – 5 opioid, 5 non-opioid
 - No fatalities

Status: Informational – Complete

Topic: Coroner/EMS – Bob Williams

Discussion: Updates:

- 1 Fentanyl overdose in December
 - Death was thought to be natural causes while waiting for toxicology report
 - Report received – Fentanyl overdose
- Interviewing for EMS Coordinator – offer being made soon

Status: Informational – Complete

Topic: Prevention – Christina Olevano

Discussion: Updates:

- Leave Behind Naloxone Program (document attached)
 - Looking to coordinate with area counties
 - Looking for contact information for services and agencies in Tioga County
 - Discussion on what information to include in updated coalition business cards
 - Mental Hygiene, Tioga County EM, ACBC/COTI
- Narcan Boxes
 - Possible additional locations discussed
 - Need a solid plan before program is expanded
 - Use social media to have interested businesses reach out to the coalition to obtain a Narcan box
- Club House
 - No funding; can't continue
 - Lori asked for a budget for the club house
 - Christina will have Rachel sent the numbers to Lori
- Sub Grant to DFC – 4 years
 - Underage alcohol misuse strategies
 - Due 3/3 - no match requirement
- Black Balloon Day – March 6th

- Looking for volunteers
- Narcan training at Trinity Office on North Avenue
- Coalition meeting next week (2/21)
- “Just Breathe” - Broome County Dispensary opened for legal marijuana sales
 - Two others in Manhattan
 - Sticker shops still operating for now
- Tompkins-Seneca-Tioga BOCES Care Contract
 - Christina had a meeting regarding prevention services
 - They want their people to be taught prevention and use their own people
 - Lori will try and assist with contacts

Status: Informational - Complete

Topic: Public Health – Kylie Holochak

Discussion: Updates:

- Community Health Assessment & Implementation
 - Complete and on website

Status: Informational - Complete

Topic: Probation – Teri Rosenberger

Discussion: Updates:

- Employment group started yesterday
- Numbers down in the Wellness Group
- Seeing a lot of meth use

Status: Informational - Complete

Topic: ACBC – Judy Aupont

Discussion: Updates:

- Narcan flier with scannable QR code
 - Christina to use when updating business cards
- Peers working with Probation & the food pantry, transportation to medical appointments & DSS for food stamps
- Working to locate the homeless encampment in Tioga County
- Providing Narcan

Status: Informational - Complete

Adjournment: There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:55am. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 14th, 2023, at 10:30am.