

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

APPROVED

Subcommittee meeting date: April 9th, 2024
Via Hybrid

Member: John Crosby
Attendance: Vicki Fergus
Kim Bailey-Poreda
Tina Lounsbury
Gayle Pado
Shannon Westbrook
Jennifer Payne
Guest: Karen Warfle
Attendance: Tricia Tomm
Emily Jackson
Anne Seepersaud
Mental Hygiene: Lori Morgan, Director of Community Services
Staff Attendance: Sue Graves, Secretary to the Director

Meeting called to order at: 9:06am

Topic: Review of March 2024 Minutes – Approved with changes

Topic: DDSO/DDRO Report – Vickie Fergus

Discussion: Updates:

- State Direct Support Professionals Campaign
 - “More Than Work” started 3/19/24
 - Hub for job seeking individuals
 - www.directsupportcareers.com
 - Advertising on all formats
 - Email OPWDD office to join
- April is Autism Acceptance Month
- Strategic Planning
 - Summer forums being planned for May – July
 - Two online sessions regarding strategic plan process
- Managed Care Evaluations
 - No updates – still in finalizing process

Status: Informational – Complete

Topic: Director’s Report – Lori Morgan

Discussion: Updates:

- County Plan
 - Unclear if update will be needed
 - 5-year plan completed last year

- Waverly Site
 - Approved by all parties
 - Leased signed and awaiting Marte Sauerbrey's signature
 - Bids awarded
 - Goal is to be up and running by either December or January
 - Will have OMH & OASAS services there again
- Legislator Dale Weston passed away last week

Status: Informational – Complete

Topic: Achieve Report – Shannon Westbrook/Carley Hoover

Discussion: Updates:

- Remodeling of facility started
- Received 1 referral for Day Hab
- Currently have 18 individuals enrolled in Day Hab & 3 for Day Hab Without Walls
- Day Hab Without Wall starting Thursday, 4/11/24
- Looking for volunteer opportunities in the

Status: Informational - Complete

Topic: FSS Report – Gayle Pado

Discussion: Updates:

- Locally accepting new members
 - Providers joining group
 - Meetings held virtually the first Thursday of the month at 10:00am
 - RFP Priorities submitted for this region

Status: Informational - Complete

Topic: CCO Reports

Discussion: Updates:

ST Connects – Emily Jackson

- Have a couple of open positions that cover Tioga County
 - 2 in Binghamton, 1 Cortland
 - Binghamton positions to start at the end of the month
- Focusing on healthcare incentives
- Ensuring members are getting appropriate preventive care

Life Plan – Anne Seepersaud

- Educational Webinar today from 2:00-4:00pm
 - Aging & Dementia
 - Provider Educational Webinars – LIFEPlan CCO NY

Prime Care – Tricia Tomm

- Continue to see all individuals face to face
- Focusing on healthcare
- Fully staffed

Status: Informational - Complete

Topic: Racker Report – Gayle Pado

Discussion: Updates:

- Racker has a host of events for April (flyers attached)
 - Sensory 411
 - Starting April 2nd and held every other Tuesday from 4-6pm via Zoom
 - See flyer for additional information
 - Adaptive Game/Bingo Nights
 - Wednesdays April 10th, 17th & 24th from 4:30-6:30pm
 - Flyers attached for location details
 - Discovering Belonging through Music – Part 1 – Informational Session
 - Monday, April 15th from 5:00-6:30pm
 - Preparing for Kindergarten Part 2 – What to Expect
 - Monday, April 22nd from 5:30-6:30
 - Independence Workshops
 - Tuesday, April 16th from 12-2pm – Finance
 - See flyer for additional workshops

Status: Informational - Complete

Topic: Catholic Charities – Jennifer Payne

Discussion: Updates:

- Open for all programs
- One referral received last month
- Accepting referrals

Status: Informational - Complete

Topic: Self-Advocacy – Not Present

Adjournment: There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 9:28am. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 14th, 2024, at 9:00am.