

TIOGA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HYGIENE

**MH SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING
OF THE TIOGA COUNTY COMMUNITY SERVICES BOARD**

APPROVED

Subcommittee meeting date: October 6th, 2023

Via Hybrid

Member Fran Bialy
Attendance: Tina Lounsbury
Sue Medina
Donna Corbin
Larissa Brower

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 (minutes)

Category: Minutes for August 2023 approved as written

Topic: Director's Report – Lori Morgan

Discussion: Updates:

- Searching for organization to contract for Dr. Webster and Patricia Zalewski-Gibson, NP
 - Helio contract ending 12/31/23
 - All other staff switched to county positions
 - CCSI will not take 1099 individuals
 - Donna may have a lead
- SPOA/Corporate Compliance Position
 - Lori attended the work session on 10/5/23
 - Corporate Compliance/SPOA position switched to Management Confidential
 - Have a candidate but need to wait until resolution passes
 - SPOA portion is covered by State Aid
 - Individual will be responsible for training& auditing for Corporate Compliance as well
- Staff
 - Three new CSW for the clinic starting on 10/10/23

- One candidate for Tioga Central Schools in the background check process
- Mobile Crisis
 - Lori participated in a webinar this week
 - Counties with no mobile crisis targeted
 - 24/7 requirement
 - Currently do 24/7 Telehealth crisis
 - \$150,000 of the \$600,000 already received
 - A car will need to be purchased for Mental Health
 - Program requires a minimum of one licensed individual to cover: Lori thinking two additional staff
 - Program has to be sustainable after two years
 - Looking at rates for each service provided
 - Goal is to work with community partners to develop plan
- Budget
 - No new news
- Suicide Coalition
 - Under A New Hope Center Now
 - May hire someone part-time to run
- Waverly Site
 - Formal plan in development
 - Meeting last Thursday
 - County is funding the building rehabilitation
 - Looking for a 20-year lease
 - Agreed to a 1% increase per year for rent
 - Rate is the same as the previous Waverly location
 - Renovation to go out to bid with County Public Works
- Lori attending the Fall CLMHD conference in Watkins Glen at the end of the month

Status: Informational – Complete

Topic: Public Health – Sue Medina

Discussion: Updates:

- Tested 211 - works from county, personal phones
 - Routes to where you are calling from
- Save a Life Day
 - 84 Narcan kits distributed
 - Food pantries showed the highest distribution numbers

- Public Health will be doing “Holiday Stress” billboards & postings

Status: Informational - Complete

Topic: Articles

Discussion: Updates:

- October – Bullying Prevention - reprint
 - Article to Wendy Post by noon Thursdays
 - Sue to send to Wendy Post
- November – Holiday Stress reprint
- December – Family Dynamics – Sue Medina

Status: Informational – Complete

Topic: Other Business

Discussion: Updates:

- A New Hope Center has numerous events planned for October’s Bullying Prevention month.
 - October 29th, 2023 “Super Smash Brothers” gaming event at the Owego Elks

Status: Informational - Complete

Adjournment: There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:37am

