

## **TIOGA COUNTY COMMUNITY SERVICES BOARD MEETING**

**January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026  
9:30am  
Via: Hybrid**

**I. Review and Approval of November 2025 Minutes**

**II. Director's Report – Lori Morgan**

**III. Chair's Report**

- Annual Corporate Compliance Document Review
  - Standards of Conduct
  - Compliance Plan
  - Annual Policy Review Form
  - Compliance Committee Charter

**IV. Committee Reports**

**V. Unfinished Business**

**VI. New Business**

**VII. Adjournment**

**Acronym List 1-23-20**

STR – State Targeted Response Grant  
BHCC – Behavioral Health Care Consortium  
SUD – Substance Use Disorder  
DFC – Drug Free Communities Grant  
RPC – Regional Planning Consortium  
RFP – Request for Proposal  
PAR – Prior Approval Review  
IPA – Independent Practice Association  
RHIO – Regional Health Information Organization  
MAT – Medical Assisted Treatment

TIOGA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HYGIENE

**COMMUNITY SERVICES BOARD**

November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**Pending Approval**

Via Hybrid

**Member Attendance:** Shawn Nalepa  
Tina Lounsbury  
Keith Nichols, MD  
Patricia Gillule  
Porshea Moore  
Bob Williams  
Fran Bialy  
Christine Schweitzer

**Guests:** Casie O'Reilly, OPWDD

**Mental Hygiene Attendance:** Lori Morgan, Director of Community Services  
Susan Graves, Secretary to the Director of Community Services  
Meeting called to order at 9:38am

**Category:** Meeting Minutes

**Topic:** Review of minutes from October 2025 – Approved as written

**Topic:** Director Report – Lori Morgan

**Discussion:** Updates:  

- Staff
  - Amber Swawola, LMSW starting 12/1/25
  - Certified Peer Specialist in the background check process
- Open Door Mission
  - Clarification given regarding Men's Dorm
  - Porshea provided a brief overview of the situation
  - Fran to meet with Porshea to assist
- St. John's
  - Lori had a meeting with Brian Coleman from St. John's
  - Supportive Housing located in several counties and states
  - They are looking to expand into Tioga County
- RFP - Opioid Abatement Settlement Funding
  - RFP sent out
  - Proposals due by December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025
- Mobile Crisis
  - Lori wrote a letter of support
  - Per an email from Tiffany Bloss at OMH, all 988 data is going directly to the Suicide Prevention Coalition
  - Lori requested the data to be sent to her.
  - Fran will speak with Katie Wait at the next meeting.

- Disaster Planning
  - Mental Health Response
  - Social Workers need to be certified with the Red Cross to provide services
  - Lori asked Katie Mikluski to get certification set up
  - Bob can set up state classes for social worker certification
- Hea Hea
  - Opening with two self-pay clients
  - Lori meeting with Hea Hea today
  - Waiting on Fidelis
  - Rates loaded but no confirmation yet
- RFP – Opioid Abatement
  - Open to all agencies
  - A team of people will approve RFP recipients

Status: Informational – Complete

Topic: Chair Report – Fran Bialy, Chair

Discussion: Updates:

- Annual PIT count – January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2026
  - Unsheltered count at night
- Gabby from Catholic Charities is the lead
- Will obtain shelter numbers as well
- Survey for found individuals
  - Questions like: Where did you sleep the night before
- Goal is to capture number of people that are homeless on that particular day
- Statistic: Two years previously – 1-2 individuals located  
Last year – 14-15 individuals located

Status: Informational – Complete

Topic: Committee Reports

Discussion: OPWDD – Cassie O'Reilly

- Provider, CCO & family education
- A lot of meetings taking place
- Link on OPWDD website regarding C.A.S.S.

EMS – Bob Williams

- TAM currently has 3 active cases
- Customized public trainings taking place – contact Bob to schedule
- Hosting 14 county regional meeting 12/3/25
- COAD
  - 211 representatives from Broome County and State will be presenting in December & January
  - Representatives attending the next Suicide Coalition meeting as well
- LAPC will be meeting in January

Coroner – Bob Williams

- Unusual overdose death via Benadryl
  - Believed to be accidental

**Peer Advocate – Porshea Moore**

- Renewal Ranch
  - Group discussion ensued
- General struggle shared regarding the population Porshea serves

**Pat Gillule**

- Shared seeking help for a family with six kids needing a place to live
- Housing crisis in this is huge
- Discussion ensued with all offering various resources to assist

**A New Hope Center – Fran Bialy**

- Fran gave an overview of the struggles A New Hope Center has been facing since July
- By October, funding for 230 programs disappeared
- Program dollars were removed from already approved contracts
- ANHC received an increase in sexual assault funding that helped even out the budget
- Currently operating with a staff of 14 leaving the program stretch incredibly thin

**Topic:** New Business

**Discussion:** Updates:

- Board Membership
  - Larissa Brower resigned from the board
  - Board voted and approved Colleen Arnold's membership
  - Resolution to be presented to Legislature

**Status:** Informational – Complete

**Adjournment:** The meeting adjourned at 10:318am. There will not be a December meeting. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026, at 9:30am.