

TIOGA COUNTY COMMUNITY SERVICES BOARD MEETING

January 15th, 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 20th, 2025

Pending Approval

Via Hybrid

Member: Shawn Nalepa
Attendance: 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 12th, 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 Miklulski 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 22nd, 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 15th, 2026, at 9:30am.