

TIOGA COUNTY COMMUNITY SERVICES BOARD

MH – ASA – OPWDD Subcommittee Meeting

APPROVED

August 5th, 2025

9:30 a.m.

Via: Hybrid

Member	Nadia Constant	Gabriella Ayers
Attendance:	Katie Wait	Kimberly Bailey-Poreda
	Larissa Brower	Shannon Westbrook
	John Crosby	Bob Williams
	Tina Lounsbury	Gayle Pado
	Sarah DiNunzio	Kylie Holochak
	Trevor Yaeger	Laura Smith

Guest	Georges Oswald
Attendance:	Anne Seepersaud

Mental Hygiene	Lori Morgan, Director of Community Services
Staff Attendance:	Sarah Begeal, Deputy Director of Community Services
	Angelica Deyo-Cruz, Corporate Compliance Officer
	Porshea Moore, Peer Advocate
	Cassandra Horton, Minutes

Meeting called to order at: 9:35am

Topic:	Review June Minutes – Approved as written
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Topic	Director's Report – Lori Morgan
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Discussion:	Updates: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2026 Budget presented to the Legislature<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Budget on track○ No anticipated cuts○ Budget neutral
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Topic:	Deputy Director Report – Sarah Begeal
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Discussion:	Updates: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Staffing<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Vacancy in School based position• Census<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ 608 – Mental Health○ 125 - ADS
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Topic: ASA Subcommittee – Kylie Holochak, Chair

Discussion: Trinity - Laura Smith

- 2024-2025 End of School Report reviewed (attached)
 - Restorative Justice
 - Scheduling Prevention Programming for upcoming school year
 - Brief overview of services given

ASAP Coalition Report – Kylie Holochak

- Overdose Vigil
 - August 28th, 6:30pm – Court House
- Grant Funding
 - Cara Grant – final year
 - DFC Grant – year 8 end of September
 - Stop ACT Grant – waiting to hear about funding
- Family Activities
 - Facebook contest
 - Fair tickets
 - 32 tickets given to the Boys & Girls Club
- CLYDE Survey
 - Survey being completed in October for grades 7-12

Coroner/EMS – Bob Williams

- Increase in drug related deaths
- New app for ER services coming soon

Sheriff's Office – Trevor Yaeger

- Overdoses remain low
- Narcan usage has decreased
- Compliance Checks
 - Underage undercover was unsuccessful in purchasing alcohol at 11 different establishments.
 - Press release will be going out

Peer Advocate – Porshea Moore

- OD Vigil – tables available

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Topic: MH Subcommittee – Larrisa Brower, Chair

Discussion: A New Hope Center – Sarah DiNunzio

- Safe Harbor
 - Summer groups active
- October is Domestic Violence Awareness month
- A New Hope Center Report – 3-year grant
 - Fundng decrease

- Potential loss of at least 2 staff members

RSS – Larissa Brower

- Peer & Care Manager vacancies

Public Health

- Credible Minds
 - Since launch (5/2025) 1,100 have visited site
 - Average of 9 users per day
 - Videos are the most popular resource
 - 19% blog resource

Hea Hea – Nadia Constant

- Hosting Lunch & Learn meetings over the past two months to advertise
- Receiving feedback & resource tools
- OMH approved Eating Disorder Facility only
- Waiting on MCD & MCR approval
- Currently par with MVP, Aetna, Excellus
- Seeking to fill open positions

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Topic:

OPWDD Subcommittee – John Crosby, Chair

Discussion:

DDSO/DDRO Report – Renee Nurek – Not Present

Achieve Report – Shannon Westbrook (Tioga Day Hab is at capacity)

- Fully staffed program

FSS Report – Gayle Pado

- Statewide meeting
- Error in request for proposal
- Process had to be restarted
- Statewide training being created for FSS in the future
- List being sent out on what activities will be funded and to whom
- No Report

Racker – Gayle Pado

- August Activities/Calander attached
- Self-Direction open
 - Funding/training available

CCO Reports

- LifePlan – Anne Seepersaud
 - 300-400 individuals receiving services in Tioga County
- ST Connects – Emily Jackson – Not Present

- Prime Care – Tricia Tomm – Not Present

Catholic Charities – Gabby Ayres

- Programs growing
- Currently have staff openings
- Bookbags & Supplies give away – August 18th from 10:00-12:00
- Open Mic Night August 21st

Self-Advocacy – Karen Warfle (via email)

- Email attached

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: Adjournment: The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 2nd, 2025, at 9:30am
