

COMMUNITY SERVICES BOARD

APPROVED

May 19th, 2022

Via Hybrid

Member John Bezirganian, MD
Attendance: Fran Bialy
Carolyn Galatzan
Bob Williams
William Standinger, III
Shawn Nalepa
Larissa Brower
Tina Lounsbury

Guests:

Mental Hygiene Attendance: Lori Morgan, Director of Community Services
Sue Graves, Secretary to the Director of Community Services (minutes)

Meeting called to order at 9:31am

Category: Meeting Minutes

Topic: Review of minutes from March 2022

Discussion: Approved as written

Topic: Director's Report – Lori Morgan

Discussion: Lori provided the following updates:

- OMH Grant Funding
 - Tioga Central & Spencer Van Etten School Districts applying
 - \$500,000 per year for 5 years
 - School districts to collaborate with Mental Health Clinics
 - Seeking part-time Social Worker for schools
 - Expense quote requested
 - Requesting a letter of support
 - Board approved letter of support
- Stabilization Center in Chemung
 - Both Mental Health and Substance Use Disorders will be addressed there
 - Open to Tioga County residence as well
 - Lori sent a letter of support for this program
- Workforce Grant
 - Resolution passed
 - Funding to be passed on to employees

- 730 Criminal Psych
 - Legislation currently pending
 - Looking to change language regarding lengths of stay without updates on individuals
- Budget is tracking well
- Work from home policy
 - County is revisiting for union employees
 - Policy & Procedure already in place through OMH & OASAS
 - Policy & Procedure being created for non-union employees as well
 - Current regulations require MH & ADS to have 50% of staff in house at all times
 - No show rates have decreased significantly with clinicians having the ability to use Telehealth
- Staffing Changes
 - Danielle Fabregas, Supervising Clinical Social Worker started 5/9/22
 - Betty Chilson retiring 6/30/22
 - Jodi Sampey retiring 7/30/22
- CSB Membership
 - Reappointments approved for John Bezirgianian & Shawn Nalepa
- Staff Satisfaction Surveys
 - Completion deadline extended

Status: Informational – Complete

Topic: Chair Report – Dr. Bezirgianian

Discussion: Subcommittee Highlights

- MH Subcommittee
 - ACT Team not taking new referrals at this time due to loss of prescriber
 - Tioga County currently has 3 ACT clients

Status: Informational Complete

Topic: Other Business

Discussion: Updates – Shawn Nalepa

- MAT (Medical Assisted Treatment)
 - Making great progress
 - Increased contract with CBH (medical provider for jail)
 - Very labor intensive program
 - Methadone transports
 - Discharge Planning
- Overdose Update
 - Four overdoses in April
 - Two Fatalities
 - Waiting for lab results on one
 - Second was from oxycodone
- OD Maps
 - Issues with information not being reported for the MAPS
 - Dispatch will now be in charge to ensure Officers/Deputies upload information in a timely manner.

Mental Health Note

- New program similar to EAP for Police & Corrections Officers
- More Peer interaction
- Two Corrections Officers & two Road Patrol sent for training
- Excellent Program
- Mike, the security guard in the HHS Building, was key to getting this program

EMS & Coroner Updates – Bob Williams

- Working on a video project
- Waiting on EMS Study – not received yet
- LEPC Meeting well received
- COVID testing kits & masks available

Suicide Prevention Coalition Event

- Wendy Arnold put together an event at Hickories Park on 5/14/22
- Event highlighted Children's Services
- 30 Vendors/Agencies
- Bike Helmets and two bikes given away
- Over 100 kids attended

Status: Informational - Complete

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 10:30am. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, June 16th, 2022 at 9:30am.

