

TIOGA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HYGIENE
PWDD SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING
OF THE TIOGA COUNTY COMMUNITY SERVICES BOARD

APPROVED

Subcommittee meeting date: June 11th, 2024

Via Hybrid

Member	John Crosby
Attendance:	Vickie Fergus Kim Bailey-Poreda Tina Lounsbury Gabriella Ayers Lyndsey Paulin Shannon Westbrook
Guest	Karen Warfle
Attendance:	Tricia Tomm Denise Brennan Emily Jackson Anne Seepersaud Teresa Edwards
Mental Hygiene	Lori Morgan, Director of Community Services
Staff Attendance:	Sue Graves, Secretary to the Director

Meeting called to order at: 9:05am

Topic: Review of May 2024 Minutes – Approved with changes

Topic: DDSO/DDRO Report – Vickie Fergus

Discussion: Updates:

- Regional Office – Front Door
 - Interviews taking place in June
 - Child Liaisons for the Front Door
 - New staff training in process
 - Three specialty hires
 - 1 Forensic Liaison
 - 2 School Coordinators
- Strategic Plan Forums
 - 6 in-person forums (out of the area)
 - 2 virtual forums – 7/22 11a-1p, 7/24 6-8pm
 - To register: www.opwdd.ny.gov/strategic-planning
 - Q&A & Public Comment period after forum
- Get Outdoors event held 6/8/24
 - 22 State parks & DEC locations
- Commissioner stepping down in June
 - Willow Bear will be the interim Commissioner

Status: Informational – Complete

Topic: Director's Report – Lori Morgan

Discussion: Updates:

- County Plan
 - No changes reported
 - Due to state on 6/30/24
- Waverly Site
 - Lori did a walk thru
 - Looking beautiful

Status: Informational – Complete

Topic: Achieve Report – Shannon Westbrook

Discussion: Updates:

- 21 Individuals enrolled – 1 passed away
- Day Hab Without Walls
 - 3 attended
 - Broome County program starting soon
 - Seeking referrals
- Renovation project moving along

Status: Informational – Complete

Topic: FSS Report – Lyndsey Paulin for Gayle Pado

Discussion: Updates:

- No Statewide updates

Status: Informational - Complete

Topic: CCO Reports

Discussion: Updates:

Prime Care – Tricia Tomm

- Last Care Manager hired
- Several enrollments received – none for Tioga County
- Kick off Picnic – June 27th
- Focusing on health component for individuals

Southern Tier Connect – Emily Jackson

- 2 vacancies filled in Binghamton Office
- Focusing on health component for individuals
- Summit in Albany in July

Lifeplan – Anne Seepersaud

- Continuing quality & healthcare management for individuals
- Fully staffed

Status: Informational - Complete

Topic: Racker Report – Linsley Paulin for Gayle Pado

Discussion: Updates:

- Family Support Services
 - Accepting Assistance in Cortland County
 - Behavioral Support in all counties
 - Accepting FSS Reimbursement Funds in all 7 counties
- Lending Library open in Tioga County
- Rundown of upcoming events shared

Status: Informational - Complete

Topic: Catholic Charities – Gabby Ayers

Discussion: Updates:

- Move to 932 W. River Road in Nichols complete
- Accepting new referrals
- Grand Opening July 8th from 10-11ams

Status: Informational - Complete

Topic: Self-Advocacy – Not Present

Discussion: Karen Warfle shared her son would like to join “Other voices” and she would like to represent on his behalf. She has the full support of the Subcommittee to join that group with her son and be his voice.

Status: Informational – Complete

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 9:29am. There will not be a meeting in July. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, August 13th, at 9:00am.

