

**TIOGA COUNTY  
COMMUNITY SERVICES BOARD MEETING**

**September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**9:30am**

**Via: Hybrid**

- I. Review and Approval of August Minutes**
  
- II. Director's Report – Lori Morgan**
  
- III. Chair's Report – John Bezirganian, MD**
  
- 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**

## COMMUNITY SERVICES BOARD

August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024

**Pending Approval**

Via Hybrid

**Member** Tina Lounsbury  
**Attendance:** Porshea Moore  
Christine Schweitzer  
Pat Gillule  
Shawn Nalepa  
Carolyn Galatzan

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

**Mental Hygiene Attendance:** Lori Morgan, Director of Community Services  
Christopher Korba, Director of Administrative Services  
Susan Graves, Secretary to the Director of Community Services

Meeting called to order at 9:43am

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**Category:** Meeting Minutes

**Topic:** Review of minutes from June 2024

**Discussion:** Approved as written

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**Topic:** Director's Report – Lori Morgan

**Discussion:** Updates:

- Employee Surveys
  - Results reviewed and discussed
- Policy & Procedure Review
  - Updated to include Open Access Procedure
  - Approved by the board unanimously
- Mobile Crisis
  - Timeline of the Mobile Crisis project reviewed
  - Legislature approved a headcount increase in June for one Clinical Social Worker and Mental Health Peer
  - Two vehicles to be purchased for program
  - iPads for virtual crisis calls for law enforcement
- Waverly Site
  - Discussion on progress
  - Hoping to be in late fall or beginning of 2025
- Hea Hea
  - The Legislature approved \$100,000 one-time pass thru funding for Hea Hea

- Hoping to be open by 4<sup>th</sup> quarter
- Lori assisted with their OMH correction plan
- Staff recruitment has started
- MAT Funding
  - Meeting with OASAS & the Jail regarding funding for the MAT (Medical Assisted Treatment) program
  - Paperwork and numbers are due to OASAS by Friday, 8/16/24
- COLA increases from OMH
  - Increase in pass thru funding for various contracted agencies
- OMH Audit
  - Audit went very well
- Abatement Funding
  - Meeting in September
  - Lori received approval from Marte to write an RFP for the county portion of the Abatement money
  - Funding reviewed with the group
- OPWDD bed decrease
  - Lori approved a temporary move of 1 bed from the Gaskill facility to the Dryden location.

**Status:** Informational – Complete

**Topic:** Budget Presentation – Chris Korba

**Discussion:** Updates

- Chris gave the board the annual review of the budget

**Status:** Informational – Complete

**Topic:** Committee Reports

**Discussion:** Updates

- Health Department has hired a Coalition Coordinator
- Porshea Moore
  - 7 homeless individuals were sent to rehab within the past week
  - Overview given of facilities, timelines and procedures as well as after care
- Shawn Nalepa
  - Starting an Officer Wellness Program at the Broome County Jail
  - Training in Peer Intervention & Critical Incident Response
  - Purpose and objectives explained to the group
- Pat Gillule
  - Camp Badger has finished its season
  - 130 campers participated this year
  - Inquiries already coming in for the 2025

**Status:** Informational - Complete

**Adjournment:** The meeting adjourned at 10:53am. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at 9:30am.