

## **AGENDA**

**Tioga County Community Services Board**

**PWDD Subcommittee**

**August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**Hybrid**

**9:00- 10:00am**

### **AGENDA TOPICS**

**Review and approve minutes**

**John Crosby**

**DDSO/DDRO Report**

**Vickie Fergus**

**Director's Report**

**Lori Morgan, LCSW-R**

**Achieve Report**

**Shannon Westbrook/  
Carlena Hoover**

**FSS Report**

**Gayle Pado**

**CCO Reports**

**Racker Report**

**Gayle Pado**

**Catholic Charities**

**Gabriella Ayres**

**Self-Advocacy Report**

**Other Business**

*Next Meeting: Tuesday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at 9:00am*

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

Subcommittee meeting date: June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024  
Via Hybrid

Member: John Crosby  
Attendance: Vickie Fergus  
Kim Bailey-Poreda  
Tina Lounsbury  
Gabiella 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

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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](http://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 27<sup>th</sup>
  - 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 – Linsdey 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup>, at 9:00am.

# Back to School Party!

Monday, August 12<sup>th</sup> 2024

10am - noon

Location: Tioga Central School  
27 Fifth Ave, Tioga Center, NY 13845

- **FREE BACKPACKS!**

- THOUSANDS of School Supplies!

- Dozens of local organizations present with information and activities

- Free haircuts

- Much more!

Any child or family from Tioga County, NY  
is welcome to attend.

Children  
must be  
present to  
receive a  
backpack



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