TIOGA COUNTY COMMUNITY SERVICES BOARD

ASA Subcommittee Meeting

Pending Approval

November 3rd, 2026

9:30am

Via: Hybrid

Mental Hygiene Staff Attendance:

Sarah Begeal, Director of Community Services, Sue Graves, Secretary to the Director

ASA Members Present	Absent	Guests
Kylie Holochak	Erica Robinson	Jessica Fierro
Robert Williams	William Standinger, III	
Porshea Moore	Teri Rosenberger	
John Delmage		
Anna Walter		

Meeting called to order at 1:06pm

Topic: Review of the October 2026 Minutes

- Motion to approve with changes Porshea Moore, seconded Anna Walter, approved with changes

Status: Informational – Complete

Topic: Director's Report – Sarah Begeal

- Federal Update House Democrat ENC Medicaid
  - Updates & impacts on local counties discussed
  - There is CMS scrutiny over the New York program
  - Could be looking at financial pressure with Tioga County programs
  - Could reduce services available and access to care for individuals
  - County fiscal impact
  - Could see an uptick in Emergency & Crisis services
  - Could affect continuity of care
  - Estimated $ 7.7 billion annual reduction in funding for New York State
  - Unclear what this will look like for Tioga County
  - Starting proactiveness with clients regarding Medicaid
- AOT
  - Seeing drastic increase – Potentially have 7 currently
  - AOT Coordinator coming on board hopefully at the end of the month

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Topic: Clinical Update – Anna Walter

- Census for ADS is 133 Clients
  - 28 Assessments completed in October

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    - Trends: 18 primary diagnoses of alcohol
    - Meth coming in second
    - 9 self-referrals seen
    - Mostly ages 20 -45/50 coming in
- Barrier continues to be transportation
    - Medicaid Cabs need 3 days prior notice to schedule
- Staff training being done

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Topic: Agency Reports

CASA-Trinity – Jessica Fierro

- Services started in schools (SVE & Candor)
    - Both trying Mental Health Prevention Programs for students
    - May start in December
    - Program is not replacing the Mental Health Services being provided
    - Program is for any student needing support.
    - Continue working on getting into Tioga Central Schools
    - Newsletter going out to all schools
- Parenting Support – via Zoom
    - For every county CASA is doing services in
    - Some evening support coming in January

TC ASAP Coalition – Kylei Holochak

- Red Ribbon week last week – theme "Super Heros"
    - Tabled 5 of the 6 schools in Tioga County
    - Tioga Center was the only school they couldn't get into
    - Received very genuine responses
    - Kristin Russell will be tabling at schools during lunches on a rotating schedule
- Drug Take Back Day
    - 50 pounds of medication collected
    - 3 large boxes of sharps collected
- OD Vigil
    - Huge success
    - 50 people attended
    - 10 agencies there to table
- Pens purchased with messaging - some delivered to the DMV
- Businesses calling for Narcan
    - New law effective 12/16/26 - Businesses must have to have on hand
    - Trainings and Public Access boxes being done
- NYS Harm Reduction Symposium
    - Kylie & Kristin participating
- Saw a slight spike in overdoses the past couple of weeks

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EMS/Coroner – Robert Williams

- One overdose death in Spencer – waiting on toxicology report
- 3-year-old kicked to death by a horse
- MVA death on Route 38 – stolen vehicle
- Clean-up company pamphlet created
    - People need to be receptive before it is given out
- LEPC meeting tomorrow
    - Liz Myers, Commissioner of DSS will be speaking regarding "Code Blue"
    - Maggie Dagel from the Department of Agriculture will be presenting as well
    - Teresa Crouch presenting the Spencer Sure Fine situation
- TAM meeting is tomorrow
    - No new cases outside of the school cases
- Statewide Summitt in December
- Radio project on going

Sheriff's Office – Lt. John Delmage

- Bob covered all areas

Certified Recovery Peer Specialist – Porshea Moore

- Businesses contacting her for Narcan especially Waverly area
- Seeing an up-tick in inhalants
    - Tubes with inhalants found in several unhoused encampments
- Reaching out to business owners regarding alcohol use
- Suicide attempts on an uptick
    - Services provided – grief support groups
    - Partnering with Tioga Opportunities
- Currently have 81 pre-contemplating clients (not included in census)
- 96 active clients & 36 Continuing Care clients

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Topic: Added Group Discussion

- One member vacancy
    - Ideas shared to fill position
- Guests suggested
    - Possibly Tioga Opportunities
    - Jail person for Trinity
    - Helpful to have communications with our school therapists as well

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Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 1:38pm. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, December 1st, 2026, at 1:00pm

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