TIOGA COUNTY COMMUNITY SERVICES BOARD

ASA Subcommittee Meeting

APPROVED

October 7th, 2026

9:30am

Via: Hybrid

Mental Hygiene Staff Attendance:

Sarah Begeal, Director of Community Services Danielle Fabregas, Clinical Program Director
Anna Walter, Supervising Social Worker, Sue Graves, Secretary to the Director

ASA Members Present	Absent	Guests
Kylie Holochak	Erica Robinson	Jessica Fierro
Robert Williams		Jennifer Bayer
Porshea Moore		
William Standinger, III		

Meeting called to order at 9:30am

Topic: Review of the September 2026 Minutes

- Motion to approve Porshea Moore, seconded Robert Williams, approved with change

Status: Informational – Complete

Topic: Director's Report – Sarah Begeal

- Meeting structure
  - Attendance will be kept
  - Subcommittees will meet individually going forward
    - Will meet as one entire group a couple of times a year for LSP planning
  - Overall LSP goals reviewed
  - Reports should focus on LSP goals
  - Tabling events to be discussed at the end of the meeting
- Budget
  - Tracking well except for Criminal Psych
    - Potential for an additional person
- AOT funding received
  - Looking for an AOT Coordinator
- New funding for Child SPOA received
- Medicaid changes expected to impact clients in January 2027
- Affordable Housing Coalition
  - Listed as a need in the LSP
  - DSS is the lead agency
  - Please contact Liz Myers if interested in joining
- ASA listed the following as needs in the LSP
  - Affordable Housing

- Access to transportation
- Increased Prevention Services
- Residential Services

A summary page will be created to go with the agendas listing the needs identified by the subcommittee

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Topic: Clinical Program Director Report – Danielle Fabregas

- Two individuals have started in the clinc
- Units of Service look good
- Census is 140 – average has been 100

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Topic: Agency Reports

CASA-Trinity – Jessica Fierro

- Working on getting into schools
- Meeting with Candor – Elementary & Middle
  - Starting 1 day per week with Mental Health Support Groups
  - Substance Prevention lessons
  - Presenting to staff today (10/6/26)
- Presenting to Owego Middle School
  - One-to-one services
- Parent nights at Waverly, Spencer VanEtten, Newark Valley & Owego Middle School
  - Teen Intervene and school-based services
- Newark Valley Schools
  - Scheduled to speak with regarding 7th & 8th grade classes
  - Substance Use Prevention classes
  - Start in the spring semester
- Tioga Central is not responsive this year to date
  - Reaching back out regarding services
  - Sarah will try & reach out to Josh Roe
- Schools for the most part are very receptive to services
- Partnering with the TC ASAP Coalition for Red Ribbon Week

TC ASAP Coalition – Kylie Holochak

- Looking to do more in schools
  - Kristen Russel tabling at Candor & Spencer VanEtten
  - Focusing on different substances each time
  - Kristen is going to Newark Valley School soon
- Red Ribbon Week

    - Tabling at Middle & High schools for Candor, Spencer VanEtten, Newark Valley, Waverly & Owego
- Superhero's Banner – What makes you a superhero
    - Partnering with Elementary school libraries
    - Giving away bookmarks and stickers
- Kristin will be running focus groups soon
    - Boys & Girls Club and YESS Clubs participating
- Prevention Connection newsletter in schools
    - Copy to be sent to the subcommittee
- OD Vigil rescheduled for 10/13 at 6:00pm at the Court House
- Drug Take Back Day is 10/24 from 10:00am -1:00pm at the HHS parking lot
    - Sharps will be collected as well
- Stop ACT Grant is in its final year
- DFC Grant is in year 9
- CARA Grant ended in June and Coalition was not awarded for next year
    - Will re-apply in the spring

EMS – Robert Williams

- Corrine is due back next week
- Trying to combine COAD and LEPC meetings
- TAM is going well – meeting today
    - Most cases have been school based
    - Training coming in January
- Radio project coming along

Coroner Report – Robert Williams

- Had the second Benadryl death this year
- Clean up cards available after incidents
- Death numbers are up for this year
- 3 overdose deaths this year

Treatment Court- Jennifer Bayer

- Looking at starting a Mental Health Court & Family Treatment Court
    - Determining if it would be beneficial
    - Looking at next year
    - Developing a community email for data and feedback to see if there is a need

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Topic: Group Discussion

- Subcommittee Membership
    - 4 openings currently
    - Would like to have Law Enforcement & Probation represented
    - Applications to be sent to contacts
- Option to change meeting date presented

- Change to the 1st Tuesday of the month from 1:00-2:00pm
- All present agreed on new day and time

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Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 10:05am. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 3rd, 2026, at 1:00pm