

COMMUNITY SERVICES BOARD

September 19th, 2024

APPROVED

Via Hybrid

Member Tina Lounsbury
Attendance: Christine Schweitzer
Pat Gillule
Shawn Nalepa
Larissa Brower
William Standinger, III
John Bezirgianian, MD

Guests: Casie O'Reilly, OPWDD

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

Meeting called to order at 9:32am

Category: Meeting Minutes

Topic: Review of minutes from August 2024 – Approved as written

Topic: Director's Report – Lori Morgan

Discussion: Updates:

- Waverly
 - Furniture ordered includes set up
 - Aiming for November opening
 - OASAS application completed and sent
 - Will be offering Alcohol & Drug Service at the new site
- Budget
 - Ok as submitted
- Mobile Crisis
 - Resolution for two vehicles being presented in October
- Staffing
 - Resignations:
 - Jeffrey Caris, Spencer Middle School, effective 10/10/24
 - Diane Obregon, PT Accounting Clerk, effective 9/26/24
 - New Hires:
 - Danielle Bellis, Tioga Central Schools, started 9/10/24
 - Jessica Murphy, Sr. CSW – Waverly office, starting 10/7/24
 - Jamison Colegrove, CSW – Owego office, starting 11/4/24
- Employee Surveys
 - Will be presented next month

Status: Informational – Complete

Topic: Chair Report – John Bezirganian, MD

Discussion: Updates

- MH Subcommittee
 - Salute to Lori for her work on getting the Waverly site open once again. It is a much-needed service for that area.
- ASA Subcommittee
 - Lori called Ann Domingos regarding representation at the ASA Subcommittee.
 - Issue with meeting invites
 - Will be attending next month
- PWDD Subcommittee
 - Group asking Sebby Truesdale to join

Status: Informational – Complete

Topic: Committee Reports

Discussion: Updates

- School threats
 - TAM meeting yesterday
 - More information later
- Larissa Brower
 - Hired a new manager for the Apartment Program (Tompkins & Tioga)
 - Starting at the end of October
- Christine Schweitzer
 - A New Hope Center has a recognition meeting today
 - Events happening in October
 - Lori noted: an extra \$5,000 has been put in the budget for New Hope
- Pat Gillule
 - Plans for Camp Badger have started for next year
 - 130 campers participated this year
 - Looking for a Facility Manager

Status: Informational - Complete

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 9:48am. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, October 17th, 2024, at 9:30am.

