

Tioga County Drug & Alcohol Planning Council

April 8, 2026

1:30 PM

Attendance: Roger Bunn, Lindsey Chambers, Cindy Grand, Kimberly Jayne, Commissioner Nickerson, Mellissa Parsons, Commissioner Rice, Sara Rice, Colleen Wilber

Call to Order- Sara called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.

Secretary's Report- Sara asked the members to review the March meeting minutes. No questions, concerns or comments. Cindy made a motion to accept the minutes as presented, Commissioner Rice seconded. Motion carried.

Business:

There were no opioid settlement dollar proposals received to present at today's meeting.

The Department of Drug and Alcohol Program (DDAP) has approved Tioga County's prevention plan. This year's prevention plan is similar to last year's plan. We are continuing with the "Too Good For Drugs" program in the school districts, Fit For Life summer activity program, information dissemination regards medicine safety disposal, vaping presentations, substance use and recovery events, and Talk, They Hear You campaign. If any of the council members would like to see a copy of the plan, please let us know and we will email it.

In March, the Single County Authority (SCA) received ten referrals, eight males and two females. Eight of those individuals were aged 26 or older, one individual was between the ages of 18-25, and one individual was between the ages of 12-17. Two of the referrals we received were court appointed, two were from the children and youth department, two from probation, two from the Tioga County Prison, one from a provider, and one from treatment court. Of this population, one individual was an overdose survivor, one was active duty and one was a woman with children. Of the ten referrals, the recommendations were as follows: no treatment- one individual, of the four individuals that are incarcerated, three were recommended inpatient treatment and one was recommended outpatient treatment, one early intervention treatment, three outpatient treatment, one inpatient treatment. Three individuals' primary substance of choice was methamphetamine, one alcohol, one crack/cocaine, and one marijuana/hash.

Question- does the Tioga County SCA do all assessments, even individuals who have medical assistance? Yes.

National Fentanyl Awareness Day is April 29, 2026. The SCA will be focusing on information dissemination to include posters, social media posts, and flyers this year to help educate the public regarding the dangers of fentanyl. The SCA has fentanyl testing strips and Narcan available to distribute as well. Cindy suggested having a table at the First Friday events in Wellsboro and is more than willing to volunteer her time to attend. Colleen mentioned that SCA's across Pennsylvania have been getting vending machines to help distribute Narcan. Question- have we supplied the treatment providers with Narcan and Fentanyl testing strips? Yes, we have however, we can make sure to touch base with each of them.

Question- with the Administration taking action regarding fentanyl, have we seen any impact? Commissioner Nickerson stated that overdoses have trended down in the last three years and the overdoses are significantly down in Tioga County. Colleen informed the Council, with Boarder Control increasing, methamphetamine labs have been increasing.

Roger made motion to close meeting, Cindy seconded. Meeting adjourned at 2:02 p.m.

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Lindsey Chambers
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