

Tioga County Drug & Alcohol Planning Council
April 9, 2025
1:30 PM

Board Attendance: Roger Bunn, Theresa Swain, Diane Weed, Joelle Young

Attendance: Mellissa Parsons, Laurie Roof, Colleen Wilber, Mary Wilson

Call to Order- Joelle called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance and a Moment of Silence.

Secretary's Report- Due to a lack of quorum, we will approve the March meeting minutes and vote in two new members at the next meeting.

Business:

Opioid Settlement Dollars:

A proposal was received from Evelyst for use of Tioga County Opioid Settlement Dollars to provide a training to first responders demystifying substance use and harm reduction. See attached proposal. Representatives from Evelyst presented their proposal to the Planning Council. Question- is this a one-time training or a train-the-trainer program? The thought being, after this training, we would then have a local representative to provide this training for future responders. This proposal is for one training. Evelyst does not currently have a train-the-trainer program available. Question- has other counties in Pennsylvania utilized Opioid Settlement Dollars for this training? Several proposals have been submitted to use Opioid Settlement Dollars for this training across counties in Pennsylvania. Evelyst representatives exited the meeting. Members mentioned this training reminds them of the Drug Endangered Children Training that was offered many years ago. If Tioga County was to do this training, you would want to maximize the amount of people that attended, so it is suggested to open this up to other departments within the County. Diane mentioned that a County Commissioner has been working with Northern Regional College regarding a training program, similar to Addiction 101 that is offered to law enforcement officers at no cost. There are concerns of how long the Evelyst training would be affective due to employee turn-over rates. Another possibility would be combining this training with other counties to help split the cost. We will gather more information and send this proposal up to the Commissioners.

Diane is requesting to set aside \$10,000 of Opioid Settlement Dollars for opioid related trainings for our employees. Planning Council members agreed to this. This will go to the Commissioners for approval.

Diane proposed the possibility of hiring a paid intern within the Single County Authority using Opioid Settlement Dollars. She does not want to set a precedence for paid interns. She had been approached by the possibility so she thought she would bring it to the Council for thoughts. Planning Council members agreed this is a good use of funds and could lead to a potentially valuable employee.

The Behavioral Health Higher Education plan is getting ready to begin and will pay the wages for provider paid interns at the bachelor or masters levels. This plan also helps pay for tuition reimbursement.

Outreach and Prevention: The Tioga County Partnership prevention team continues work on their 5-year needs assessment plan. We write the needs assessment based on focus groups and youth surveys. Once data is collected, we identify our county needs and write our plan.

The prevention team is finishing up with the "Too Good For Drugs" program in the school districts across the county. We continue to plan pro-social activities within the school districts.

The Harbor Recovery House is planning to open May 1, 2025.

Contract
All

County
Tioga

Provider Name
All

Year
Multiple values

Month-Year
All

Age DOS
All values

Primary Dx
All

STS Level 1
Multiple values

STS Level 2
All

STS Level 3
All

Service Code
All

View By
Amount Paid (\$)

STS Level 1 by Amount Paid Contract(s): HCNS and Provider(s): *

	Amount Paid	Distinct Members	Allowed Units
Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Reside...	\$1,111,732	113	3,867
Outpatient D&A Clinic	\$590,469	383	17,088
D&A Intensive Outpatient	\$146,380	43	10,461
Methadone Maintenance	\$83,423	18	992
D&A Supplemental Services	\$69,942	76	2,666
Centers of Excellence	\$58,515	35	235
D&A Partial Hospital	\$17,317	4	413



Meeting closed at 2:30 p.m.

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Secretary

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D&A Assistant Administrator