

Tioga County Drug & Alcohol Planning Council
March 12, 2025
1:30 PM

Board Attendance: Roger Bunn, Steve Daugherty, John Newell, Diane Weed, Colleen Wilbur

Attendance: Shane Nickerson, Mellissa Parsons, Laurie Roof, Mike Spencer

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

Secretary's Report- Steve made a motion to accept January and February meeting minutes, Roger seconded. Motion passed.

Business:

Opioid Settlement Dollars:

Harbor Counseling submitted a proposal for Opioid Settlement Dollars. The request is for the Clinical Director to attend the Rx and Illicit Drug Summit in Nashville, TN April 21-24. The proposal is attached. Colleen Wilbur informed the council that this conference is fantastic and would be very beneficial for our County if someone attended. This request will go to the County Commissioners for final approval.

Diane had communication with the Opioid Settlement Fund Trust regarding the "My Vision Quest" proposal. After reviewing with them, a few adjustments are needed for it to be in compliance with Exhibit E. Once edits are complete, we are sending the proposal to the Trust for their approval and feedback.

The Harbor Counseling Recovery House proposal was approved by the County Commissioners.

The last installment we received for Opioid Settlement Dollars is \$478,504.07. These funds must be allocated by June 2026.

The County Prevention team is currently hosting focus groups with stakeholders, religious leaders, and the Grandsavers to get feedback for our Needs Assessment Plan. In addition to the focus groups, we sent surveys to parents and students. In our Needs Assessment Plan, we are focusing on prevention efforts for youth: for alcohol, vaping, cigarettes, and marijuana. For adults: alcohol, methamphetamine, heroin, opioids, and fentanyl.

The County Outreach team hosted three different pro-social activities in the schools. We have continued to implement the evidence-based program "Too Good For Drugs" in our school districts. Upcoming events: Family Fun Day at the YMCA in March, Foster Care and Child Abuse Prevention event in April, and "A Walk For Recovery" in September.

Has there been an update regarding the stigma survey that Mansfield University was undertaking? The data has been received, and we are currently analyzing it so we can utilize it.

Roger made a motion to close the meeting at 2:08 p.m., Shane seconded. Motion carried.

Roger C. Bunn

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Secretary

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D&A Assistant Administrator