

Tioga County Drug & Alcohol Planning Council
May 17, 2023
1:30 PM

Board Attendance: Nancy Clemens, Malachi Cunningham, Mark Scafidi, Gretchen Sechrist, Diane Weed, Joelle Young
Guest Attendance: Janice Chamberlain, Commissioner Mark Hamilton, Mellissa Parsons, Sara Rice, Laurie Roof

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

Secretary's Report- Diane asked the board to review the minutes as presented for the April 12, 2023 meeting. No discussion or questions. Mark made a motion to accept the minutes as presented. Nancy seconded. 6 ayes, 0 nays. Motion Carried.

Business:

Diane began the meeting informing the Planning Council no new proposals were received for the Opioid Settlement Dollars. Dollars were spent in the estimated amount of \$1300 for Detera bags. These bags will deactivate medications as well as street drugs. You place the medication/drug into the bag, add warm water, seal it, and then discard it in the trash. These bags are biodegradable. We will be dispersing the bags to schools and children and youth caseworkers. No comments or questions.

Mental Health Awareness is in the month of May. Our Mental Health unit at the Tioga County Department of Human Services is hosting a picnic at Bridge Housing to bring awareness on May 24th 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

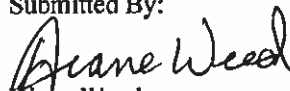
National Prevention Week is May 7-13, 2023, and the County Commissioners declared a proclamation at the last Commissioners meeting. We would like to honor our prevention team and the wonderful job they are doing. This year we have encouraged and funded pro-social events, handed out 130-150 books and bookmarks at the child abuse awareness event on The Green in Wellsboro, PA, and acknowledged Red Ribbon Week within the school districts. We are trying to get our name out there to our communities and inform them of the drug and alcohol resources that the County has to offer.

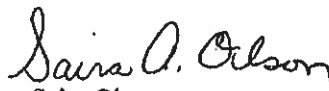
Last year was the first year that we held a Walk For Recovery event and it was very successful. We had twelve vendors and three speakers. Last year we walked up and down Main St. in Wellsboro, PA. We would like the 2023 Walk For Recovery event to be even larger. The event will be held in September and our first meeting will be this Friday and the Tokishi Banquet room at 10:30 a.m. to start planning. Diane has invited the planning council to attend this meeting.

There were no comments or questions from the Planning Council members.

Nancy motioned to close the Planning Council meeting; Malachi seconded. 6 ayes, 0 nays. Meeting Adjourned at 1:46 p.m.

Submitted By:


Diane Weed
D&A Assistant Administrator


Saira Olson
Secretary