Minutes:

Approved without changes

Director of Community Services Report – Brian Hart

- **Recovery Schools:** OASAS put out a request for Information a few months back and plans to open a few of these in urban areas across the state this year. Corning Community College and Trinity have been talking with Brian about an interest in doing this locally as either a recovery high school, Recovery College or a combination. They are going on a road trip to Mendham, NJ May 18 to see a program discuss the possibilities. Preliminary discussions with this program sounds like the education is paid for by the home district and the treatment is billable.

- **Open Access:** Tompkins County is opening up an open a regional open access clinic that will serve multiple counties. For this to be successful, transportation will clearly need to be a part of this program, and Joel indicated that perhaps their vans from the COTI in Tioga could be utilized.

- **Five Coalitions:** In addition to the SARA and the drug Free Coalition operated locally, there are three other coalitions claiming to serve Chemung County, and Brian attended tow of their coalition meetings last week. Health Link NY operates one out of Binghamton, that at the recent all day meeting, they focused on barriers to employment for person in recovery. It seemed to be very good information to discuss, but unfortunately very few employers seemed to be present. The second meeting had approximately 150 individuals at Binghamton University as the Drug Policy Alliance form NYC, who co-authored the Ithaca Plan, collaborated with eh School of Social Work at BU to put on this full day event. This had a multitude of speakers with a wide variety of perspectives, but was focused on harm reduction and policy change. The final coalition is form the S2AY Network who represent Public Health Directors and has a regional coalition to share ideas amongst other coalitions, and bring peers to the Finger Lakes, despite there being peers in many of the counties, but they had no discussions with the county mental hygiene directors.

- **EPSTD:** Early Periodic Screening, Diagnostic and Treatment is a new federal mandate for the states to provide access to medical, dental and behavioral health care to low income individuals 21 and under. OASAS defines it broadly as being “…culturally and linguistically appropriate trauma informed integrated
settings “to maintain youth in the least restrictive settings, but no other details are available at this time.

- **Art Contest:** Trinity is having their 8th annual Art Awareness contest. (see attached)

  The next meeting is scheduled for June 20, 2018.