



BOAC Meeting Minutes
October 1, 2021 10 – 11AM
ZOOM

Present: Marissa Knapp, Tina Survilla, Ray Serowik, Susan Wheeler, Jodie Lavare, Deb Gregory, Christine Olverd, Kristin Russell, Malik Kerr, Michael Korchak, Tristain Diaz, Annabelle Fears, Sara King, Jim Hawley, Amanda Florence, Erica Robinson

Introductions were made and meeting was brought to order by Marissa Knapp.

Updates:

- **DSS**
 - Tina informed us the state has extended waivers and DSS is continuing to do appointments virtually. If emergency rental help is needed, please advise those in need to call our local United Way “211”.
- **Broome County Health Department**
 - Marissa stated the fatal overdose numbers were better in September. “211” saw an increase in requests for Narcan.
 - October 23, 2021, from 9 -2PM will be DEA Drug Take Back Day, please reach out to Marissa if interested in participating.
 - Opioid mini-grant information should be sent out in the next couple of months, each grant will be \$5000.00.
 - Rebecca Kaufman has left the Broome County Health Department; Mary McFadden will be acting interim director.
 - BCHD is offering rapid testing again due to the spike in cases.
- **Emergency Services**
 - Ray informed us of the latest numbers.
- **Broome County Mental Health**
 - Sara stated starting November 8, 2021, a new Project Manager will start, more information to come.
- **Helio Health**
 - Erica is hoping to get out to local establishments and see if businesses are interested in Narcan training.



- **Parks and Rec**

- Amanda informed the 6th annual scarecrow contest will be held from October 4 -24, 2021, at Otsiningo Park.
- October 17, 2021, the Trunk-n-Treat will be held at Otsiningo, contact Amanda if interested in participating.

Next meeting will be November 5, 2021.