



HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

Tuesday, January 16, 2024, Time: 10:00 AM
Committee Room 213, 2nd floor, 74 Ontario Street,
Canandaigua, NY 14424

Committee Members

Dan Marshall, Chair
Fred Wille
James Kennedy
Fred Stresing
Bill Wellman
Nancy Yacci

1. Call To Order:

The Health and Human Services Committee was called to order at 10:00 AM on January 16, 2024.

Members Present: Supervisor(s) Daniel Marshall, James Kennedy, Frederick Stresing, Frederick Wille, William Wellman, Nancy Yacci.

Absent: .

Necessarily Absent: Supervisor(s).

Others present in addition to committee members:

In Person:

Todd Campbell, BOS Chair

Chris DeBolt, County Administrator

Alissa Bub, Deputy County Administrator

Eileen Tiberio, Commissioner of DSS

Andrea McGraw, Deputy Dir., DSS

Chasa Petroski, Dir. of CWSN

Marsha Foote, Youth Bureau Dir.

Triciajean Jones, Dir., Office for the Aging

Diane Foster, Deputy Clerk to the BOS

Via WebEx:

Holly Adams, County Attorney

Jessica Mitchell, Dir. of Mental Health

Mary Gates, Dir. of Finance

John Rizzo, Fiscal Manager

Chair Dan Marshall announced that he has asked Supervisor Fred Wille be his Vice Chair for the Health and Human Services Committee for 2024.

2. Approval Of Minutes:

Supervisor James Kennedy motioned to approve the approval of the December 11, 2023 Draft Minutes Health And Human Services Committee meeting. The motion was seconded by Supervisor Frederick Wille. The motion passed.

Yes: Supervisor(s): Daniel Marshall, James Kennedy, Frederick Stresing, Frederick Wille, William Wellman, Nancy Yacci. No: Supervisor(s): None. Abstain: Supervisor(s): None.

3. Public Health:

Chasa Petroski, presented a resolution entitled, "Authorization to Contract with Wayland-Cohocton Central School District January 1, 2024 - December 31, 2025".

Supervisor James Kennedy motioned to approve the resolution as presented. The motion was seconded by Supervisor Nancy Yacci. The motion passed.

Yes: Supervisor(s): Daniel Marshall, James Kennedy, Frederick Stresing, Frederick Wille, William Wellman, Nancy Yacci. No: Supervisor(s): None. Abstain: Supervisor(s): None.

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Chasa Petroski, presented a resolution entitled, "Authorization to Contract with Step By Step Developmental Services for Pre-School 4410 Services - CWSN".

Supervisor James Kennedy motioned to approve the resolution as presented. The motion was seconded by Supervisor William Wellman. The motion passed.

Yes: Supervisor(s): Daniel Marshall, James Kennedy, Frederick Stresing, Frederick Wille, William Wellman, Nancy Yacci. No: Supervisor(s): None. Abstain: Supervisor(s): None.

Chasa Petroski, presented a resolution entitled, "Authorization to Contract with Dr. William Dean, MD for Autopsy Services 2024".

Supervisor James Kennedy motioned to approve the resolution as presented. The motion was seconded by Supervisor William Wellman. The motion passed.

Yes: Supervisor(s): Daniel Marshall, James Kennedy, Frederick Stresing, Frederick Wille, William Wellman, Nancy Yacci. No: Supervisor(s): None. Abstain: Supervisor(s): None.

Chasa Petroski, presented the following resolutions entitled:

- Authorization for an Education Affiliation Agreement with Western Governors University 2024-2028
- Authorization for an Education Affiliation Agreement with Wayne Finger Lakes BOCES 2024-2028

Supervisor James Kennedy motioned to approve these resolutions, as presented, as a block. The motion was seconded by Supervisor Frederick Wille. The motion passed.

Yes: Supervisor(s): Daniel Marshall, James Kennedy, Frederick Stresing, Frederick Wille, William Wellman, Nancy Yacci. No: Supervisor(s): None. Abstain: Supervisor(s): None.

Chasa Petroski, presented a resolution entitled, "Authorization to Accept Incentive Award NYS Department of Health 2024".

Supervisor Nancy Yacci motioned to approve the resolution as presented. The motion was seconded by Supervisor James Kennedy. The motion passed.

Yes: Supervisor(s): Daniel Marshall, James Kennedy, Frederick Stresing, Frederick Wille, William Wellman, Nancy Yacci. No: Supervisor(s): None. Abstain: Supervisor(s): None.

4. Mental Health Services:

Jessica Mitchell gave the following updates:

- They recently had an insurance audit and scored 95% out of 100%. To pass you need to have 85%.
- They are fully staffed with their primary therapists, but they still have openings for their satellites.

5. Office For The Aging:

Triciajean Jones gave the following updates:

- They were able to support 94 elders through their gift giving tree. They had a lot of positive feedback.
- They have two new food site aids starting at their congregate sites.
- Senior of the year nominees are coming up next month. She will be asking for applications from the Supervisors for volunteer seniors in their community.
- They are being urged by US Aging and the NYS Area Agency on Aging to advocate for some funding. MIPPA is essentially Medicare assistance for low income. She said they have two different programs that run out of their Office for the Aging. One is HIICAP, Health Insurance Information and Counseling Program, and anyone is eligible for that and the secondary funding source is MIPPA. Congress has cut all MIPPA funding out of the budget, moving forward. She said there is a lot of advocacy going on in that regard. She said they don't get a huge amount, but it does make a difference. She said she could send information to the Committee.

6. Youth Bureau:

Marsha Foote said she will be retiring at the beginning of 2025.

Marsha Foote, presented a Resolution entitled, "Resolution in Support of a County Wide Initiative to Empower Ontario County Youth with Awareness, Support and Protection from Exploitation".

Supervisor James Kennedy motioned to Approve the Resolution as presented. The motion was seconded by Supervisor William Wellman. The motion Passed.

Yes: Supervisor(s): Daniel Marshall, James Kennedy, Frederick Stresing, Frederick Wille, William Wellman, Nancy Yacci. No: Supervisor(s): None. Abstain: Supervisor(s): None.

She said they have had 70 youths reported in Ontario County for exploitation and trafficking in 2023. In 2022, they had 53. Those are the kids they know. She said that there are 70 kids they are keeping out of human trafficking.

Ms. Foote said the Youth Awards Ceremony is April 16, 2024 at 6:30 at Finger Lakes Community College, with a reception following.

7. Department Of Social Services:

Eileen Tiberio shared with the committee a link to a pamphlet of acronyms.

Eileen shared a list of contracts they have every year, and said she would let the committee know if they have a new contract.

Ms. Tiberio said that they are going to their semi-annual conference and Public Welfare Association conference next week. Homelessness and housing issues are a hot topic among the commissioners across the state. There is a meeting scheduled with the Acting Commissioner of the Office of

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Temporary and Disability Assistance to discuss the "must house everyone" wording of the code blue. Ms. Tiberio said as time goes by, she would like to bring in some of the senior staff to give presentations on different pieces of the organization.

Discussion took place regarding the homeless.

8. Workforce Development:

Andrea McGraw reviewed the functions and activities in Workforce Development.

9. Veterans Service Agency:

10. County Administrator:

Chris DeBolt gave the following updates:

- The Courthouse was lit up blue for a week for human trafficking awareness week. They will be developing a policy for when the Courthouse will get lit up.
- He said Ms. McGraw touched on the partnership that Economic Development, Workforce Development, and FLCC has forged over the last 6 months to a year. He said at the last FLCC Ad Hoc Committee meeting, FLCC was thanking the County for the new partnership and how well it is going.
- He reviewed the ARPA grant program and how it was broken down into Arts, Culture and Recreation, Workforce Development, and Child Care.

11. Next Meeting Date And Time:

Next meeting will be Monday, February 5, 2024 at 10:00 am.

12. Adjournment:

On motion of Supervisor Nancy Yacci, seconded by Supervisor William Wellman, the Health And Human Services Committee meeting was adjourned at 11:01 AM.