



# HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

Monday, June 10, 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 meeting was called to order at 10:00 AM on June 10, 2024, by Chair Dan Marshall.

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:

Todd Campbell, BOS Chair, via WebEx  
Chris DeBolt, County Administrator  
Alissa Bub, Deputy County Administrator  
Barry McFadden, First Assistant County Attorney  
Eileen Tiberio, Commissioner, DSS  
Andrea McGraw, Deputy Commissioner, DSS  
Marsha Foote, Dir., Youth Bureau  
Jessica Mitchell, Dir. Mental Health, via WebEx

Kate Ott, Dir. Public Health  
Triciajean Jones, Dir., Office for the Aging  
Susan Smith, Dir., Veterans Services Agency  
Gwen Van Laeken, Exec. Dir., The Partnership of  
Ontario County  
John Rizzo, Fiscal Manager, via WebEx  
Stacy Schmitt, Buyer, via WebEx  
Diane Foster, Deputy Clerk to the BOS

### 2. Approval Of Minutes:

Supervisor James Kennedy motioned to approve the May 20, 2024 Health And Human Services Committee meeting minutes. 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.

### 3. Public Health:

Kate Ott, presented a resolution entitled, "Authorization to Contract with S2AY Rural Health Network, Inc. for Regional Public Health Emergency Planning Activities 2023-2024".

It was noted that S2AY Rural Health Network, Inc. is now Pivotal Public Health Partnership and should be reflect this name in the resolution.

Supervisor James Kennedy motioned to approve the resolution as presented with the addition of the dba. The motion was seconded by Supervisor Frederick Stresing. The motion passed.

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

## APPROVED MINUTES

Kate Ott, presented a resolution entitled, "Authorization to Accept Accept Additional Grant Funds from the NYS STOP-DWI Foundation, Inc.".

Supervisor William Wellman motioned to approve the resolution as presented. The motion was seconded by Supervisor Frederick Stresing. 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.

Kate Ott, presented a resolution entitled, "Authorization to Accept Affiliation Agreement between Staffing Solutions Organization LLC and Ontario County Public Health for Provision of a Public Health Fellow".

Supervisor None 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.

### **4. Mental Health Services:**

Jessica Mitchell, presented a resolution entitled, "Authorization to Amend Contract with Deborah Hall, PhD".

Supervisor Nancy Yacci 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.

Jessica Mitchell gave an update on the 730 work. She said in 2023, for the 730 court ordered work, the total number of 730 evaluations were 34 with 16 of them being unique individuals. In 2024, to date, there are a total of 32 individuals. These numbers may not reflect who they saw last week. They are already near last year's numbers and are only halfway through the year. They could use more help.

Chris DeBolt remarked that the 730 issue is one that Health and Human Services has discussed for quite some time. He said they have convened a 730 working group and were able to get Judge Sisson, Probation, DSS, Conflict Defender, Public Defender, District Attorney, Mental Health, as well as the jail and the Sheriff's Office together to discuss these kinds of numbers and show them that the Mental Health Department is struggling to keep up with the caseload, but to also talk through with the people that are at various stages and about what is the 730. What does it do? What does it not do? What other options are out there and ways that they can work together? He wanted to make it clear that he believes they are in a better position than most counties because it is not unusual for the DA, the Public Defender, and the Conflict Defender to look at a case and talk it through, and ask, is this really the best thing to do with this particular individual at this time. He said the numbers are crushing the Mental Health Department. He said right now the system does not work for anyone involved.

**5. Office For The Aging:**

Triciajean Jones had shared an attachment with numbers that were recently given by the New York State Office for the Aging (NYSOFA). Most were about what the older adult population in NY gives back in taxes, revenue, and contributions through volunteerism. They had over 8,000 hours logged by their 220 volunteers last year in the county. In addition, over the whole state, it is almost \$56 million that NY gets back in volunteer hours just from older adults within the different communities. The statistics from 2010 to 2020, the population of older adults (over 60) increased by 37%, and they continue to see that grow. Their Health Insurance Counseling Advocacy Program (HICAP) for Medicare recipients in their office last year, there were over 2,000 individuals. She said in addition to that, they did approximately 30 presentations within the community and reached people through social media and newspaper ads. They have had an 18% increase in-person in the office. She said their largest demands are the HICAP and Caregiver Services program. Ms. Jones said NYS has changed their service program again. In October 2023, they had to rewrite all their policies and procedures in the way they shared allocations and funding to individuals. The goal is to serve as many people as possible through caregivers. She said there are about 4.9 million unpaid caregivers in NYS. The state is giving funds to reach those folks. They are trying to determine the best way to reach those people who are unpaid caregivers. Ms. Jones explained, NYSOFA changed how assessments will be built into their database. They will be using ARCHANGELS who partner with NYSOFA as well as large insurance companies such as MVP. They will be rewriting their policies and procedures again. Ms. Jones said they met with the president of NYSOFA, and he said he has worked with the state to put more funds into the Unmet Needs budget line. That budget line has minimal qualifications, where the caregiver program can only pay for certain services that meet the standards of the program. With unmet needs, if it is not bricks and mortar, they can spend money on it. She said transportation funds have been increased as well. Ms. Jones reviewed her staffing situation.

**6. Youth Bureau:**

Marsha Foote, presented a resolution entitled, "Reappointment of Charmagne Miller to the Ontario County Youth Board".

Supervisor Frederick Stresing 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.

Ms. Foote noted that she will be extending her time with the County a little longer, delaying her retirement.

**7. Workforce Development:**

Andrea McGraw, presented a resolution entitled, "Authorization for Contract with the Finger Lakes Workforce Investment Board for WIOA Title 1 Adult and Dislocated Workers for the term of July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025" and

a resolution entitled, "Authorization for Contract with the Finger Lakes Workforce Investment Board for WIOA Youth Programs for the term of July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025".

## APPROVED MINUTES

Supervisor James Kennedy motioned to approve these resolutions, as presented as a block. 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.

Andrea McGraw, presented a resolution entitled, "Endorsement of Reappointment of Jennifer DeVault to the Finger Lakes Workforce Investment Board".

Supervisor James Kennedy motioned to approve the resolution as presented. The motion was seconded by Supervisor Frederick Stresing. 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.

Andrea McGraw reported they had their job fair at the Wood Library in May. They had approximately 36 participants. She said about a dozen employers were successful and seemed satisfied. Ms. McGraw said they have a waiting list of employers who want to participate in their next job fair in the fall. They are in the middle of their summer youth employment program. They have a number of worksites and are looking to continue getting more young people. They are reaching out to schools for this.

### **8. Next Meeting Date And Time:**

Monday, July 1, 2024 at 10:00 am at 74 Ontario St.

### **9. Adjournment:**

On a motion of Supervisor James Kennedy, seconded by Supervisor Nancy Yacci, the Health And Human Services Committee Meeting was adjourned at 10:29 AM.

Respectfully Submitted, Diane R. Foster, Deputy Clerk to the Board of Supervisors