



HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

Monday, February 3, 2025, Time: 10:00 AM
Committee Room 213, 2nd floor, 74 Ontario Street,
Canandaigua, NY 14424

Committee Members

Dan Marshall, Chair
Frederick Wille, VC
James Kennedy
Frederick Stresing
William Wellman
Nancy Yacci

1. Call To Order:

The Health and Human Services Committee meeting was called to order at 10:00 AM on February 3, 2025.

Members Present: Supervisor(s) Daniel Marshall, James Kennedy, Frederick Stresing, Frederick Wille, William Wellman, Nancy Yacci. Absent: . Necessarily Absent: Supervisor(s). A quorum was present.

Others present in addition to committee members:

Jared Simpson, Chairman of the Board

Chris DeBolt, County Administrator

Alissa Bub, Deputy County Administrator

Mary Gates, Director, Finance via WebEx

Barry McFadden, First Assistant County Attorney

Eileen Tiberio, Commissioner, DSS

Phil Personale, Deputy Commissioner, DSS

Triciajean Jones, Director, Office for the Aging

Marsha Foote, Director, Youth Bureau

Bill Namestnik, Supervisor, T. of Hopewell

Kate Ott, Director, Public Health

Kassie Doyle, Public Health Educator

Susan Smith, Dir. Veterans Services Agency

Rochelle Gray, Sr. Fiscal Manager, DSS, via WebEx

Tina Rossman, Dir. of Youth Programs, The Partnership for Ontario County

Diane Foster, Deputy Clerk to the Board

2. Approval Of Minutes:

Supervisor Nancy Yacci motioned to Approve the Minutes of the January 13, 2025 Health and Human Services Committee meeting. 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.

3. Public Health:

Kate Ott, presented a resolution entitled, "Authorization to Contract with Ontario County Humane Society for Rabies Response Program - 2025".

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 the 2025 Incentive Award from NYS Department of Health".

Supervisor James Kennedy motioned to approve the resolution as presented. The motion was

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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.

Kate Ott introduced Kassie Doyle, their Public Health Educator. Ms. Doyle provided and gave a presentation on the Community Health Assessment (CHA) and the Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP). The two main priorities for 2022-2024 were to prevent chronic diseases and to promote well-being and prevent mental and substance use disorders. There was discussion regarding food insecurity. Additional discussion took place regarding mental health and schools.

Kate Ott provided the Ontario County Public Health Strategic Plan Progress Report.

Supervisor Frederick Wille motioned to approve the informational reports 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.

4. Office For The Aging:

Triciajean Jones, presented a resolution entitled, "Authorization for Memorandum of Understanding with the Office for the Aging and the Sheriff's Department for Meal Preparation".

Supervisor Frederick Wille 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.

Triciajean Jones, presented the following resolutions entitled:

- * Appointment to the Office for the Aging Advisory Council Deborah Rockefeller
- * Appointment to the Office for the Aging Advisory Council Patricia Ann DeBolt

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

Triciajean Jones gave the following updates:

- NYSOFA (New York State Office for the Aging) visited and recommended that a Town's Supervisor join their advisory council. She said if anyone was interested, let her know.
- The senior of the year nominations are due on February 14th. They are looking for nominees for volunteers that are over 60, that live in Ontario County.
- They received good news from NYSOFA and Aging NY. In the proposed executive budget, they've approved \$45MM for community-based and in-home services. If approved, they would receive a little over \$500,000 in what's called unmet needs, with no county match.
- The Master Plan on Aging is sitting with the Governor. One of the largest recommendations is for

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more support for Offices for the Aging across the state. They are waiting to see about that.

5. Youth Bureau:

Marsha Foote reported that there is a change in the date of the Youth Awards due to a concert at CMAC. The new date is Tuesday, May 20th.

6. Department Of Social Services:

Phil Personale shared an experience regarding a child and the collaborative efforts from multiple departments to find a safe placement for the child. Concern and discussion took place regarding the lack of an appropriate level of care and available resources for children with complex needs and its recurring issue.

Mr. Personale also noted that he was at a conference last week and this was a topic of cross system kids that was discussed and is an issue in every county. He said they also discussed ICE (Immigration and Customs Enforcement) raids that have been happening across the state and what other counties are doing to support the individuals they serve. There was a lot of conversation about what was happening at the federal level.

Mr. Personale shared an email about a homeless gentleman and his accolades of the staff, and he was treated like he mattered. He has gone through workforce development and is out in the community with a job.

11. Veterans Services Agency:

Susan Smith noted, piggybacking off of Tricia Jean Jones, regarding panic buttons. If they are a veteran, they can get panic buttons from the VA Healthcare in Canandaigua. Also, if a man had to choose between food and a burial, some may be eligible for a burial allowance. They can contact the Veterans Services Agency, and they can explain the criteria for eligibility for burial allowance.

7. County Administrator:

Chris DeBolt noted the following:

- Regarding the NYS County infrastructure grant, letters are due to Kristin Voss by noon on February 21st. If anyone has questions, they should see Chris DeBolt and he will provide some clarity.
- There is some confusion regarding federal funding, but the Office of Management and Budget rescinded that particular order. He is working with finance and the department heads to compile information to develop contingency plans for potential future actions.

8. Unfinished Business:

9. Next Meeting Date And Time:

February 24, 2025, 10:00 am, 74 Ontario Street, Canandaigua.

10. Adjournment:

On a motion of Supervisor Nancy Yacci, seconded by Supervisor James Kennedy, the Health And Human Services Committee meeting was adjourned at 10:49 AM.

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