



HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

Monday, February 24, 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 24, 2025 by Chair Dan Marshall.

Members Present: Supervisor(s) Daniel Marshall, James Kennedy, Frederick Stresing, Frederick Wille, William Wellman, Nancy Yacci, and Fred Stresing via WebEx and does not count toward quorum but was granted permission to vote by Chair Marshall : Supervisor(s). Necessarily Absent: Supervisor(s). A quorum was present.

Others present in addition to committee members:

Holly Adams, County Attorney	Bill Namestnik, Vice Chair of the Board
Nellie Puma, Deputy Director, Finance, via WebEx	Missy White, Fiscal Manager, via WebEx
Eileen Tiberio, Commissioner, DSS	Sharon Decker-Clark, Grants Coordinator, via WebEx
Phil Personale, Deputy Commissioner, DSS	Rochelle Gray, Sr. Fiscal Manager, DSS, via WebEx
Kate Ott, Director, Public Health	Gwen Van Laeken, Exec Dir., The Partnership for Ontario County
Marsha Foote, Director, Youth Bureau	Diane Foster, Deputy Clerk to the Board
Susan Smith, Dir. Veterans Services Agency	
Jessica Mitchell, Director, Mental Health	
Peter Guarino, Deputy Dir., Mental Health	

2. Approval Of Minutes:

Supervisor James Kennedy motioned to approve the February 3, 2025 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 Virtual Mechanical Physical Therapy PLLC for Pre-School Related 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.

Kate Ott, presented a resolution entitled, "Authorization to Accept the New York State Association of County Health Officials (NYSACHO) Award for the Climate and Health Initiative 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.

Kate Ott, presented a resolution entitled, "Award the Choose Health Ontario Award 2025 to Paula Hicks-Sowersby".

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.

Kate Ott gave the following updates:

- She believes the flu has peaked; numbers are showing flu, RSV, and COVID are going down slightly.
- They hired their part-time Service Coordinator for Children with Special Needs.
- She reported, that in 2024, they received approximately \$300,000 of funding from the Federal Government. She noted this information is being provided due to the uncertainty in Washington.

4. Mental Health Services:

Jessica Mitchell presented the following resolutions entitled:

- Authorization to contract with TenEleven Group, Inc. - 2025
- Authorization to Contract with Upstate Forensics, LLC (Patrick Henry Gibbons, MD)
- Authorization to Contract with Council on Alcoholism and Addictions of the Finger Lakes - 2025

Supervisor Frederick Wille motioned to approve these resolutions, as presented as a block. 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.

Jessica Mitchell, presented a resolution entitled, "Authorization to Contract with Finger Lakes Area Counseling and Recovery Agency (FLACRA) - 2025".

It was noted that the dollar amount was incorrect in the resolution within the agenda packet and has been amended to reflect the hard copy of the resolution presented to the committee.

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.

Supervisor Kennedy questioned the wording in the resolution for the word "proposal" rather than "resolution". It was discussed, and the word "proposal" will be replaced with the word "resolution" in

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the eight resolutions that are pass-through funding to the providers.

Jessica Mitchell presented the following resolutions entitled:

- Authorization to Contract with Unity House of Cayuga County, Inc., Unity Employment Services - 2025
- Authorization to Contract with Aspire Hope NY, Inc., for Family Support Services - 2025
- Authorization to Contract with The Arc Ontario - 2025
- Authorization to Contract with The Partnership for Ontario County, Inc. - 2025
- Authorization to Contract with Clifton Springs Hospital and Clinic CPEP Services - 2025
- Authorization to Contract with Lakeview Health Services - 2025

Supervisor Frederick Wille 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 Jim Kennedy abstained from voting on the resolution that authorizes the contract with FLACRA.

Jessica Mithcell gave the following updates:

- They are filling some of the vacant positions. One of them is a Mental Health Service Coordinator position so they can move forward to developing their child and youth system of care.
- They recently, in December, hired a staff psychologist. This position was vacant for over two years.

5. Youth Bureau:

Marsha Foote reported they were not able to confirm a date with FLCC for the Youth Awards due to parking issues with CMAC during the concert season; therefore, May 21st is no longer a date for the awards at Finger Lakes Community College. She contacted all the Superintendents of the schools and has arranged to attend each of the school districts for the Youth Awards. She invited the Supervisors to attend the awards for the school district they are in.

6. Veterans Service Agency:

There were no updates for Veterans Service Agency.

7. Unfinished Business:

Eileen Tiberio thanked everyone for their support during the sad time of Andrea McGraw's passing. She said it has been difficult for the staff. She also noted that Workforce Development's number 2 person is retiring, so they will be down positions and a significant loss of technical knowledge in Workforce Development.

8. Next Meeting Date And Time:

March 17, 2025 at 10:00 am, in Committee Room 213, at 74 Ontario Street, Canandaigua

9. Adjournment:

On a motion of Supervisor James Kennedy, seconded by Supervisor Nancy Yacci, the Health And Human Services Committee meeting was adjourned at 10:26 AM.

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

