



HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

Monday, May 19, 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 May 19, 2025 by Vice Chair Fred Wille.

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

Others present in addition to committee members:

Jared Simpson, Chairman to the Board
Chris DeBolt, County Administrator
Alissa Bub, Deputy County Administrator
Barry McFadden, First Assistant County Attorney
Matt Turetsky, Assistant County Attorney
Joe Nacca Assistant County Attorney
Mary Gates, Finance Director, via WebEx
Phil Personale, Commissioner, DSS
Marsha Foote, Director, Youth Bureau
Susan Smith, Director, Veterans Services
Triciajean Jones, Director, Office for the Aging

Kate Ott, Director, Public Health
Jessica Mitchell, Director, Mental Health
Holly Smith, Grants Coordinator, via WebEx
Missy White, Fiscal Manager, via WebEx
Shelly Gray, Sr. Fiscal Manager, DSS Accounting, via WebEx
Sharon Decker, Grants Coordinator, via WebEx
Leanne Lapp, Public Defender at 10:30 am
Kyvaughn Henry, KH-MPH Consulting, Research Lead
Gwen Van Laeken, Exec. Dir., The Partnership for OC
Diane Foster, Deputy Clerk to the Board

2. Approval Of Minutes:

Supervisor William Wellman motioned to approve the minutes of the April 28, 2025 Health And Human Services Committee meeting. The motion was seconded by Supervisor Nancy Yacci. The motion passed.

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

Supervisor Kennedy recognized the monitoring of the ARPA grant progress, noting the effective oversight.

3. Department Of Social Services:

Phil Personale gave the following updates:

- ~ DSS staff participated in Spirit Week, fostering team engagement with themed dress days.
- ~ New regulations for child support require a formalized domestic violence screening process starting in June.
- ~ Two children recently required mental health placements, marking a significant staffing challenge

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for the services unit.

~ The DSS team successfully assisted twelve singles and two families into permanent housing through collaboration with YWCA.

~ An update on the two gentlemen that were in need of housing was given.

4. Public Health:

Kate Ott presented a resolution entitled, "Authorization to Contract with Rhonda G. Relyea for Pre-School Related Services CWSN".

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

Yes: Supervisor(s): 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 Amendment to Rabies Control Grant C36547GG from New York State Department of Health".

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

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

Kate Ott presented a resolution entitled, "Affiliation Agreement with Nazareth University".

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

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

Kate Ott presented a resolution entitled, "Acceptance of Sliding Fee Schedules for Public Health effective April 1, 2025".

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

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

Kate Ott presented a resolution entitled, "Approval to Enter into a Data Use Agreement with New York State Department of Health".

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

Yes: Supervisor(s): 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 shared what they did with the NYSACHA award.

~ Discussed the positions they presented to MCP.

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- ~ They are applying for two grants to fund a position.
- ~ She may be able to come up with \$208K with the trimming of positions with the cuts that are expected by the Federal government.
- ~ Discussed measles in a child. The family did everything correctly in quarantining the child. No outbreak in Ontario County.

5. Mental Health Services:

Jessica Mitchell presented a resolution entitled, "Authorization to Contract with Kelsey Hobart, MD".

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

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

Jessica Mitchell gave the following updates:

- ~ Ongoing efforts to address staffing shortages across various positions within the department.
- ~ She discussed the work that has been done by their interns and the fit they have with duties and school satellites.

6. Office For The Aging:

Triciajean Jones presented a resolution entitled, "Memorandum of Understanding with the Gorham Fire Company for the OFA Nutrition Program".

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

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

Triciajean Jones presented a resolution entitled, "Proclamation - Ontario County Proclaims June 15, 2025 World Elder Abuse Awareness Day".

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

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

Triciajean Jones gave the following updates:

- ~ they should be getting by May 26th their Non-Governmental Agencies (NGAs) for awards and some federal as well.
- ~ The state OFA received an additional \$68 million across the state with \$45 million of that is in unmet needs.
- ~ The state said they would be receiving about \$520,000 in increases.
- ~ In Home Elderly Services Program (ISEP), got an additional \$15 million across the state.
- ~ Health Insurance Counseling Assistance Program (HICAP) is funded every five years. They applied for the 2025-2030. The federal government has approved the 2025-2026, ending March 31,

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2026, which means they will be able to continue to serve those people they served last year.

~ Discussed her staffing updates.

~ They will be walking/riding in the Memorial Day parade.

~ They are having their bike kick-off for that grant at Motion Junction pavilion in Canandaigua. It is in partnership with bike patrol.

7. Youth Bureau:

Marsha Foote gave the following update:

~ Their youth development funds, as well as the sports education funds, the state has increased, but does not know how much Ontario County will get.

~The youth sports team and the Safe Harbor funds were not in the state budget, it will be a legislative decision.

~ She reported to the Office of Children and Family Services (OCFS) for quarter one. They had eleven youths involved in exploitation and trafficking at some level and the youngest was eight years old.

~ With the Americorp grant being taken away, she is collecting the impact that it is having.

~ She met with Senator Helming, and the concern was their resources becoming silos.

~ She starts her travel to the school districts for the awards.

8. County Administrator:

Kyvaugh Henry presented a detailed summary PowerPoint presentation of the Community Liaison Report. The full report was also provided to the committee for review.

Chris DeBolt presented a resolution entitled, "Accepting the Campbell Commission Ontario County Community Liaison Team Report".

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

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

9. Unfinished Business:

There was no unfinished business.

10. Next Meeting Date And Time:

Monday, June 9, 2025, at 10:00 am, in Committee Room 213, 74 Ontario Street, Canandaigua, NY

11. Adjournment:

On a motion of Supervisor James Kennedy, seconded by Supervisor Nancy Yacci, the Health and Human Services Committee meeting was adjourned at 11:12 AM.

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