



# HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

Monday, September 22, 2025, Time: 10:00 AM  
Committee Room 213, 2nd floor, 74 Ontario Street,  
Canandaigua, NY 14424

## Committee Members

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

### 1. Call To Order:

The Health and Human Services Committee meeting was called to order at 10:00 AM on September 22, 2025 by Chair Dan Marshall.

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

Others present in addition to committee members:

Jared Simpson, Chair to the BOS  
Chris DeBolt, County Administrator  
Barry McFadden, First Assistant County Attorney  
Matt Turetsky, Assistant County Attorney  
Mary Gates, Director, Finance  
Jessica Mitchell, Director, Mental Health  
Triciajean Jones, Director, OFA  
Susan Smith, Director, Veterans Services Agency

Phil Personale, Commissioner, DSS  
Marsha Foote, Dir., Youth Bureau  
Kate Ott, Director, Public Health  
Breanna Rosato, Public Health Nurse  
Gwen VanLaeken, Exec. Dir, The Partnership for OC  
Missy White, Fiscal Manager, via WebEx  
Kristin Voss, Clerk to the Board  
Diane Foster, Deputy Clerk to the Board

### 2. Approval Of Minutes:

Supervisor William Wellman motioned to approve the minutes of the September 2, 2025 Health And Human Services Committee Meeting. The motion was seconded by Supervisor Frederick Stresing. The motion passed.

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

### 3. Public Health:

Kate Ott presented a resolution entitled, "Authorization to Contract with Leighann Breuer for Therapy Services – CWSNP August 1, 2025 – December 31, 2028."

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. No: Supervisor(s): None. Abstain: Supervisor(s): None.

Kate Ott presented a resolution entitled, "Authorization to Accept a Funding Increase from the New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH) for the Early Intervention Administration Grant

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Contract #C36421GG (CFDA #84.181)."

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. No: Supervisor(s): None. Abstain: Supervisor(s): None.

Kate Ott reported the Pivotal / Public Health partnership document provided, showed nearly \$2 return on investment per dollar spent.

Breanna (Bree) Rosato, the Public Health's rabies coordinator, gave a PowerPoint presentation on Rabies Prevention. Highlights were; the importance of timely vaccination, rabies is 100% preventable if treated before symptoms develop, most rabies vaccine recipients in New York State are due to bat exposures, and highlighting public awareness/education.

Kate Ott reported that she attended the Public Health Law conference last week. She said it was validating and encouraging to know there are people out there fighting for public health in immunizations and emergency preparedness.

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

Jessica Mitchell presented a resolution entitled, "Authorization of Agreement between Phelps-Clifton Springs Central School District and Mental Health for School Satellite Location".

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. No: Supervisor(s): None. Abstain: Supervisor(s): None.

Jessica Mitchell gave the following updates:

~ Their Justice Navigation program is moving ahead. They have a justice navigator peer and a justice navigator mental health services coordinator. They have been working together to get acclimated and working with the Office of Mental Health to get guidelines and protocols in place. They plan to roll out the program first with the Conflict Defender's Office. It is a voluntary program, it cannot be court-mandated.

~ She spoke with the Manchester-Shortsville School District (Redjacket School), and she has been in contact with Rochester Regional Health (RRH), who she sent a letter of support to, where RRH will be able to assist with a satellite for Redjacket School.

~ The Federal cuts will impact Medicaid, affecting healthcare access for low-income New Yorkers. Approximately 450,000 individuals may lose health insurance due to federal cuts. Clinics anticipate increased write-offs as uninsured patients seek services they cannot afford.

### **5. Youth Bureau:**

Marsha Foote presented the following resolutions entitled:

~ Authorization to Appoint Quinten I. Sager to the Ontario County Youth Board

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~ Authorization to Appoint Adelina H. Azfar to the Ontario County Youth Board

Supervisor William Wellman 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. No: Supervisor(s): None. Abstain: Supervisor(s): None.

Marsha Foote said she has been working on the allocations for the funding they receive. She said 16 programs have asked for funding. She will be presenting the allocations before the Youth Board on September 23rd.

### **6. Department Of Social Services:**

Phil Pesonale gave the following updates:

~ They are getting ready to roll into HEAP season. Their federal funding is still flat. The state is saying there is no rollover money left, so he is not sure why it is still staying flat. There will be no weatherization, no clean intunes, no heating equipment repair or replacement. They are concerned about what that will do to the possible homeless population.

~ There are no proposed changes at this point to the able-bodied adults that come to them.

~ There are not a ton of changes to SNAP. The commissioners are watching the error rate, because eventually that is going to play into how much will be covered by the state and federal government.

~ Cross System kids.... they are housing a child in their building which requires double staffing. No foster home can maintain this child and, ideally, the child should be qualified for Office for People with Developmental Disabilities (OPWDDD) services, but as soon as they go to foster care, they lose those services. He said other counties are in the same situation. They are open to ideas on how to handle these scenarios.

### **7. Veterans Service Agency:**

Susan Smith presented a resolution entitled, "Operation Green Light Supporting Veterans, November 4, 2025—November 11, 2025".

She explained this resolution supports veterans and suicide awareness.

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. No: Supervisor(s): None. Abstain: Supervisor(s): None.

### **8. Unfinished Business:**

Supervisor Jim Kennedy said he brought the program from the conference he went to and listed some highlights for their representatives from Pivotal, The Partnership, as well as Office for the Aging and Public Health. He said he would pass them out after the meeting.

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

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TUESDAY, October 14, 2025, at 10:00 am, in Committor Room 213, at 74 Ontario St, Canandaigua, NY

**10. Adjournment:**

On a motion of Supervisor James Kennedy, seconded by Supervisor Frederick Wille, the Health and Human Services Committee meeting was adjourned at 10:52 AM.

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