



HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

Time: 11:00 am

Location: ontariocountyny.webex.com

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74 Ontario Street, Canandaigua, NY 14424

November 8, 2021

MEMBERS PRESENT

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| o Chairman Dan Marshall via WebEx | o Supervisor Fred Wille |
| o Supervisor (Vice Chair) Norm Teed | o Supervisor Daryl Marshall |
| o Supervisor Rich Russell | |
| o Supervisor Tammie Hicks was declared necessarily absent. | |

OTHERS PRESENT in addition to Committee members:

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| o Holly Adams, County Attorney | o Dick McCaughey, Chair to the Community Services Board |
| o Eileen Tiberio, Commissioner of DSS | o Diane Foster, Deputy Clerk to the BOS |

OTHERS PRESENT via WebEx

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| o Brian Young, Deputy County Administrator | o Chris DeBolt entered at 11:46 am |
| o Mary Gates, Finance Director | o Rochelle Gray, Sr. Fiscal Manager, DSS (32a883) |
| o Lorrie Scarrott, Deputy Finance Director | o Sandy Seeber, Fiscal Manager |
| o Irene Coveny, Director of Office for the Aging | o Jessica Mitchell, Dir. of Mental Health |
| o Mary Beer, Director of Public Health | o Kristin Mueller, Clerk to the BOS |
| o Marsha Foote, Director of the Youth Bureau | |

CALL TO ORDER

Vice Chair Norm Teed called the meeting to order at 11:00 a.m.

A motion to approve the October 18, 2021 meeting minutes was made by Supervisor Rich Russell, seconded by Supervisor Daryl Marshall. The motion carried.

PUBLIC HEALTH

Resolution: Authorization to Accept a Grant from the New York State STOP-DWI Foundation, Inc. CFDA # 20.616

Mary Beer presented a resolution to accept a grant from the NYS STOP-DWI Foundation in the amount of \$17,500 for October 2021 through September 2022.

Supervisor Rich Russell motioned to approve the resolution to accept the grant, seconded by Supervisor Fred Wille. The motion carried.

Resolution: Professional Services contract with Rochester Hearing and Speech Center – CWSNP 2021-2023

Mary Beer presented a resolution to contract with Rochester Hearing and Speech Center for the Children with Special Needs Program.

Supervisor Fred Wille motioned to approve the resolution, seconded by Supervisor Daryl Marshall. The motion carried.

Performance Management:

Mary Beer reported she had no performance management updates.

Updates

Mary Beer reported with COVID, they are very busy with cases on the

	rise, noting 100 cases over the weekend. She said 25% of those are children. They did their first pool test last week. As of this week, every school district within the county are now doing pool testing. They are continuing their clinics along with the booster clinics.
MENTAL HEALTH	
Resolution: Appointment to the Ontario County Community Services Board – Rebecca L. Mack	Jessica Mitchell presented a resolution to appoint Rebecca Mack to the Community Services Board. Supervisor Daryl Marshall motioned to approve the resolution of appointment, seconded by Supervisor Rich Russell. The motion carried. Jessica Mitchel reported the following updates: • They have their two new social work staff starting today, making them at full staff for social workers. • Office of Mental Health (OMH) had applied for a grant to assist with some of the staffing shortages. They were afforded that grant and their plan is to provide grant awards to each of the counties. • Office of Alcohol and Substance Abuse (OASAS) applied for grants because of the statutory changes to the jail based mental health services. The statute that passed says that all jails must provide medication, assisted treatment for substance use disorders, which will be grant awards pushed out to the counties.
OFFICE FOR THE AGING	
Resolution: Authorization to Contract for Personal Care Services with Happier at Home	Irene Coveny presented a resolution to contract with Happier at Home to provide personal care level 1 for the ISEP and Respite programs. Supervisor Fred Wille motioned to approve the resolution to contract with Happier at Home, seconded by Supervisor Daryl Marshall. The motion carried.
Resolution: Authority to Cancel Uncollectible Debts - Ontario County Office for the Aging	Ms. Coveny presented a resolution to authorize the cancelation of uncollectible debts for clients in the ISEP program from clients back to 2017. Most of the clients are now deceased and are unable to collect them. Supervisor Rich Russell motioned to approve the canceling of the uncollectible debts, seconded by Supervisor Fred Wille. The motion carried.
Informational: 2020 Annual Report – Ontario County Office for the Aging	Ms. Coveny presented the 2020 Annual Report and pointed out the highlights, noting they did serve more clients last year which was due to COVID. The congregate was shut down and transportation was down. The in-home contact support was up. He reviewed the fiscal report. Ms. Coveny noted she will be going to MCP regarding the Office for the Aging staffing. She is requesting to do some restructuring and would like to reclassify 2 of their aging specialist positions to supervisory. She will also be requesting next year for a Deputy Director. She hopes it will lend to succession planning.

YOUTH BUREAU	
<i>PSA Audio Recordings</i>	Marsha Foote said from their first newsletter for Safe Harbors, she got a response from one of the churches who offered to help get the word out about human trafficking and exploitation. She met with Shelly Dinan and worked out some scripts that were approved by OCFS and the higher ups in the County and now have the recordings. Ms. Foote shared the four recordings to the Committee. She said they will be test running through them through Calvary's radio station on 99.7 FM. She said Calvary Chapel is willing to put together a staff to be trained by Safe Harbors of the Finger Lakes so that they would be ready to answer any questions or assist and refer them to either the Child Advocacy Center or Safe Harbors. Depending on the response they get for Safe Harbors, they will be reaching out to other local radio stations to see if they would be willing to record and get the message out.
<i>Updates</i>	Ms. Foote shared a success story of the universal sign for help where there was a girl in Kentucky with a 61 year old man; she used the universal sign for help by taking her thumb and putting it in her hand and bringing the fingers down over her thumb. Someone saw it and she was able to be rescued.
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES	
<i>Updates</i>	Eileen Tiberio presented the most recent data on the rental assistance program. It showed by zip code where the applications are being filed. Many states did not make the cut off time, so they expect the Feds will be reallocating money and New York is waiting for the opportunity to pursue some of it. She said she did not have any information on the Landlord Assistance program. A lengthy discussion took place regarding the evictions and the ERAP applications and the issues with tenants and landlords.
WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT	
	No items were submitted for Workforce Development.
VETERANS SERVICE AGENCY	
	No items were submitted for the Veterans Service Agency.
COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR	
	Chris DeBolt gave a brief update on the Federal vaccine mandate. It is a coming from OSHA and will apply to all county employees. It is a regulation from OSHA that applies to all employers over 100 employees. Mr. DeBolt reported a press conference for the swearing in of the new interim County Sheriff Povero.
NEXT MEETING DATE:	Monday, November 29, 2021, at 11:00 am.
ADJOURNMENT	Being there was no further business to come before the committee; a motion to adjourn was made by Supervisor Rich Russell, at 11:59 am, seconded by Supervisor Daryl Marshall. The motion carried.
Respectfully Submitted, Diane Foster, Deputy Clerk to the Board	

Approved