



HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

Time: 11:00 am

Location: ontariocountyny.webex.com

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74 Ontario Street, Canandaigua, NY 14424

December 13, 2021

MEMBERS PRESENT

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| o Chairman Dan Marshall | o Supervisor Fred Wille via WebEx |
| o Supervisor Norm Teed | o Supervisor Daryl Marshall via WebEx |
| o Supervisor Rich Russell | o Supervisor Tammie Hicks |

OTHERS PRESENT in addition to Committee members:

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| o Brian Young, Deputy County Administrator | o Laurel Shoemaker |
| o Eileen Tiberio, Commissioner of DSS | o Joshua Shoemaker |
| o Diane Foster, Deputy Clerk to the BOS | o Tom Gillette |

OTHERS PRESENT via WebEx

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| o Chris DeBolt, County Administrator | o Rochelle Gray, Sr. Fiscal Manager, DSS (32a883) |
| o Holly Adams, County Attorney | o Sandy Seeber, Fiscal Manager |
| o Jack Marren, Chair to the BOS | o Jessica Mitchell, Dir. of Mental Health |
| o Lorrie Scarrott, Deputy Finance Director | o Jeremy Marshall, Dir. Veterans Services Agency |
| o Irene Coveny, Director of Office for the Aging | o Sean Barry, Chief Information Officer |
| o Mary Beer, Director of Public Health | o Andrew Sherow |
| o Marsha Foote, Director of the Youth Bureau | o Julie Sherwood, Reporter |
| o Bob Kramer, Deputy Commissioner, DSS | |

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Dan Marshall called the meeting to order at 11:00 a.m.

APPROVAL of MINUTES

A motion to approve the November 29, 2021 meeting minutes was made by Supervisor Tammie Hicks, seconded by Supervisor Rich Russell. The motion carried.

PUBLIC HEALTH

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| <p>a. Resolution: Authority to Renew Contracts – Children with Special Needs Program (Preschool) Ontario County Health 2022-2023</p> | <p>Mary Beer presented a resolution to renew contracts for the Children with Special Needs (CWSN) program. It is all budgeted.</p> <p>Supervisor Rich Russell motioned to approve the resolution to renew contracts for the CWSN program, seconded by Daryl Marshall. The motion carried.</p> |
| <p>b. Resolution: Authority to Enter into Agreement with Finger Lakes Therapy Works for Service Coordination Services 2022-2023</p> | <p>Ms. Beer presented a resolution to contract with Finger Lakes Therapy works for Preschool Service Coordination Services. This is budgeted.</p> <p>Supervisor Fred Wille motioned to approve the resolution to contract with Finger Lakes Therapy Works, seconded by Tammie Hicks. The motion carried.</p> |

c. Resolution: Authorization to Accept COVID-19 Vaccine Response Grant (Contract#C36946GG) Public Health 2021-2024	Ms. Beer presented a resolution to accept a COVID-19 Vaccine Response Grant. It goes through the HRI program in the amount of \$312,438 to extend for six months. Supervisor Rich Russell motioned to approve the resolution to accept the grant, seconded by Daryl Marshall. The motion carried.
d. Resolution: Authorization to Contract with Common Ground Health 2021-2022	Ms. Beer presented a resolution to contract with Common Ground Health for regional messaging for vaccinations and targeting rural communities. Ontario County's contribution is for \$39,752. Chris DeBolt negotiated a higher amount after the original resolution was submitted; the amount in the resolution will reflect the increase.
	Supervisor Fred Wille motioned to approve the resolution to contract with Common Ground Health, seconded by Supervisor Daryl Marshall. The motion carried.
e. Informational/Approval: Budget Transfer for Coroners	Mary Beer informed the Health & Human Services Committee she will be requesting approval from the next Ways and Means Committee for a budget transfer of \$20,000 from contingency to Coroners for autopsies. It was suggested that the Health and Human Services Committee approve the transfer as well.
	Supervisor Rich Russell motioned to approve the budget transfer, seconded by Supervisor Tammie Hicks. The motion carried.
f. Performance Management Preschool Program Internal Review	Under Performance Management, Mary Beer reported the Preschool Program had an audit by Mary Burnett, Manager of Audit and Finance Projects. Ms. Beer said they did very well; 100% in almost all categories except for including copies of the current licensures, resumes, drivers, licenses, etc. She said they did have a quality assurance monitor but due to the demands of COVID it was interrupted. She said they have shifted the duties to make sure they get it completed and get their numbers up. Ms. Beer noted there are four people on the team and three of them have had turnovers this past year. She said it is a complicated program in terms of regulations and she cannot say enough how the team has transitioned and has done a terrific job. Supervisor Rich Russell motioned to approve the report on the Preschool Program Internal Review, seconded by Supervisor Tammie Hicks. The motion carried.
g. Updates	Mary Beer gave an update on the COVID numbers. She noted they believe people are not being totally honest and do not want to be tested due to the upcoming holiday. She said the testing program is going well, they found approximately 22 cases of students and staff that were positive and didn't know it. They are also doing test to stay. She said their number of students are still high. She did small analysis of the last four days; out 231 were over 18 and 97 cases less than 18 years old. For the adults, she

Resolution: Resolution Appointing Mary Beer, Public Health Director as Local Health Officer for the Town of Manchester Performance Management	identified, who was vaccinated, etc. She said out of those there were 121 cases (52.4%) were not vaccinated at all, 3 cases with 1 dose of Moderna vaccine, 39 cases that had 2 doses of Moderna, 10 cases that had gotten the booster. Seven of those were positive before the two weeks. She said the numbers for Pfizer were similar. She concluded that boosters are very important and there is a big gap on people who have not gotten boosted. She said she recommends getting the vaccine and booster, natural immunity is not enough. Tom Gillette asked if Mary Beer could check for vaccine injury. She replied there is a system called the verse report, so they need to report those to the state. Mr. Gillette asked if she could do a statistically analysis on those. Ms. Beer said when she had a moment, she could. Supervisor Rich Russell motioned to approve the resolution to appoint Mary Beer as the Town of Manchester's Public Health Officer. Supervisor Tammie Hicks seconded the motion. The motion carried. Holly Adams noted that the Town of Manchester had not previously been in this situation with Mary Beer, so this is a new position that they've taken through shared services.
MENTAL HEALTH	
	Jessica Mitchell gave an update on the following items: • Each of her staff can do remote work 1 day a week. Without remote work, they would have had to cancel many appointments. • They are doing 50% of telehealth and have been allowed to do more with that. Several of her staff are doing 50%-70% telehealth. • They still have to offer face to face if that's indicated clinically or someone does not have the equipment to do the telehealth. • They have been trying to get staff trained with child clients.
OFFICE FOR THE AGING	
Resolution: Authorization to Contract with Ontario ARC for Social Adult Day Services 2022 Resolution: Authorization to Contract for Senior Transportation Services – Rochester-Genesee Regional Transportation Authority (RTS) 2022	Irene Coveny presented a to contract with Ontario ARC for social adult day services. The cost increased from \$90 to \$120 per day and \$60 to \$90 for a half day. Supervisor Tammie Hicks motioned to approve the resolution to contract with ARC for adult day services, seconded by Supervisor Rich Russell. The motion carried. Ms. Coveny presented a resolution to contract with Rochester-Genesee Regional Transportation Authority (RTS) for senior transportation services. The rates went up from \$17 to \$30 for dial-a-ride. Supervisor Rich Russell motioned to approve the resolution to contract with RTS for transport services, seconded by Supervisor Daryl Marshall. The motion carried.

<i>Updates</i>	Ms. Coveny noted that they will have another contract as a result of the RFP; they found that RTS cannot meet all of their transportation needs so they will need another provider to contract with. Ms. Coveny said they have a gift giving tree every year and they had an incredible response; she thanked all those people willing to give a gift. She said they had more giving than they had needing to receive. Ms. Coveny also thanked the Public Health; she volunteers for the clinic and wondered how the public health staff keep on going. On terms of remote work, they have had two staff members positive with COVID and one who has been exposed. They are going back to remote work and is working up a plan/schedule.
YOUTH BUREAU	
<i>Resolution:</i> Appointment – Ontario County Youth Board – Cameron M. Johnson <i>Updates</i>	Marsha Foote presented a resolution to appoint Cam Johnson to the Ontario County Youth Board. She was impressed how the youth on the board connected with him. Supervisor Tammie Hicks motioned to approve the resolution of appointment, seconded by Rich Russell. The motion carried. Marsha Foote said she is closing out 2021 and preparing for 2022. January will be Human Trafficking Awareness month. Look for the Public Service Announcements (PSAs) on the Calvary Chapel radio station and the RTS buses.
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES	
<i>Approval:</i> Eviction Avoidance Proposal	Eileen Tiberio brought forth a proposal for the county to set aside \$500,000 to help them get through the results of the lifting of the eviction moratorium in January. They are taking steps in the department to be able to tap into the program dollars to do this, but she is concerned they will have folks who don't qualify. She said she will be going to Ways and Means on Wednesday. She did not put it in a formal resolution because she felt a little presumptuous; she is offering the proposal to allow for more conversation. Supervisor Daryl Marshall asked if ARPA funds were planned to be used. Ms. Tiberio said she is relying on the Board to decide that; she said it makes sense, since it is COVID related, but it is not her call. Supervisor Marshall said he would like to see that noted in the proposal. Additional discussion took place regarding different situations people are in and the eligibilities they do or do not make along with related issues. Supervisor Daryl Marshall motioned to accept the eviction avoidance proposal with the stipulation that ARPA funds be used as much as possible. Supervisor Tammie Hicks seconded the motion. The motion carried.
WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT	
	Eileen Tiberio noted that Andrea McGraw is back in the office.

VETERANS SERVICE AGENCY	
	Jeremy Marshall reported they are staying busy with the holiday season. Toys for Tots is in full swing. All the toys collected from the County's Toys for Tots goes to their DSS programs. They held interviews last week and made an offer for a new service officer who will be starting January 3rd. They are participating on December 21st with Assemblyman Jeff Gallahan on PTSD, anxiety, and depression roundtable for Veterans.
COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR	
	Deputy County Administrator Brian Young reported over the last few months, the County Administrator had implemented a mask requirement in our County buildings and recently offered to the staff remote work to limit the amount of spread that may be occurring in the offices. The Governor has announced that in all NYS that businesses should be masked. The vaccine or mask mandate, that if they choose to require a vaccine, it may require vaccination status as people enter the businesses. The Governor has laid the enforcement part of that on the County. They are gathering additional information to see what position the County will take.
PRIVELEGE OF THE FLOOR	Laurel Shoemaker encouraged the County Administrator to "hold fast" with many of the County's in our state that are not going to be enforcing the mandate the Governor has set forth, as it is unconstitutional.
NEXT MEETING DATE:	Tuesday, January 18, 2022 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 11:53 am, seconded by Supervisor Tammie Hicks. The motion carried.
Respectfully Submitted, Diane Foster, Deputy Clerk to the Board	