



HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

Time: 11:00 am

Location: ontariocountyny.webex.com

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3019 County Complex Drive, Canandaigua, NY 14424

June 29, 2020

MEMBERS PRESENT

Chairman Daniel Marshall, Supervisor Tamara Hicks, Daryl Marshall, Supervisor Fred Wille, Supervisor Norm Teed, and Supervisor Richard Russell.

OTHERS PRESENT

In addition to Committee Members:

- Brian Young, Interim County Administrator
- Jack Marren, Chairman BOS
- Holly Adams, County Attorney
- Mary Gates, Finance Director
- Mary Beer, Director of Public Health
- Chasa Petroski, Director of Children with Special Needs
- Diane Johnston, Director of Mental Health
- Irene Coveny, Director Office for the Aging
- Robert Kramer, Deputy Commissioner, DSS
- Andrea McGraw, Deputy Commissioner, DSS (32a286)
- Marsha Foote, Director Youth Bureau
- Jeremy Marshall, Director Veterans' Affairs
- Shelly Gray, Sr. Fiscal Manager DSS (32a883)
- Peter Brown, Grant Coordinator
- Kristin Mueller, Clerk to the Board of Supervisors
- Diane Foster, Deputy Clerk to the Board of Supervisors

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Dan Marshall called the meeting to order at 11:01 a.m.

MINUTES

A motion to approve the June 8, 2020 meeting minutes was made by Supervisor Norm Teed, seconded by Supervisor Tammie Hicks. Motion carried.

PUBLIC HEALTH

a. Resolution: Appointment of Chasa Petroski as the Early Intervention Official for Ontario County

Mary Beer presented a resolution to appoint Chasa Petroski as the State Early Intervention Official for Ontario County.

Supervisor Rich Russell motioned to approve the appointment resolution, seconded by Supervisor Fred Wille. Motion carried.

b. Performance Management

Performance Management will be presented at the next meeting.

Mary Beer reported the following updates regarding Covid-19 and the

c. *Updates*

Public Health Department:

- 254 individuals tested positive in the County.
- Eight residents in the hospital.
- There is a small uptick in the community; noting some are traveling from hotspots.
- Yates County has a couple Mennonites who are positive. They will be reaching out to educate the Mennonites in our community.
- They plan to come out of their emergency operations center, which will allow them to focus on other areas of public health.
- They will be forwarding the contact tracing to the state.

MENTAL HEALTH

a. **Resolution:** Amend Contract Council on Alcoholism and Addictions of the Finger Lakes - Mental Health – 2020

Diane Johnston presented six resolutions (a-f) for approval, noting all are additional passthrough funds from the state, amending the contracts.

b. **Resolution:** Amend Contract FLACRA – Mental Health – 2020

Supervisor Rich Russell motioned to approve the six resolutions (a-f) as a block, seconded by Supervisor Norm Teed.

c. **Resolution:** Amend Contract Partnership for Ontario County for Youth Club Services – Mental Health – 2020

d. **Resolution:** Amend Contract Ontario ARC for Pathways Plus Services – Mental Health – 2020

e. **Resolution:** Approval of Assignment and Assumption Lakeview Health Services, Inc. Mental Health

f. **Resolution:** Amend Contract Lakeview Health Services, Inc. for Community Support Services – Mental Health – 2020

g. **Informational:** 2019 Annual Report

Diane Johnston presented the 2019 Annual Report noting the following highlights:

- Court orders were down
- 730 costs went up
- In the past, they have given a voluntary amount to ARC, they are looking at the budget regarding this.

- Psychiatric hospitalization when up significantly, but the total county cost went down.
- Under accomplishments, the crisis intervention is doing training with law enforcement.

h. Informational: New FLACRA services in Geneva

Diane Johnston reported that FLACRA has been approved; the Geneva Clinic will be able to see both combination of mental health and substance abuse folks with a 24/7 integration.

OFFICE FOR THE AGING

a. Resolution: Amendment to Resolution No. 618-2019 – Contract with Legal Assistance of Western New York, Inc. – Office for the Aging 2019-2020

Irene Coveny presented a resolution to amend a contract with Legal Assistance of Western NY to increase the amount from \$45K to \$51,804. The funds are available through the unmet allocation and the money would go unspent and return to the state if not used. It is no cost to the County.

Supervisor Daryl Marshall motioned to approve the resolution, seconded by Supervisor Tammie Hicks. Motion carried.

b. Resolution: Authorization to Renew Contract – Office for the Aging and Homecare Options, LLC – dba Nascentia Health Options, LLC – 2020

Ms. Coveny presented a resolution to renew the contract with Nascentia Health noting it is their contract; they buy meals from OFA at \$9.54 per meal.

Supervisor Norm Teed motioned to approve the resolution, seconded by Supervisor Fred Wille. Motion carried.

c. Updates

Ms. Coveny gave the following updates:

- They are beginning their farmer’s market coupon program for low income senior residents. They will be distributing the coupons through drive up. They also got permission from the state to mail some of the coupons as well.
- Some staff are beginning to come back to the office.
- They are not seeing seniors in the office yet.
- Food distributions continue with registrations full. If some people do not show up, they are able to distribute those boxes to other organizations.

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

a. Updates

Robert Kramer reported that they got a letter from the state notifying them of their share of the 6.2% enhanced F map funding. He noted the bottom line is its about a \$1.2MM benefit to them over a year.

YOUTH BUREAU

a. Resolution: Authorization to Enter into Consultant Agreement with Geneva City School District

Marsha Foote presented a resolution to provide positive youth development training to the Geneva City School District before and after school program and to the staff of the boys and girls club.

Supervisor Rich Russell motioned to approve the resolution, seconded by Supervisor Fred Wille. Motion carried.

b. *Updates*

Ms. Foote reported the Geneva City School District, having a new superintendent, is hoping to meet with her to discuss the Hispanic community of students, noting with her being bilingual, it will be an advantage to move forward with attendance and graduation rates. Ms. Foote reported she is still waiting for the state to give her money.

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Andrea McGraw had no updates.

VETERANS SERVICES

Jeremy Marshall gave the following update:

- They are getting back to the office.
- They are seeing veterans by appointment only, suspending being able to walk in. They are doing as much as they can over the phone and through mail.
- The VA is still only working at 25%, so claims that normally take 4-6 weeks they are starting to see a backlog; they are starting to get a lot of complaints regarding the length of time of claims.

FINANCE

a. **Resolution:** *Authorization to Contract for Collection Services*

Mary Gates presented a resolution to contract for collection services, noting the primary driver for this is for the STOP-DWI program, but expect to use it for other programs, such as mental health and even probation.

Supervisor Norm Teed motioned to approve the resolution, seconded by Supervisor Daryl Marshall. Motion carried.

INTERIM COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR

Updates

Brian Young gave the following updates:

- The Medicaid F-map letter that was received informed that the state will be reducing the local share by just over \$40,000 for the rest of this year.
- Grimes Glen was reopened with additional signage.
- RTS will be back in service fully on July 15th.
- The county will move forward with offering a retirement incentive. Details will come forward later.

NEXT MEETING DATE:

Monday, July 20, 2020, at 11:00 a.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Being there was no further business to come before the committee; a motion to adjourn was made by Supervisor Norm Teed at 11:42 am, seconded by Supervisor Rich Russell. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,
Diane Foster, Deputy Clerk to
the Board