



# HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

Time: 11:00 am

Location: ontariocountyny.webex.com

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74 Ontario Street, Canandaigua, NY 14424

**March 21, 2022**

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

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| ○ Chairman Dan Marshall    | ○ Supervisor Fred Wille via WebEx |
| ○ Supervisor Norm Teed     | ○ Supervisor Daryl Marshall       |
| ○ Supervisor Jared Simpson | ○ Supervisor Tammie Hicks         |

**OTHERS PRESENT** in addition to Committee members:

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| ○ Holly Adams, County Attorney       | ○ Mary Beer, Public Health Director                     |
| ○ Chris DeBolt, County Administrator | ○ Dick McCaughey, Chair to the Community Services Board |
| ○ Eileen Tiberio, Commissioner, DSS  | ○ Diane Foster, Deputy Clerk to the BOS                 |

**OTHERS PRESENT via WebEx**

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| ○ Mary Gates, Director of Finance                | ○ Robert Kramer, Deputy Commissioner, DSS                |
| ○ Lorrie Scarrott, Deputy Finance Director       | ○ Andrea McGraw, Deputy Commissioner, DSS                |
| ○ Irene Coveny, Director of Office for the Aging | ○ Sharon Decker Clark, Grants Coordinator                |
| ○ Marsha Foote, Director of the Youth Bureau     | ○ Sandy Seeber, Fiscal Manager                           |
| ○ Jessica Mitchell, Director of Mental Health    | ○ Jeremy Marshall, Director of Veterans' Services Agency |
| ○ Kate Ott, Dir. of Preventive Services          | ○ A.J. Magnan, resident of the Town of Bristol           |

**CALL TO ORDER**

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

**APPROVAL of MINUTES**

A motion to approve the February 28, 2022 meeting minutes was made by Supervisor Norm Teed, seconded by Supervisor Jared Simpson. The motion carried.

**PUBLIC HEALTH**

**Resolution:** *Authorization to Accept Funds from NYS DOH Contract No. C36946GG – Public Health*

Mary Beer presented a resolution to accept Covid funding in the amount of \$312,438.

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

**Resolution:** *Authorization of Sliding Fee Schedules for 2022 – Department of Public Health*

Ms. Beer presented a resolution to authorize the annual sliding fee scale update for 2022.

Supervisor Norm Teed motioned to approve the resolution, seconded by Supervisor Jared Simpson. The motion carried.

**Resolution:** *Authorization for Services-UR Thompson Hospital 2022-2024*

Ms. Beer presented a resolution to contract with URThompson Hospital for mandated services for lead, rabies and TB.

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

**Approval:** *Reaccreditation for Dr. John Sharza*

Ms. Beer requested approval to reaccredit Dr. John Sharza.

Supervisor Fred Wille motioned to approve the reaccreditation of Dr.

<p><b>Performance Management:</b> <i>Quarter 2, 3, and 4 2021 Report</i></p> <p><i>Updates</i></p>	<p>Sharza, seconded by Supervisor Daryl Marshall. The motion carried.</p> <p>Ms. Beer presented the performance report for the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of 2021. She said they did not do as much activity because of Covid. She said they submitted their first year of accreditation to PHAB and that was accepted. With the rabies, they developed a tool to address some challenges with the approval process. Their survey results came back positive. The only issue in red was the percentage of bats available for testing or rabies due to the circumstances such as the bat is let go, or it has been destroyed to point of not being able to test it.</p> <p>Supervisor Norm Teed motioned to approve the Performance Management report, seconded by Supervisor Daryl Marshall. The motion carried.</p> <p>Ms Beer reported regarding Covid is that they went into the “green” concerning the CDC guidelines. She said they are recommending that people start moving towards taking personal responsibility, assessing their own risk. She reported more deaths with the omicron variant than the first variant.</p>
<p><b>MENTAL HEALTH</b></p>	
<p>a. <b>Resolution:</b> <i>Authorization for Professional Consultant Contract – Mental Health Association of Rochester/Monroe County, Inc. – Mental Health 2022</i></p> <p>b. <b>Resolution:</b> <i>Authorization for Contract with Rochester Regional Health for Psychiatry Services – Mental Health – 2022</i></p> <p>c. <b>Resolution:</b> <i>Acceptance of State Aid Funding for Workforce Grant – Ontario County Mental Health</i></p>	<p>Jessica Mitchell presented a resolution to contract with the Mental Health Association. Supervisor Tammie Hicks motioned to approve the resolution, seconded by Supervisor Daryl Marshall. The motion carried.</p> <p>Ms. Mitchell presented a resolution to contract with Rochester Regional Health child psychiatry. Supervisor Norm Teed motioned to approve the resolution, seconded by Supervisor Jared Simpson. The motion carried.</p> <p>Ms. Mitchell presented a resolution to accept the funds of the OMH block grant for workforce retention and training. Supervisor Fred Wille motioned to approve the resolution, seconded by Supervisor Daryl Marshall. The motion carried.</p> <p>Ms. Mitchell gave the following updates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• They lost their part time psychiatrist as of March 2<sup>nd</sup> and they started onboarding the contract with their new psychiatrist. She is fully tele psych. She is fully board certified to work with adults, children, and addictions.</li> <li>• OMH has put out an RFP for developing a youth community treatment team. They were notified last week by the Western field office that they got accepted to offer to develop two act teams in our region for children, which will be the first of its kind in this area. It would be a multi-county program between</li> </ul>

	<p>Seneca, Wayne, Yates, and Ontario County.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• They started their school satellite and is full and anticipate expansion.</li> <li>• They will be adding a new board member, Mary Green, to the Community Services Board.</li> </ul>
<b>OFFICE FOR THE AGING</b>	
<p>a. <b>Resolution:</b> Authorization to Extend the Contract with Habitat for Humanity of Ontario County NY</p> <p>b. <b>Resolution:</b> Authorization to Contract with GoGo Technologies for Transportation Services – OFA</p> <p>c. <b>Resolution:</b> Authorization to Contract with Aim Independent Living</p> <p>d. <b>Resolution:</b> Authorization to Contract with United Church of Christ of Honeoye – OFA</p> <p>e. <b>Resolution:</b> Authorization to Contract with Crooked Timber, LLC, dba Comfort Keepers – OFA</p> <p>f. <b>Resolution:</b> Authorization to Contract with Homemakers of the Genesee, dba Caregivers – OFA 2022-2023</p> <p>g. <b>Resolution:</b> Authorization to Contract with Genesee Region Home Care of Ontario County, Inc. dba Home Care Plus for Personal Care Services – OFA 2022-2023</p> <p>h. <b>Resolution:</b> Authorization to Contract for Personal Care services with Happier at Home</p> <p>i. <b>Resolution:</b> Authorization to Contract with Self Direct, Inc. for Personal Emergency Response Systems – OFA</p> <p>j. <b>Resolution:</b> Authorization to Contract with Ontario ARC for Senior Transportation Services – OFA</p> <p>k. <b>Resolution:</b> Authorization to Contract with PurFoods LLC dba Mom’s Meals for Home</p>	<p>Irene Coveny presented a resolution to for a no-cost extension with Habitat Humanity. Supervisor Fred Wille motioned to approve the resolution, seconded by Supervisor Norm Teed. The motion carried.</p> <p>Irene presented resolutions eight resolutions (b-i) for approval. Supervisor Fred Willed motioned to approve the eight resolutions (b-i) as a block, seconded by Supervisor Jared Simpson. The motion carried.</p> <p>Ms. Coveny presented a resolution to contract with Ontario ARC for senior transportation services. Supervisor Tammie Hicks motioned to approve the resolution, seconded by Supervisor Norm Teed. The motion carried.</p> <p>Ms. Coveny presented a resolution to contract with Mom’s Meals. Supervisor Jared Simpson motioned to approve the resolution, seconded</p>

<i>Delivered Meals - OFA</i>	<p>by Supervisor Daryl Marshall. The motion carried. Ms. Coveny gave the following updates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• May is National Older Adults month. She will be sending out nomination forms.</li> <li>• They are required to have an advisory counsel for the OFA, many of their members terms are ending and the bylaws say they can only serve two terms. She is looking for nominations to fill these upcoming vacancies.</li> </ul>
<b>YOUTH BUREAU</b>	
	<p>Marsha Foote gave the following updates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The youth award nominations are coming in and it looks as if 7 of our 9 school districts will be participating. They will not have the awards in person this year but look forward to having the banquet in 2023.</li> <li>• The RTS system is going to keep their signage on for the human trafficking awareness until another sign needs to be put on the buses. There are QR codes on the signage and Safe Harbors of the Finger Lakes is keeping track of the data. They are looking to have signage for storefronts.</li> <li>• Office of Children and Family Services, because of the delay and when they receive an announcement of allocations that they give out to agencies, they are thinking of changing our calendar year to October to September.</li> </ul>
<b>DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES</b>	
<i>Updates</i>	<p>Eileen Tiberio gave the following updates on the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Foster care/Children services: they are down to 47 kids in foster care. Ms. Tiberio explained the challenges to keep kids out of group care and finding foster care. Ms. Tiberio gave an example of a live scenario that recently occurred. They are looking at “wrap around” services. Conversation followed.</li> <li>• Homelessness: They are running 125 to 130 homeless individuals every week. That includes 10 families with 46 people. These are the ones they have the most difficult time finding housing for. The state came out with their rental subsidy program. This program is giving every county an allocation that can be used as rental subsidy. They are targeting the homeless population to see if they can move them into housing. The challenge is finding landlords who are willing to work with them as well as any availability for this population. A lengthy discussion ensued regarding the housing issues and historical actions that have taken place.</li> </ul>
<b>WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT</b>	
	<p>Andrea McGraw reported they are busy trying to provide local business with training or training dollars. They have paid for 15 trainings since July 1, 2021. She noted Finger Lakes Works with their hands will be coming back this year, but will be combining events regarding construction, nursing and agriculture.</p>

<b>VETERANS SERVICE AGENCY</b>	
	Jeremy Marshall noted they have been working on 50 % staff since Covid has started and now they are starting to come back to work and they're changing a lot of things which affect the way they are doing things in the office. Their appeals go to Buffalo so he will be spending a lot of time in Buffalo over the next few months trying to win the appeals. There has been a court case which added so me more case conditions to the agent orange, presumptive conditions causing a lot more cases that were previously denied for these conditions now apply to allow for appeal. The rating systems are changed regarding mental health disorders, PTSD, anxiety, personality disorders and hearing loss claims.
<b>COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR</b>	
	Chris DeBolt said they had their regional Covid call and that was their last call and is good to be transition back to regular work. They do have a lot of test kits and are set to expire in May or July. Mr. DeBolt noted he met with two individuals for the Town of Canandaigua who reached out to him to discuss their concerns of housing and said it brings up a subset of a much larger issue and wondering if the County would be willing to come to the table. It is being determined that workforce, and economic development ties into the housing issue. It was thought that maybe we start having a conversation over the next few months about what would a county wide assessment and plan go and how would that go and start scoping that. Conversation continued regarding the enormous extent of the housing issue, its affordability, clientele, access of employment, and transportation.
<b>PRIVELEGE OF THE FLOOR</b>	
<b>NEXT MEETING DATE:</b>	Monday, April 11, 2022 at 11:00 am.
<b>ADJOURNMENT</b>	Being there was no further business to come before the committee; a motion to adjourn was made by Supervisor Norm Teed at 12:18 pm, seconded by Supervisor Daryl Marshall. The motion carried.
Respectfully Submitted, Diane Foster, Deputy Clerk to the Board	