



HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

Time: 11:00 am

Location: ontariocountyny.webex.com

and

74 Ontario Street, Canandaigua, NY 14424

October 18, 2021

MEMBERS PRESENT

- Supervisor Norm Teed
- Supervisor Fred Wille
- Supervisor Richard Russell
- Supervisor Tammie Hicks
- Supervisor Daryl Marshall via WebEx
- Chairman Dan Marshall was declared necessarily absent.

OTHERS PRESENT in addition to Committee members:

- Brian Young, Deputy County Administrator
- Diane Foster, Deputy Clerk to the BOS
- Eileen Tiberio, Commissioner of DSS

OTHERS PRESENT via WebEx

- Jack Marren, Chair to the BOS
- Chris DeBolt entered at 11:28 am
- Holly Adams, County Attorney
- Rochelle Gray, Sr. Fiscal Manager, DSS (32a883)
- Irene Coveny, Director of Office for the Aging
- Sandy Seeber, Fiscal Manager
- Mary Beer, Director of Public Health
- Jessica Mitchell, Dir. of Mental Health
- Marsha Foote, Director of the Youth Bureau

CALL TO ORDER

Supervisor Norm Teed called the meeting to order at 11:03 a.m.

MINUTES

A motion to approve the September 27, 2021 meeting minutes was made by Supervisor Tammie Hick, seconded by Supervisor Fred Wille. The motion carried.

FINANCE

Rochelle Gray reported all the budgets for Health and Human Services were approved at the Ways and Means Committee Review with just one change being the two new cases worker positions to the Department of Social Services (DSS). The two positions are a shift of two Probation Department positions to DSS.

PUBLIC HEALTH

Resolution: *Authorization to Contract with Finger Lakes Staffing Services, LLC 2021-2022*

Mary Beer presented a resolution to contract with Finger Lakes Staffing Services to include COVID-19 related services.

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

Performance Management:

For Performance Management, Mary Beer reported there were no audits to go through this month. Their Annual Report for their Public Health Accreditation Board (PHAB) was due in September and they did get it out on time. The report was on behalf of Ontario County Public Health and four other agencies through the S2AY Health Network. She is waiting to hear that they accepted it.

<p><i>Updates</i></p>	<p>Mary Beer reported the following updates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The numbers for COVID -19 are up, partially because they are now testing in schools. • Due to the state mandate, they are now testing any school staff members who have not been vaccinated every week. If a staff member does not want to give proof of vaccination, they will be tested as if they were not vaccinated.
<p>MENTAL HEALTH</p>	<p>Jessica Mitchel reported the following updates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • They have filled two staff openings. • Governor Hochul announced that she was going to be providing \$5 million in funding for local jails; to provide substance abuse treatment services to incarcerated individuals. • Governor Hochul announced she was going to provide \$21 million in federal funding to strengthen the states mental health workforce, specifically to fill staffing shortages, recruitment, retention, training, and development. • They had a client suicide that did impact the Canandaigua School and their clinic and has affected her staff.
<p>OFFICE FOR THE AGING</p>	<p>Irene Coveny reported the following updates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • They are very busy with-it being Medicare open enrollment time. • They are doing seminars, in-person and WeEx appointments. • A local business dropped their retiree coverage, so people are going to them for help. • There is a shortage of home care workers and is getting worse. • Many of the nursing homes are not taking admissions due to staff shortages. • They are continuing to advocate for fail pay for the care providers.
<p>YOUTH BUREAU</p>	<p>Marsha Foote reported the following updates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • She has seven young people on her board who keeps her informed of what is happening in the schools. They brought to her attention a concern of unsettledness amongst a lot of students with fighting and destruction to the schools. It is causing a lot of tension in the schools. • She submitted her third quarter numbers for exploitation and trafficking abuse in Ontario County; noting the sad news is they have presently 30 unduplicated cases plus 4 duplicates. Seven of the thirty unduplicated are new referrals in the 3rd quarter. The ranges of ages are between 12 and 18 years old. She noted the following breakdown: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ethnic: 4 Hispanic or Latino, 15 Non-Hispanic or Latino, 5 Black/African American ○ Sexual Orientation: 14 LGBTQ, 7 Straight ○ Genders: 1 male, 29 females • She said it is important to understand that these are only the youth that they know about.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Between Seneca and Yates Counties they have 48 individuals they are monitoring. • The state will be granting \$52,020 in 2022 to work with.
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES	
<i>Updates</i>	<p>Eileen Tiberio gave the following updates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The proposed regulations for the motel and hotels have been delayed if not changed dramatically. • They had six families and an individual come to them for housing after a ceiling collapsed in one of the apartment buildings in Farmington. • They had a walkthrough to review security needs that they hope to have in place by January 1st.
WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT	
Resolution: <i>Appointment to the Finger Lakes Workforce Investment Board Ontario County Privat Sector – Julie Maslyn</i>	<p>Eileen Tiberio presented a resolution to appoint Julie Maslyn to the Finger Lakes Workforce Investment Board to represent the Private Sector.</p> <p>Supervisor Fred Wille motioned to approve the resolution, seconded by Supervisor Daryl Marshal. The motion carried.</p>
VETERANS SERVICE AGENCY	
	No items were submitted for the Veterans Service Agency.
COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR	
	<p>Chris DeBolt gave the following updates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Steuben County has been struggling the last 3-4 weeks but had a reprieve and only had 100 COVID-19 cases over the weekend, which is about 1/3 or what they were having. • Wayne County is still struggling with 125 cases over the weekend. • Yates County is elevated. • Livingston County has seen their cases go down, but an increasing number of their cases are fully vaccinated. • There are various stages of getting surveillance testing implemented. • Most other counties are not doing large scale vaccines because there is not a demand for it. <p>Brian Young gave the following updates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • They are continuing to offer clinics every Wednesday afternoon for Pfizer. • The Moderna and J&J vaccine booster have been approved by the FDA, but still requires approval by the CDC.
NEXT MEETING DATE:	Monday, November 8, 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 11:49 am, seconded by Supervisor Tammie Hicks. The motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted, Diane Foster, Deputy Clerk to the Board	
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APPROVED