



MINUTES
HEALTH AND MEDICAL SERVICES COMMITTEE
October 19, 2016

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Todd Campbell
Pamela Helming – n/a
Margaret Hilton (Chair)
Norman Teed
Nathan VanBortel
Frederick Wille
*n/a – necessarily absent

OTHERS PRESENT:

Mary Beer; Diane Johnston; Mary Krause; Brian Young;
Mary Gates; Kate Ott

Chairperson Hilton called the meeting to order at 8:32 a.m.

1. Approval of Minutes – September 28, 2016 – A motion to approve the September 28, 2016 meeting minutes was made by Supervisor VanBortel, seconded by Supervisor Campbell; carried.
2. **MENTAL HEALTH/SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES**
 - a. Mental Health/Substance Abuse Updates – Ms. Johnston provided the following updates:
 - OPWDD (Office of Persons with Developmental Disabilities) Update - October is National Disability Employment Awareness Month. Many of Ontario ARC's clients have integrated into the community and hold jobs with assistance from Care Managers. On November 8 The ARC will host a "Creative Expressions" art exhibit at Rio Tomatlan. They also host the annual Turkey Trot 5K on November 24, and have a gift wrapping booth at Eastview Mall during the Holidays.
3. **PUBLIC HEALTH**
 - a. Resolution: Authorization to Accept Incentive Award NYS Department of Health – Ms. Beer presented the resolution to accept \$16,000 from the NYSDOH for adequateness and completeness of Sexually Transmitted Disease treatment and serology measured over a six month period. A motion to approve the resolution was made by Supervisor Teed, seconded by Supervisor Campbell; carried.
 - b. Resolution: Authorization to Participate in Local Health Department Performance Initiative – Ms. Beer presented the resolution to participate in the incentive initiative, as discussed last cycle that allows the NYS Commissioner of Health to establish statewide performance standards for delivery of core public health services and to provide \$50,000 additional funding to Local Health Departments that meet or exceed statewide performance standards. A motion to approve the resolution was made by Supervisor VanBortel, seconded by Supervisor Wille; carried.
 - c. Resolution: Reappointments to Ontario County Public Health Professional Advisory Committee – Ms. Beer presented the resolution to appoint incumbents Dr. Kenneth Steadman, Mary Coriale, Patricia Dhondt-Campbell, and Mary Ann

O'Brien to Ontario County Public Health's Professional Advisory Committee for two one year terms from January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2016 and January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017. Discussion followed. A motion to approve the resolution was made, as amended by adding two one year terms, by Supervisor VanBortel, seconded by Supervisor Campbell; carried.

- d. Resolution: Supporting Research and Funding to Address Harmful Algal Blooms in the Finger Lakes – Supervisor VanBortel presented the revised resolution recommending representatives in the State and Federal Government work to allocate resources and funding to the EPA, NYSDEC, NYSDOH, as well as qualified local agencies to research the cause, determine best management practices for controlling harmful algal blooms, and provide funding opportunities to implement these best management practices in Ontario County. Discussion followed. A motion to approve the revised resolution was made by Supervisor VanBortel, seconded by Supervisor Campbell; carried.
- e. Public Health Updates – Ms. Beer provided the following updates:
 - Consolidated Review – concluded with no deficiencies cited. The full report has not yet been received. During the consolidated review a State reviewer questioned whether a sharps disposal container in the clinic bathroom mounted low on the wall was within Article 28 regulations. The container had been mounted low to comply with OSHA accessibility regulations. The sharps disposal container has since been removed, as there is one available to anyone that may need one in the exam room directly across the hall from the bathroom. The State has been notified of the removal. State reviewers praised the prevent team members, all of whom handled their own sections of the review and were able to answer any questions reviewers posed. They were very pleased with OCPH's documentation and policies.
 - OMIG (Office of Medicaid Inspector General) Preschool Audit – 100 charts for 50 individuals will be audited. Files have been pulled; some documents still need to be gathered. The charts will be encrypted and sent electronically to OMIG.
 - Geneva Foundry – lead and arsenic have been found in soil near the site of the old foundry in Geneva. Ms. Beer had a conversation on Monday with the DEC and DOH on the subject. A forum was held last night by the DEC and DOH for residents. 220 parcels of land in the city of Geneva, mostly residential, are affected and will be mediated over the next one to two years. The lead poisoning cases that the county continues to see are related to paint dust in homes, no cases have come about due to soil exposure. The OCPH Lead Poisoning Prevention Coordinator attended last night's forum. She has been approached by community members with concerns. The advice being given by the DEC is to wash hands after contact with soil and to wash vegetables grown in gardens of affected property prior to consumption. Public Health's role in response to this situation will be to answer resident's questions, refer people to the proper agency and pay for the blood lead testing of affected children who do not have insurance. Discussion followed.
 - Public Health Concerns from the committee – Ms. Beer inquired whether any committee members have any public health concerns.

- Supervisor VanBortel inquired as to why there are signs warning of lead near Honeoye School drinking fountains. If lead is found through testing a warning must be posted near the fountain or it must be shut off. Each school must place their lead testing report on their website.

Being there was no further business to come before the committee, a motion to adjourn was made by Supervisor Teed, seconded by Supervisor Campbell; carried. The meeting adjourned at 8:56 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Nicole Tillotson
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