

HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

February 3, 2020

Committee members present: Leslie Church, Ed Bronson, Terry Button, Carlie Chilson, Dick Harper, Bonnie Percy, Carlie Chilson absent.

Others present: Dan Banach, Earle Gleason, Tim Cutler, Pat Killen, Rick Willson, Nonie Flynn, Connie Hayes, Deb Minor, Amy Miller, Phil Rouin, Zach Housworth

Leslie and Carlie will sign the audit this month

Minutes of the January meeting were approved as presented.

SOCIAL SERVICES: Amy Miller

Amy reviewed the following resolutions that would be needed. The Committee approved.

- Recognize Yates County distinguished youth award recipient (2)
- Authorize Contract for WIOA Funding
- Appropriate funding
- Budget Transfer
- Approval of Workforce Investment Board local policy revisions

Amy reported Leigh Battin will be starting on 2/18 in the temporary Fiscal Administrators position.

Amy reported she has received guidance from NYS regarding the Able Bodied Adults Without Dependents regulations. Amy explained a list of implementation action items was received and they have begun to address the small number of cases.

Amy reviewed how the Governor's Proposed Budget would affect Social Services.

Amy reported Workforce Development has been approved to pilot WIOA services to In-School Youth and will begin providing this service on 2/1/2020

Amy reported the Youth Bureau has one application for the Governor's Youth Council. Amy is waiting to hear what the next step is.

Amy reported the Committee on Sexual Exploited Children will meet next week.

PUBLIC HEALTH AND COMMUNITY SERVICES: Deb Minor

Deb reviewed the following resolution that would be needed. The Committee approved.

- RESOLUTION: Authorize Professional Agreement with FL Medical PC

Deb reported that annually the Communicable Disease Nurse communicates with local providers regarding disease incidence and NYSDOH reporting criteria.

Deb reported the rabies clinics that are held in the Buildings & Grounds facility will be moved to the Firemen's Field to individuals waiting will have some cover during inclement weather. Deb went on to say that there will be a cat's only clinic this year.

Deb reported with regards to the 2019 Novel Coronavirus, there are only 24 airports in the U.S. that persons flying from China can go to.

Deb reported she is preparing for the annual exercise required through the Emergency Planning grant with NYSDOH. The exercise is planned for February 19th and will test the opening of a shared County Staging Site in Dundee with Schuyler County.

Deb reviewed how the 2020-2021 Executive Budget Proposal would affect her office.

COMMUNITY SERVICES:

Deb reviewed the following resolutions that would be needed. The Committee approved.

- RESOLUTION: Appointments to Community Services Board and Sub-Committees
- RESOLUTION: Authorize Agreement with Safe Harbors

Deb reported for the SAFE Act, there were 5 reports received and investigated. One was reported to DCJS.

Deb reported the Systems of Care committee continue to move forward with broad community support, and with goal focused work groups. Efforts to assist the Office of Mental Health in applying for a 4 year SAMSHA System of care development grant have been intense and ongoing.

George's 2019 Goals Summary and 2020 Goals were reviewed.

VETERANS: Philip Rouin

Phil reported on the various meetings and training that he and Carrie have attended or will be attending.

Phil reviewed his statistics which showed 312 services provided and 29 Veterans were transported to various medical appointments.

Phil reviewed upcoming veteran related events.

Phil reviewed the claims settled.

OFFICE FOR THE AGING: Zachary Housworth

Zach reported the handicap assessable van is working out well. He is working on obtaining a second one and possibly selling one of the buses.

Zach reported that a decision was made to make sure that Yates County seniors receiving home delivered meals each had 5 emergency meals on hand. ProAction staff are working with volunteer groups in Steuben County to get the meals packed in late February or early March.

Zach reported there are 8 seniors on the waiting list for PCII (physical care) and 8 for PCI (housekeeping, errands, etc.) OFA continues to work with providers to best meet the needs of their customers.

Zach reported AARP volunteers are back to provide tax preparation assistance. Appointments are being scheduled Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays starting February 4th and running through April 14th. There is no fee to customers or income requirements to take part in this program. Appointments can be made by calling the Office for the Aging at 315-536-5515.

Zach reported the 4 year plan has been reviewed and questions and corrections will be returned to NYSOFA on February 3rd. Zach stated that they are one of 5 counties that have been reviewed as of 1/29.

PUBLIC DEFENDER: Katie Gosper

Katie could not attend the meeting but submitted a written report. Highlights from the report follow.

There are 183 total active cases.

There were 15 arraignments in January. Bail was set on 4 of those cases, 2 were no bail and 9 were released on their own recognizance.

On call payment for arraignments – weekdays - \$50 per on call slot/\$125 per arraignment. For weekends and holidays - \$100 per on call slot/\$175 per arraignment.

A spreadsheet showing updated grant information was submitted.

ACTING COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR: Nonie Flynn

- County Project status review as it relates to Human Services

Ed moved to enter executive session to discuss the employment history of a particular individual or individuals with the Committee, Legislators, and Acting County Administrator present.

Seconded by Terry.

VOTE: Unanimous

Meeting adjourned at 6:10 p.m.