

HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

June 5, 2023.

Committee members: Carlie Chilson, Terry Button, Ed Bronson, Jesse Jayne, Dick Harper

Others present: Jesse Jayne, Bonnie Percy, Leslie Church, Dan Banach, Mark Morris (Zoom), Doug Paddock, Tim Cutler, Pat Killen (Zoom), Nonie Flynn, Emilee Miller, Zack Housworth, Amy Miller, Dr. Doug Sinclair, Doug Gibbs, George Roets

Carlie & Terry will do the audit this month.

Minutes of the May meeting were approved as submitted.

Legislative Zoom Attendees: 2 Other Zoom Attendees: 4

PUBLIC DEFENDER: Steve Hampsey

Steve was not present, but the Committee reviewed the Grant Status Report and Statistic Report.

OFFICE FOR THE AGING: Zack Housworth

Zack reported that 4 individuals referred for services in April, with 20.2 legal counsel hours provided to 11 individuals in April. There were 734 people served via I & A and 24 units for NY Connects for 15 individuals in April.

Zack reported that in regards to the HIICAP (Health Insurance Information Counseling and Assistance Program), 29 units were provided for 26 individuals in April for 1:1 counseling and 4 individuals attended the Welcome to Medicare presentation.

Zack reported that there were 192 medical trips were provided to 25 individuals and 52 non-medical trips were provided to 8 individuals in April.

Zack reported that the Yates Wellness Program currently offers Bone Builders (Zoom), Beginner Tai Chi, Intermediate Tai Chi, Advanced Tai Chi, Walk with Ease, and Bingozize.

Zack reported that they have 115 Personal Emergency Response System units in homes, with 1 second pendants in place, 10 panic buttons, 9 of the homes have the cellular PERS units, and there are 3 Project Lifesaver customers.

Zack reported that they are currently serving 52 HDM daily in Yates with 10 bulk, once a week deliveries. The Our Town Rocks' site in Dundee has been getting between 4 and 6 customers each day that they are open. Keuka Housing's site in Penn Yan has had to temporarily close due to lack of staffing but they have had 0 customers to this point.

Zack reviewed the EISEP Case Management:

Traditional aid service	PCI (housekeeping) = 17	PCII (personal care) = 2
Consumer Directed Care	PCI = 3	PCII = 1
III Caregiver respite	PCI = 1	PCII = 2

The wait list currently has 9 people on it.

Zack reported that the Nutrition Education and Nutrition Counseling program welcomed their new RD, Emily Eckel, who started 6/5 and will be training with the current RD through the end of August.

Zack reported that they have completed the 2023 AU and have submitted all of the electronic portions of the document to NYSOFA. The authorization has been signed and submitted and their Fiscal pages were approved in May. They await approval or a scheduled meeting on their Program pages and Attachment C. The Final State budget had a large increase in EISEP funding included. Once they get their allocation, we can move forward with setting up additional hours for customers and getting customers off of their waiting list.

SOCIAL SERVICES: Amy Miller

Amy reported that there are currently 121 Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) cases open in Yates County and cases include 3936 individuals. Most people on SNAP are working and making less than the amounts on the following table.

Family Size	Monthly Gross Income	Annual Gross Income
1	\$1,699	\$20,388
2	\$2,289	\$27,468
3	\$2,879	\$34,548
4	\$3,469	\$41,628
5	\$4,059	\$48,708
6	\$4,694	\$55,788
7	\$5,239	\$62,868
8	\$5,829	\$69,948
Each additional person	+\$590	+\$7,080

Amy reported that Yates County spent \$369,698 on homeless housing in 2022. \$69,685 was Code Blue and 100% reimbursed. The remainder was largely Safety Net cases that are reimbursed at 29%. As of 5/30/23, they are housing 10 individuals, no families, housed in Geneva, Watkins Glen, Penn Yan, and Bath.

Amy reviewed non-citizen eligibility for services taken from OTDA GIS 12 TA/DC037.

Amy reported that they continue to seek worksites and youth for their Summer Youth Employment Program. There are currently 23 worksites registered.

Amy reviewed the following Unemployment Rates

	April 2023	April 2022	April 2021
Ontario	2.4	2.8	4.9
Seneca	2.5	3.0	5.7
Wayne	2.5	3.0	5.2
Yates	2.2	2.7	4.3
Monroe	2.5	3.1	5.9

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

- Authorize Contract with Finger Lakes Workforce Investment Board

PUBLIC HEALTH: Dr. Doug Sinclair

Doug reported that the New York State Department of Health Article 6 State Aid Application was approved with no significant change from last year. They successfully applied for grant funding associated with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention grant to New York State Department of Health titled Strengthening Infrastructure, Workforce and Data Systems. The

New York CoVID-19 Pandemic Emergency Declaration ended 5/11/23 and pandemic-associated funding and guidance is changing. Doug reported that the Strategic Plan consulting process for Public Health is starting this month. He met with Robin Blair on 5/26 at WYLF for introduction to new director and general discussion of public health programs.

Doug reported that the Health Educator has completed the train-the-trainer course for Mental Health First Aid program.

Doug reported that in regards to Communicable Disease Prevention and Control, Human Immunizations clinic will be June 13 from 2:30 to 4:00pm at the Public Health Clinic and the Rabies Immunization clinic just completed a clinic June 3 at Penn Yan Firemen's Field, and the next clinic is August 9 from 6:00pm to 7:00pm at the Potter Fire House.

Doug reviewed his 2023 goals.

Doug reviewed the following resolution that would be needed. After discussion the Committee approved

- Sign Authorization with Health Research Inc. (HRI)-Public Health Strengthening Infrastructure, Workforce and Data Systems

VETERANS: Douglas Gibbs

Doug reviewed Veterans' Service Projects updates, highlighting; PFC Dwyer Veteran Suicide Prevention Program and VSA.

Doug reviewed the Personnel, Training & Conference updates, highlighting; PIV Card issued 5/10/23 to the Veteran Service Officer, FL Veterans Advocacy Council Meeting, and NYS DVS monthly training – Survivor Benefits.

Doug reported that their Monthly Services Report for May shows 97 services were provided. The VSA Director and VSO made arrangements for 38 Veteran transports during the month of May. There were 6 cancellations, VSA volunteers, using county vehicles, provided 23 Veteran transports to medical appointments and transportation was also provided for 9 additional Veterans where a volunteer used their own vehicle.

Doug reviewed the Summary of Statistical Data.

Doug reviewed Upcoming Veteran-Related Training, Meetings and Community Events and the Informational Items that were attached.

COMMUNITY SERVICES: George Roets

George reviewed the following resolution that would be needed. After discussion the Committee approved

- Authorize Chairwoman to Sign Contract with the Penn Yan Central School District (Opioid Settlement)

George reported that there were 2 SAFE act reports received and investigated with 0 reported to DCJS.

George reported that the Heal Study project implementation underway, the OASAS Opioid settlement funded projects underway, and additional services funding under the Systems of Care Grant (iNSYGHT) is underway.

George reported that there were no AOT cases or investigations.

George reviewed program updates, highlighting, INSYGHT, Outpatient Behavioral Health Work Group, Crisis Intervention Training (CIT), Columbia University HEALing Communities Study (HCS), Crisis Services Plan, Mozaic/Catholic Charities Developmental Services (Services/Residential), and the Yates Prevention Coalition.

George reviewed the Mental Health Awareness activities in May.

COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR: Nonie Flynn

- Nothing to Report

Meeting adjourned at 2:29 p.m.