

HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

July 1, 2019

Committee members: Ed Bronson Chair, Leslie Church, Vice Chair, Carlie Chilson.

Absent: Bonnie Percy, Terry Button

Others present: Bill Holgate, Tim Dennis, Rick Willson, Connie Hayes, Nonie Flynn, Elden Morrison, Tim Cutler, Doug Paddock, Dan Banach, Deb Minor, Amy Miller, Phil Rouin, Zach Housworth, Katie Gasper

Ed and Terry will sign the audit this month

Minutes of the June meeting were approved as presented.

SOCIAL SERVICES: Amy Miller

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

- Amend Resolution 316-18
- Budget Transfer

Amy reviewed a position review form for a senior account clerk typist that will become vacant due to a retirement. The Committee approved.

Amy reported the Flexible Funding allocation for 2019-2020 have been announced. The allocation for this year is \$965,718. There is a percentage that DSS is required to spend on Child Welfare, this year that minimum is \$308,828.

Amy reported she attended a regional forum in Syracuse to discuss serving homeless individuals who are difficult to place due to multiple barriers. The conversations were productive, and Amy was able to reach out to state agencies and make regional contacts to help meet DSS needs.

Amy reviewed recent legislation regarding adoption of children. The legislation has passed both houses and is waiting for the Governor sign it.

Amy reviewed unemployment rates for Yates County.

Amy reported the summer Youth Employment Program is up and running with 4 TANF eligible Youth, and 5 or 6 individuals with disabilities begin training on June 26th and will start at worksites on July 8th.

Amy reported recruitments for Union Block Bistro and Coach and Equipment will be held over the next two weeks. Also, workforce is preparing materials for a booth at the Yates County Fair.

Amy explained the WIOA allocations have gone up. This allows Workforce the opportunity to serve in school youth and adults who do not exceed the regional self-sufficiency wage of \$25/hr. in Penn Yan.

Amy reported the Youth Bureau continues to wait for official allocations in order to finalize contracts and distribute funding.

PUBLIC DEFENDER: Katie Gosper

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

- Authorize Chairman to Execute Distribution #7
- Authorize Chairman to Execute Distribution #8

Katie reviewed her monthly statistics which showed year to date there are 18 active cases.

Katie updated the Committee on arraignments. For the month of June there were 15 arraignments. Bail was set on 7 of those, 4 were no bail and 4 were released on their recognizance. Three of the 15 arraignments were AUO's and 1 was an unpaid fine.

Katie updated the Committee on where the status of grants.

PUBLIC HEALTH: Deb Minor

Deb reported on Hepatitis A PODs. As a result of a positive case of Hepatitis A in a food handler that works in Schuyler County, the Inter-Municipal Agreement with the FLPMA Counties was activated on June 25, 2019. Yates County deployed staff and equipment as requested to assist in the investigation and response which included a series of PODs for administration of post exposure prophylaxis in Schuyler County

Deb reported training has been provided to the staff of the Yates County Sheriff's Office Children's Camp. Chelsea Bailey, Communicable Disease Nurse conducted the training regarding rabies exposure prevention and Lyme disease prevention.

Deb reported Flu Clinics have been scheduled for September 24th from 11:30 – 1:00 and 3:30 - 5:00 and October 22nd from 11:30 – 1:00 and 3:30 -5:00 in the County Auditorium.

Deb reported legislation has been signed by the Governor removing the exemption from school vaccination requirements. This legislation is effective June 13, 2019 and pertains to children attending public, private or parochial school, pre-kindergarten through 12th grade and for children attending child day care settings. Sara Christensen has been in contact with the school superintendent for the Mennonite Schools and with Day Care Centers in the county. She has also reached out to NYSDOH to get additional clarification on enforcement of these requirements.

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

- Authorize agreement with M MacDowell, SLP
- Amend Resolution 216-18 (Public Health Nurse)
- Sign Non-Union Employee Education Benefit Reimbursement Request Form
- Appoint Member to Mental Health Subcommittee (N Beechner)
- Amendment to resolution 98-19

Deb reported there were 6 reports received for the SAFE Act and 3 were reported to DCJS.

Deb reported with regards to the Changing the Culture Project, Youth Mental Health First Aid training is scheduled at "Our Town Rocks" in Dundee during July. Also, two other trainings are scheduled for July one in Penn Yan and one at Marcus Whitman CSD.

Deb reported Suicide Prevention Coalition of Yates County is planning for the "Out of Darkness Walk" for 2019 is under way. This will take place on September 29th at the Penn Yan Village Boat Launch and Keuka Outlet and starts at Noon.

Also, "Talk Saves Lives" training continues to be offered throughout the County. Other suicide prevention, intervention and postvention trainings are also being pursued.

Deb reported Systems of Care Planning under the support and guidance of the Office of Mental Health continues to move forward. It has been decided to use Coordinated Care Services Tier II as the vehicle to manage the Systems of Care moving forward. Co-leaders will be identified along with a leadership group and further development of goals, objectives and methods moving forward.

Deb reported George continues to work on the Crisis Intervention Training (CIT).

VETERANS: Philip Rouin

Phil reported next month Carrie will be attending an advanced training.

Phil updated the Committee on New York State reimbursement for Veteran Services project and the PFC Joseph Dwyer Program.

Phil reviewed what is being done for Veteran outreach/services.

Phil reviewed his statistical report which showed 215 contacts with 21 medical transports.

Phil reviewed the upcoming events.

Phil reviewed the claims settles.

OFFICE FOR THE AGING: Zachary Housworth

Zach reported the Farmers Market coupons are now available. OFA has distributed 17 booklets so far.

Zach reported Finger Lakes Home Care has interviewed for their position Home care position.

Zach reported on the audit for nutrition program. The auditor was over all pleased, but had some concerns with the fiber content of the meals. Every meal must have 10 grams of fiber. Zach explained that the nutrition rules will be changing within the next couple of months. One other concern was late evaluations for home delivered meals. Which has already been addressed.

Zach reviewed his directory of services that OFA has.

ACTING COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR: Nonie Flynn

Nonie reviewed the project status report as it relates to Human Services.

Meeting adjourned at 4:56 p.m.