

HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

July 5, 2023

Committee members: Carlie Chilson, Terry Button, Ed Bronson, Jesse Jayne (11:03 a.m.), Dick Harper

Others present: Bill Holgate, Leslie Church, Dan Banach, Mark Morris, Doug Paddock, Tim Cutler, Pat Killen, Nonie Flynn, Emilee Miller, Jessica Mullins, Steve Hampsey, Amy Miller, Doug Sinclair, Doug Gibbs, George Roets

Carlie & Ed will do the audit this month.

Minutes of the June meeting were approved as submitted.

Legislative Zoom Attendees: 0 Other Zoom Attendees: 2

PUBLIC DEFENDER: Steve Hampsey

Steve reviewed the Grant Status Report and Statistic Report.

OFFICE FOR THE AGING: Zack Housworth

Zack reported that 2 individuals were referred for Legal Services and 28.1 legal counsel hours were provided to 9 individuals in May. There were 706 people served via Information & Assistance in May. There were 20 units for 15 individuals in May in regards to NY Connects.

Zack reported that in regards to HIICAP (Health Insurance Information Counseling and Assistance Program), 30 units were provided for 27 individuals in April for 1:1 counseling with 0 individuals attending the Welcome to Medicare presentation.

Zack reported that in May 233 medical trips were provided to 32 individuals and 60 non-medical trips were provided to 9 individuals. Yates Wellness Program currently offers Bone Builders (offered in person & on Zoom), Beginner Tai Chi, Intermediate Tai Chi, Advanced Tai Chi, Walk with Ease, and Bingocize. They have 112 Personal Emergency Response System units in homes, with 1 second pendants in place, 10 panic buttons, and 10 of the homes have the cellular PERS units. There are 3 Project Lifesaver customers.

Zack reported that they are currently serving 58 HDM daily in Yates and they have 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.

Zack reviewed the EISEP Case Management:

Traditional aid service	PCI (housekeeping) = 16	PCII (personal care) = 2
Consumer Directed Care	PCI = 3	PCII = 0
IIIIE Caregiver respite	PCI = 1	PCII = 2

The wait list currently has 7 people on it. They are hiring for a Full Time Housekeeping Aide and the position is posted on Indeed, Pro Action's website, and other job boards.

Zack reported that their new Registered Dietitian (RD) has started her training with their current RD. She is meeting current customers, learning their required software programs, and has started designing education material for both Nutrition Education and Nutrition Counseling.

Zack reported that they have completed the 2023 AU and have submitted all of the electronic portions of the document to NYSOFA, but they are still waiting for the Attachment C committee to finish their review and release their funds.

SOCIAL SERVICES: Amy Miller

Amy reported that they had a very successful registration for summer swim lessons sponsored by the Youth Bureau. There are currently 58 youth registered for lessons in Penn Yan, approximately 20 youth from the recreation program who will be participating in lessons, and 14 youth registered for the program in Middlesex. They continue to seek more participants in Middlesex, but are likely at the maximum for Penn Yan.

Amy reported that there are 47 youth signed up for the summer youth employment program and there are currently 25 worksites. They continue to seek more worksites, particularly those able to host 14–15-year-old youth.

Amy reported that the Rental Supplement Program (RSP) is a program established to provide vital rental assistance to individuals and families who are experiencing homelessness or are facing an imminent loss of housing. The RSP is available to individuals and families both with and without children. Amy reviewed the criteria of the program.

Amy reported that as New York State moves forward with its Medicaid Unwind, a recent analysis indicates that over 600,000 Americans have already lost Medicaid coverage since pandemic protections ended on April 1.

Amy reviewed the following Unemployment Rates:

	May 2023	May 2022	May 2021
Ontario	2.6	2.7	4.1
Seneca	2.7	2.7	4.8
Wayne	2.6	2.7	4.3
Yates	2.4	2.4	3.5
Monroe	3.0	3.3	5.1

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

- Amend Resolution No. 287-23 (Authorize Contracts)
- Renew Contract with Canandaigua Driving School
- Renew Residential Services Contracts from July 1, 2023-June 30, 2025
- Authorize Contracts with the Following Agencies/Persons
- Authorize Contract for Client Transportation
- Authorize Commission of Social Services to Fill Account Clerk Typist Position

PUBLIC HEALTH: Dr. Doug Sinclair

Doug reported that Yates County Public Health is posting position descriptions for Public Health Corps Fellows. If accepted, each of these one-year fellowship positions will be funded by New York State Public Health Corps. The Strategic Plan consulting process for Public Health started June 9, the staff competency assessment is completed, and they are preparing for first workgroup session with the consultant.

Doug reported that their Health Educator went to a conference at Cornell focused on food insecurity and their Performance Management. The Quality Improvement Coordinator completed Results-Based Accountability training and attended an opioid harm reduction

conference. The Director is re-certified through 2025 with the Public Health Accreditation Board.

Doug reported that air quality monitoring and recommendations for deteriorating conditions are posted on Public Health website and sent to Yates County health care providers. They are creating a plan for messaging in the future and a similar water quality materials and plan is near completion.

Doug reviewed the upcoming Communicable Disease Prevention and Control clinics:

- Human Immunizations: July 5 from 8:45 to 10:30am at the Public Health Clinic
- Rabies Immunization: August 9th from 6:00 to 7:00pm at the Potter Fire House

Doug reviewed the status of his 2023 Goals.

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

- Authorize Director of Public Health to Create and Fill Full Time Position (Public Health Specialist or Public Health Nurse)
- Authorize Chairwoman to Sign Contract (Solix Inc., Parsippany, NJ)
- Authorize Director of Public Health to Create and Fill Full Time Account Clerk Typist Position
- Authorize Chairwoman to Sign Agreement with Dawn Martin, Speech Language Pathologist
- Authorize Chairwoman to Sign Agreement with Juventas Physical, Occupational, and Speech Therapy Services, PLLC

VETERANS: Douglas Gibbs

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

- Proclaim August 4th, 2023 as U.S. Coast Guard Birthday in Yates County
- Proclaim August 7th, 2023 as Purple Heart Day in Yates County

Doug reported that he plans to have Purple Heart recipients attend Monday's legislative meeting.

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

Doug reviewed the Personnel, Training & Conference updates, highlighting; Veterans Services Agency (VSA) Director received accreditation from NYS Department of Veteran Services and submitted applications for accreditation from the American Legion and VFW, Veteran Service Officer's (VSO) PIV Card was issued 5/10/23 NYS, American Legion & VFW accredited, VSA Director attended FL Veterans Advocacy Council Meeting, and VSA Director completed NYS DVS monthly training NYS Veteran Benefits Part 1.

Doug reported that their Monthly Services Report for June shows 120 services were provided. The VSA Director and VSO made arrangements for 28 Veteran transports during the month of May with 1 cancellation. VSA volunteers, using county vehicles, provided 22 Veteran transports to medical appointments and Transportation was also provided for 5 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’s report reviewed the following resolutions that would be needed. After discussion the Committee approved.

- Authorize Chairwoman to Sign Contract with Finger Lakes Addictions Counseling and Referral Agency
- Authorize Chairwoman to Sign Contract with the Penn Yan Central School District (Opioid Settlement)
- Sign Amendment #3 with the Trustees of Columbia University in the City of New York

George’s report stated that there were 2 SAFE act reports received and investigated with 1 reported to DCJS.

George’s report stated that that there were no AOT cases or investigations.

George’s report 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’s report stated that Yates County received \$135,809.00 from the Opioid Settlement Fund NYS OASAS which authorized his department to plan for the use of these funds in 2023. This funding is important in addressing the substance use prevention, treatment, harm reduction and recovery service needs at the local level.

George’s report reviewed the report of the New York State Attorney General Opioid Settlement funding 2022 for Yates County:

Payers	recipients	unrestricted	Recipients	Restricted	target services
Distributers	YCSD MAT	\$5,719.62	CAAFL	\$5,719.62 \$11,634.76	Coalition, prevention, school/community
Janssen	YCSD "	\$22,945.04	CAAFL	\$22,945.04	" " " "
Allergan	YCSD "	\$24,794.79	CAAFL	\$24,794.79	" " " "
Dist	YCSD	\$6,011.04	PYCSD	\$6,011.04	Education/prevention, schoiol based
Endo	-----	-----	YCS	\$17,279.01	Harm reduction, dist boxes, anti stigma material
	Total	\$59,470.49		\$76,767.50	

YCSD-Yates County Sheriff Department.

CAAFL-Council on Alcohol and Addictions of the Finger Lakes

PYCSD-Penn Yan Central School District

YCS-Yates Community Services

MAT-Medication Assisted Treatment

Unrestricted- Can be used for non-substance use disorder purposes.

Restricted-can only be used for substance use disorder purposes

COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR: Nonie Flynn

- Nothing to Report

Mr. Bronson moved to enter into executive session on the basis of:

1. The employment history of a particular individual, attendees being members of the committee, other legislators present, the County Administrator and the Assistant County Administrator.

Seconded by Mr. Button.

VOTE: Unanimous

Meeting adjourned at 12:40 p.m.