

Present In-Person: Legislators Torrey, Klotzbach, Deleo, Hawley, Also Present: Legislators Yunker, Dibble, Maha, Stein, Legislature Clerk Pamela LaGrou, County Manager Matt Landers, Asst. County Manager Tammi Ferringer, County Attorney Kevin Earl, IT Director Steve Zimmer

Present via ZOOM videoconferencing: Legislator Clattenburg, Public Health Director Paul Pettit, DSS Commissioner Dave Rumsey, OFA Director Diana Fox, Mental Health employees- Bob Riccobono & Lynnell Schriber

Chair Gregg Torrey called the meeting to order at 4:30pm in the Legislature Chambers and on ZOOM video conference.

Legislator Hawley was welcomed to the Human Services Committee.

A motion was made by Legislator Klotzbach to amend the agenda to remove the Executive Session seconded by Legislator Deleo, carried unanimously.

Minutes of the January 2, 2021 meeting were approved upon motion of Legislator Deleo seconded by Legislator Klotzbach, carried unanimously.

DSS Commissioner Dave Rumsey requested approval of an affiliation agreement with SUNY Brockport for DSS employee Rebecca Nigro to participate and complete an internship necessary for completion of her Master's Degree. There is no cost to the County. This was referred to Ways & Means with a recommendation for placement on the next Legislature Agenda upon motion of Legislator Deleo seconded by Legislator Hawley, carried unanimously.

OFA Director Diana Fox explained the County OFA received notification of a grant award in the amount of \$11,100 from the Rochester Area Community Foundation's Muriel H. Marshall Fund for the aging each for the period of February 1, 2021-December 31, 2021. These specialized funds are available for needs that have arisen due to COVID-19 and are awarded for assistance with the launch of a pilot program called CallHub. This was approved for placement on the next Legislature Agenda upon motion of Legislator Klotzbach seconded by Legislator Deleo, carried unanimously.

Public Health Director Paul Pettit reviewed his program summary for his department review. He explained that the COVID pandemic has commanded the majority of health department resources in 2020 but other programs continue to be delivered. The County is 8.5 years into the shared services agreement with Orleans. Their required updated workplan was submitted to the State in December 2020 however the work on aspects of the plan has been affected due to the necessary focus on the pandemic. The environmental programs include septic system replacement, food training requirements, TB Clinics, STD testing & treatment and GIS mapping. A new public health emergency preparedness coordinator was hired in the spring. The early intervention & 3-5 preschool program continues to be the most expensive program. Expenses are projected to be over \$600,000 this year which represents a 91% increase from 2020. The weights & measures program has a shared director for both Genesee and Orleans Counties. 650 devices were inspected in 2020 and \$16,762 was collected in fees. The department has used \$134,858 in

grant funds in response to COVID and \$264,576 in grant funds is available for use through 2022. There has been \$74,369 in overtime costs due to the COVID pandemic.

Mr. Pettit explained the department received notification from the New York State Department of Health that Genesee County's Early Intervention Administration contract has been awarded in the amount of \$31,982. The contract period is October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2021. This was approved for placement on the next Legislature Agenda upon motion of Legislator Deleo seconded by Legislator Hawley, carried unanimously.

Mr. Pettit requested approval of an agreement with Costal Staffing for temporary part-time staffing for the County operated COVID vaccination clinics. There are volunteers and county employees that have been "redeployed" however, there is a need for consistent staffing. This was referred to Ways & Means with a recommendation for placement on the next Legislature Agenda upon motion of Legislator Deleo seconded by Legislator Klotzbach, carried unanimously.

Mental Health Clinical Supervisor Bob Riccobono and administrative officer Lynn Schriber requested an amendment to the contract with psychiatrist Virginia Wohltmann. The current rate of pay is \$175 per hour and the amended contract increases the rate to \$180.00 per hour. This was approved for placement on the next Legislature Agenda upon motion of Legislator Klotzbach seconded by Legislator Hawley, carried unanimously.

Mr. Riccobono requested a contract renewal with Temitope Omoloye Oyegbile, M.D. for the provision of consulting psychiatric services at a rate of \$250 per hour for a maximum of 150 hours for the period of January 1, 2021 through March 31, 2021 in accordance with the terms of the contract. This was approved for placement on the next Legislature Agenda upon motion of Legislator Klotzbach seconded by Legislator Hawley, carried unanimously.

Mr. Riccobono explained that New York State requires contractual payments to Mental Health contract agencies be paid quarterly. Current agreements with the five local agencies include monthly payments. This resolution authorizes an amendment to the contracts to allow for quarterly payments. This was approved for placement on the next Legislature Agenda upon motion of Legislator Deleo seconded by Legislator Hawley, carried unanimously.

County Manager Matt Landers extended thanks and gratitude to Health Department employees for their dedication and commitment. He commented that the extra effort and countless hours have not gone unnoticed.

The next meeting of the Human Services Committee is Monday, March 1, 2021 at 4:30 pm.

The meeting adjourned at 5:06pm upon motion of Legislator Deleo seconded by Legislator Klotzbach, carried unanimously.

Gregg Torrey approved 3-1-2021

Gregg Torrey, Chair
Human Services Committee
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