

HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

April 3, 2017

Committee members: Leslie Church, Doug Paddock, Ed Bronson, Terry Button, Taylor Fitch

Others present: Dan Banach, Earle Gleason, Connie Hayes, Robert Lawton, Bonnie Percy, Jim Multer, Bill Holgate, Amy Miller, Deb Minor, George Roets, Tim Dennis, Phil Rouin, Becky Bonsignore,

Leslie and Terry will do the audit this month.

Minutes of the March meeting were approved as presented.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Mrs. Brechko questioned Public Health regarding if a physical therapist has been found for the Keuka Lake School.

Dr. Bell addressed the Committee regarding mental health services in the Community.

COMMUNITY SERVICES: George Roets

George reviewed resolutions that he would need, the Committee approved.

- Resolution to amend resolution No. 54-17 (Authorizing Contract Renewals For Community Service)
- Resolution for appointments to the Community Services Board and Subcommittees

George reported the Suicide Coalition Prevention applied for two small grants and they were awarded.

George reported there are no programs offered in March for the Changing the Culture Project. (Youth Mental Health First Aid (YMHFA) and Mental Health First Aid (MHFA).

George reported Hillside Family of Agencies, the operator of the Yates County Clinic notified him that the Clinic would be closing due to fiscal problems on June 15th.

VETERANS: Philip Rouin

Phil reported Nico Hammond's training continues to be a primary focus. Also, the Keuka College social work intern has been a great asset and will be graduating in May. Phil hopes to have another intern placed in the agency over the summer.

Phil reviewed projects and trainings for the agency.

Phil reviewed the upcoming Veteran Related Community events and meetings.

Phil reported there were 221 contacts and 213 services provided to veterans with 25 veterans transported to various medical appointments.

Phil reviewed the claims settled that were reported to him for the month.

SOCIAL SERVICES: Amy Miller

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

- Renew Contract with Companion Care for the Consumer Directed Personal Assistance Program

- Workforce Development Budget Transfer

Amy reported according to NYS Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance our Fraud and Feds programs avoided the following costs in 2016.

Initiative	Description	Number of denials, closings, or reductions	Estimated cost avoidance
Front End Detection System (FEDS)	Detecting fraud at application	31	\$293,910
Public Assistance Reporting Information System (PARIS) Computer Match	Detecting out of state residency and duplicate benefits	2	\$10,944
Prison Computer Match	Detecting incarcerated individuals	2	\$3,360
Intentional Program Violations (IPV)	Disqualification Sanctions for those Found Guilty	1	\$1,680

Amy reported on Homelessness. The governor extended the 60 days statewide emergency regulation, and administration plans to put forth a permanent set of rules. At the time, the state Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance estimated it would cost the state roughly \$3.4 million in reimbursements for shelters.

Amy explained that as of 3/28/17 there have been 160 total overnight stays. Two individuals have been housed only once and one individual has been housed 45 times. There have been 3 different families and 12 different individuals housed for a cost of \$9,054

Amy reported she has been advised that the county's weekly share for Medicaid beginning April 2017 will now be \$80,046 which is a little lower than last year.

Amy reviewed how the Governor's proposed budget would impact Social Services.

Amy reported the unemployment rate as of January 2017 was 5.2% which is down from 5.4% at this time last year.

Amy reported the first quarter of 2017 there were 12 individuals that obtained jobs before their cases were opened.

Amy reported Workforce had 10 job placements in March.

Amy updated the Committee on the Youth Bureau issues. Applications for 2017 funding have been received and recommendations will go to the Youth Board for the May meeting.

Also, Girls on the Run now has 5 girls on the Dundee team and 4 for the Penn Yan teams.

PUBLIC HEALTH: Deb Minor

Deb reported she has been advised from the New York State Department of Health that the 2017 State Aid Application has been approved.

Deb reported her 2016 Annual Report has been submitted.

Deb reported the department has been working on a 2017-2019 Strategic Plan. This plan would be an internal document that helps to focus Public Health's efforts and keep energies aligned with their mission and vision, the community health improvement plan, and program objectives for state aid reimbursement; and provides one mechanism for performance measurement and quality improvement.

Deb reported she attended the Yates Community Transportation Committee meeting. Suggestions to explore increasing public ridership were discussed. Also, conversations are underway with Keuka College and Finger Lakes Community College to consider expansion of routes.

Deb reported the 2017 County Health Rankings are out and Yates County ranks 16 out of 62 NYS Counties.

Deb reported with the onset of spring weather they are increasing efforts to educate the Community regarding Ticks and Lyme disease.

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

- Resolution to sign agreement with NYSDOH for Rabies Grant 4/1/17 to 3/31/19
- Resolution authorizing signature of contract with HRI for the SMBP Pilot Project

Deb reported the Yates County Baby Café will hold a Celebration on May 11th 10-11am to recognize Breastfeeding Friendly Child Care programs and businesses.

Deb reported the Village of Penn Yan has been awarded the 2015 Water Fluoridation Quality Award from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Deb reported a recent Narcan training was held at Keuka College for new safety officers. A training for the general public is scheduled for April 6th at 6:30 in the County Auditorium.

Deb reported Keuka Lakes School now has a physical therapist to provide PT services to children attending center-based programs. All children in the PreSchool program are receiving services however, there are 6 children in EI waiting at this time due to provider shortages.

Deb reported the S²AY Rural Health Network received a \$2.5 million dollar grant from the New York State Department of Health for the purpose of better engaging Community Based Organizations in the Delivery System Reform Incentive Payment Programs.

OFFICE FOR THE AGING: Rebecca Bonsignore

Becky reported the corrective action plan for the nutrition services will be fully implemented/completed effective 4/28/17. Becky explained the ProAction Yates Office for the Aging has been working closely with the National Association of Aging Services, as well as NYS Office for the Aging to ensure that accurate information regarding home delivered meals is being communicated especially in light of recent indications that such programs are not showing results.

Becky reported over the last month staff have been assisting seniors with changes in the health insurance landscape.

Becky reported the Personal Emergency Response Systems technician will be retiring effective 5/18/17.

Becky reported tax services will continue to be provided by AARP volunteers. Approximately 300 seniors have had their taxes done and appointments are booked out until the last day of the program.

Becky updated the Committee on fiscal and contract issues.

Meeting adjourned at 5:00pm