

HUMAN SERVICES

August 1, 2016

Present: Leslie Church, Doug Paddock, Gary Montgomery, Ed Bronson, Elden Morrison, Jim Multer, Jim Smith, Connie Hayes, Amy Miller, Phil Rouin, Deb Minor, George Roets, Katie Smeenck, Jamie Hojnoski, Earle Gleason.

Leslie and Terry will do the audit this month.

Minutes of the July meeting were approved as presented.

Discussion took place on when to hold the September meeting which will be September 7th at 3:00 p.m.

PUBLIC HEALTH: Deb Minor

Deb reviewed the first and second quarter report for Rabies along with and update on the Zika Virus and new regulations pertaining to Legionella and cooling towers.

Deb updated the Committee on the various issues that the Worksite Wellness Committee are working on.

Deb reported the NYS Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services awarded Cayuga Addiction Recovery Services a grant to support the creation of a new 25 bed adult residential treatment facility in Trumansburg.

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

- Resolution to amend attachment A with rate increase
- Resolution to renew contract with Durham School Services for Transportation

OFFICE FOR THE AGING: Katie Smeenck

Katie introduced Jamie Hojnoski, Senior Nutrition Program Director, who spoke briefly on activities pertaining to the nutrition program.

Katie updated the Committee on staffing, approval of the 2016/17 Annual Implementation Plan and Budget.

Katie reported on a changed in the Client Data System conversion to a new state-wide data system (Peerplace) will be taking place.

Katie reported on various caregiver programs and services that are being developed.

Katie updated the committee on various grant submissions and an upcoming presentation on Reverse Mortgages that will take place on August 10, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. in the County Auditorium.

COMMUNITY SERVICES: George Roets

George reported there were 8 reports regarding the SAFE ACT and none were reported to the state.

George reviewed the Adult Single Point of Accountability (SPOA) program that is offered through S&S Memorial Hospital. George explained that the hospital would like to discontinue this service and George is working with Lakeview Health Services to assume the role.

VETERANS: Philip Rouin

Phil reviewed statistics for the month. There were 209 contacts and 254 services provided along with 15 veterans transported for medical appointments.

Phil reviewed the various upcoming events pertaining to Veterans along with the claims that were reported for the month.

SOCIAL SERVICES: Amy Miller

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

- Amend contract with Dundee Children's Center
- Amend Resolution 267-16
- Workforce Development budget transfer
- Amend Resolution 240-16
- Youth Award – Logan Coates
- Enter into contract with Christopher Clinton, LCSW

Amy updated the Committee on Personnel issues. Offers have been made to 2 candidates for the caseworker vacancies. Amy would like to start one of the caseworkers at a higher step because of experience. The Committee approved.

Amy reviewed pending legislation that would affect the workload standards for CPS employees.

Amy reported Workforce Development updates. The unemployment rate for May for Yates County is 3.9% down from 4.8% at this time last year. The Summer Youth Employment Program employed 35 youth at 18 worksites. There were 30 workshops held last month. There were 9 High School Equivalency diplomas earned in the 2015-2016 fiscal year.

Amy updated the Committee on Youth Bureau activities. All contracts have been sent to attorney, and visits to the summer recreation programs has begun.

Meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.