

## HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

August 7, 2017 at 3:30p.m.

Location: Legislative Chambers

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

Others present: Dan Banach, Tim Dennis, Earle Gleason, Mark Morris, Jim Smith, Connie Hayes, Robert Lawton, Deb Minor, Erica Putnam, Becky Bonsignore, Phil Rouin, George Roets.

Leslie and Terry will do the audit this month.

Minutes of the July meeting were approved as presented.

### **OFFICE FOR THE AGING:** Rebecca Bonsignore

Becky reported on the satisfaction survey.

Becky reported OFA received Caregiver BIP Services funding of \$20,000. They have worked with various agencies and found it is difficult to find instances with the dual issue of a caregiver and the person in need being on Medicaid so that the funds could be distributed.

Becky reported the Farmers Market Coupons are in and OFA has them for distribution.

Becky reported ProAction will be pursuing a 5310 grant to purchase a wheelchair accessible van.

Becky updated the Committee on Preventative Services, fiscal and contract issues, and NYSOFA Annual Evaluation.

### **COMMUNITY SERVICES:** George Roets

George reviewed the following resolution that would be needed. The Committee approved.

- Resolution Authorize Chairman To Sign An Agreement With Mark Reynolds Ph.D., Licensed Clinical Psychologist And The Yates County Community Services Department.

George reported there was one report received for the SAFE ACT and was not reported to the DCJS.

George reported on the Changing The Culture Project. Youth Mental Health First Aid classes will be provided to 30 staff from the Penn Yan Central School in early August and 115 staff at Dundee Central School at the end of August and the beginning of September. George attended TTT MHFA/Public Safety this month and is certified to train MHFA and MHFA/Public Safety.

George reported with regards to the Suicide Prevention Coalition. Two work teams have started to develop a postvention capacity and a Community education and information effort focused on suicidal awareness, prevention, intervention and postvention. A third work group is focusing on improving the local data/statistics on suicide in Yates County.

The Coalition will be available during this year's Yates County Fair and at the ARC Health Fair.

George updated the Committee on the closing of the Children and Family Mental Health Clinic in Penn Yan.

**VETERANS:** Philip Rouin

Phil reported Mark Vanorsdale a Keuka College Social Work Intern started with the agency on July 12<sup>th</sup> and will be working through January 2018.

Phil reported in an effort to ensure Veteran patient safety, the Canandaigua VA Medical Center is creating a single point of entry. If you are going to the VA please use the Fort Hill Avenue entrance.

Phil reviewed the projects & trainings that the agency is involved with.

Phil reviewed his statistical report which showed 200 contacts and 208 services provided with 23 Veterans transported to various appointments.

Phil reported on the upcoming Veteran related events.

Phil reported on the claims settled that have been reported.

**SOCIAL SERVICES:** Amy Miller

Amy was unable to attend the meeting, Erica Putnam reported in her absence.

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

- Amend contract with Dundee Children's Center
- Appropriate Workforce Development Funding
- Workforce Development Budget Transfers

Erica reviewed a vacancy review form for a caseworker. The Committee approved the refilling of the position.

Erica reported with regards to the Raise the Age Legislation. Several conferences have been given on this which have not been very helpful. Concerns for the Department of Social Services with the legislation include a lack of projected numbers from the state that would allow us to project placements, a lack of information regarding how we are to quantify and get reimbursed for these upcoming expenses and most importantly there are no written regulations for a program that is scheduled to start during the next budget year.

Erica reviewed Workforce Development updates. The Summer Youth Employment Program is under way and has 38 youth placed at 27 work sites. There were 3 job placements in June.

Erica reviewed Youth Bureau updates.

**PUBLIC HEALTH:** Deb Minor

Deb reported there has been a report of Blue Green Algae. The state Health department was onsite today and took samples. Hopefully the samples come back clear and the beaches can be opened again.

Deb reported the County Animal Response Team (CART) met to review/update the current plan and attachments, and to discuss training opportunities for CART volunteers. Tentative plans are for training regarding water rescue for small animals and pets to be held on August 27<sup>th</sup> and a training for rescue of equine, livestock and large animals to be held in September.

Deb reported the flu vaccination and pneumococcal vaccination will be offered by Rite Aid to all county employees, retirees and adult family members on:

- Monday September 25<sup>th</sup> from 11:30 to 1:00pm and 3:30 to 5:00 pm in the county auditorium
- Tuesday October 10<sup>th</sup> from 11:30 to 1:00pm and 3:30 TO 5:00pm in the county auditorium.

Deb reported on WIC statistics. For the Finger Lakes WIC Program the following has been reported:

- Average FFY16 (Oct 2015-Sept2016) 278 enrolled, 230 participating (Picking up checks)
- Average FFY17 (Oct 2016-May 2017) 230 enrolled, 188 participating (Picking pu checks)

It was also reported that 70 people are enrolled in the Mobil WIC RV which travels to 4 Counties, with a majority of the 70 reflecting Dundee participants. In April 2018, WIC will be changing to an EBT card to assist in removing barriers that are felt to exist with the paper check system.

Deb reported with regards to the Yates Substance Abuse Coalition, Finger Lakes Area Counseling & Recovery Agency was recently awarded a \$3.5M Health Care Facility Transformation grant from NYSDOH to renovate the existing Residential Treatment Center in Clifton Springs and will allow expansion of 25 additional treatment beds. It is anticipated that the addition of these 25 beds will improve access to inpatient treatment services for members of our community struggling with addiction.

Deb reported the SAY network has recently submitted two grant applications aimed at addressing OPIOID use.

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

- Resolution to Renew Agreement With Durham School Services for Transportation
- Resolution to Grant Unpaid Leave

Leslie moved to enter into executive session to discuss the employment history of an individual with Deb, Kerry, the Legislature and County Administrator present, seconded by Terry.

VOTE: Unanimous

Meeting adjourned at 4:48pm