

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
August 11, 2026

The Health & Human Services Committee of the Broome County Legislature met on Tuesday, August 11, 2026 in the Legislative Conference Room, Sixth Floor, Edwin L. Crawford County Office Building, Binghamton, New York.

Members Present: J. Shaw (Chair), M. Hilderbrant, L. Augostini, S. Ryan (Voting representative for K. Myers), T. Ames.

Members Absent: None.

Others Present: T. Ames, M. McDonald, C. French, C. Hall, Legislature; H. McCabe, C. Wagner, County Executive; J. Lindsay, N. Angeline, OMB; C. Secor, Purchasing; N. Williams, DSS; T. Fiala, Planning; O. Catalano, Health Department; Elizabeth Warneck, Mental Health; S. Jersak, WPRNC; Vincent Gialanella, Resident.

The Health & Human Services Committee meeting was called to order by the Chair at 4:15 PM. Legislator Augostini made a motion, seconded by Legislator Ames, to move the agenda.

The Committee took the following action with regard to the matters before it:

#7 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF THE DSS/BCC CREDIT AND NON-CREDIT TRAINING PROGRAM GRANT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES AND ADOPTING A PROGRAM BUDGET FOR 2026-2027

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#8 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF THE DSS/BU CREDIT AND NON-CREDIT TRAINING PROGRAM GRANT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES AND ADOPTING A PROGRAM BUDGET FOR 2026-2027

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#9 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF THE COUNTY REENTRY TASK FORCE PROGRAM GRANT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, ADOPTING A PROGRAM BUDGET AND RENEWING AN AGREEMENT WITH SOUTHERN TIER AIDS PROGRAM, INC. TO ADMINISTER SAID PROGRAM FOR 2026-2027

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#10 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING REVISION OF FAIRVIEW RECOVERY SERVICES PROGRAM GRANT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, ADOPTING A REVISED PROGRAM BUDGET AND AUTHORIZING AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT WITH FAIRVIEW RECOVERY SERVICES, INC. TO ADMINISTER SAID PROGRAM FOR 2026

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#11 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING REVISION OF THE MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION OF THE SOUTHERN TIER PROGRAM GRANT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, ADOPTING A REVISED PROGRAM BUDGET AND AUTHORIZING AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT WITH THE MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION OF THE SOUTHERN TIER TO ADMINISTER SAID PROGRAM FOR 2026

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#12 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH CAMPUS PRESCHOOL & ECC TO PROVIDE RELATED SERVICE AIDES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH'S PRESCHOOL SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR 2026-2028

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#13 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF THE OVERDOSE DATA TO ACTION – LIMITING OVERDOSE THROUGH COLLABORATIVE ACTION IN LOCALITIES PROGRAM GRANT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ADOPTING A PROGRAM BUDGET FOR 2026-2027

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#14 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF THE AGREEMENT WITH PARTNERS FOR INSIGHTFUL EVALUATION (PIE) FOR OD2A LOCAL DATA COLLECTION AND EVALUATION FOR DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR 2026-2027

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#15 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF THE CHILDREN AND YOUTH WITH SPECIAL HEALTH CARE NEEDS PROGRAM GRANT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ADOPTING A PROGRAM BUDGET FOR 2026-2027

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#16 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AGREEMENTS WITH VARIOUS VENDORS FOR OVERDOSE PREVENTION ACTIVITIES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH'S OPIOID SETTLEMENT FUND INITIATIVES PROGRAM FUND FOR THE PERIOD 2026-2029

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#17 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT WITH TRUTH PHARM FOR OVERDOSE PREVENTION ACTIVITIES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR 2024-2026

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#18 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF THE EARLY INTERVENTION ADMINISTRATION PROGRAM GRANT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ADOPTING A PROGRAM BUDGET FOR 2026-2027

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#19 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT WITH CHRISTOPHER J. STRENO FOR HEALTH LIAISON SERVICES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR THE PERIOD 2025-2026

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#27 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING TRANSFER OF FUNDS FOR THE WILLOW POINT REHABILITATION AND NURSING CENTER

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#29 RESOLUTION CONFIRMING APPOINTMENT TO MEMBERSHIP ON THE BROOME COUNTY COMMUNITY SERVICES BOARD

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

Commissioner of Community Mental Health Services Elizabeth Warneck presented on the Department of Mental Health's operations. (Presentation Attached)

There being no further business to come before the Committee at this time, Legislator Augostini made a motion, seconded by Legislator Ames, to adjourn the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 4:44 PM.