

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
September 9, 2025

The Health & Human Services Committee of the Broome County Legislature met on Tuesday, September 9, 2025 in the Legislative Conference Room, Sixth Floor, Edwin L. Crawford County Office Building, Binghamton, New York.

Members Present: J. Shaw (Chair), M. Hilderbrant, E. Micha (Voting representatives up) L. Augostini, K. Myers, T. Ames

Members Absent: None

Others Present: A. Martin, C. Hall, M. McDonald, C. French, Legislature; J. St. Amour, T. Adams, N. Angeline, OMB; Olivia Catalano, C. Fedor, Health; J. Marsh, E. Warneck, K. Saunders, K. Empett, S. King, Mental Health; K. White, N. Williams, T. Survilla; B. Schramm, OFA; Vincent Gialanella, Resident.

The Health & Human Services Committee meeting was called to order by the Chair at 4:28 PM. Mrs. Myers made a motion to move the agenda, seconded by Mr. Ames.

The Chair requested that renewals, including Resolutions #2-12, 14, 15, 18, 32-35, 39 be grouped together and voted on in a single vote. Mrs. Micha made a motion to consider the resolutions as one vote, seconded by Mr. Ames. The vote to consider the resolutions as one vote carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0. The resolutions grouped together carried, Ayes-5, Nays-0

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

#1 [RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PERSONNEL CHANGE REQUEST\(S\) FOR THE MENTAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT](#)

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#2 [RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF THE CHILDREN'S HOME OF WYOMING CONFERENCE PROGRAM GRANT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, ADOPTING A PROGRAM BUDGET AND RENEWING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE CHILDREN'S HOME OF WYOMING CONFERENCE TO ADMINISTER SAID PROGRAM FOR 2026](#)

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#3 [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 2025-2026](#)

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#4 [RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF THE CLEAR PATH FOR VETERANS PROGRAM GRANT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, ADOPTING A PROGRAM BUDGET AND RENEWING AN AGREEMENT WITH CLEAR PATH FOR VETERANS, INC. TO ADMINISTER SAID PROGRAM FOR 2026](#)

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

- #5 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF THE COMMUNITY OPTIONS PROGRAM GRANT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, ADOPTING A PROGRAM BUDGET AND RENEWING AN AGREEMENT WITH COMMUNITY OPTIONS OF NEW YORK, INC. TO ADMINISTER SAID PROGRAM FOR 2026

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

- #6 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF THE CANCER SERVICES PROGRAM OF THE SOUTHERN TIER GRANT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ADOPTING A PROGRAM BUDGET FOR 2025-2026

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

- #7 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF THE TRAFFIC SAFETY PROGRAM GRANT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ADOPTING A PROGRAM BUDGET FOR 2025-2026

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

- #8 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF THE CHILD SAFETY PASSENGER PROGRAM GRANT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ADOPTING A PROGRAM BUDGET FOR 2025-2026

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

- #9 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF THE UNITED HEALTH SERVICES PROGRAM GRANT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, ADOPTING A PROGRAM BUDGET AND RENEWING AN AGREEMENT WITH UNITED HEALTH SERVICES TO ADMINISTER SAID PROGRAM FOR 2026

By request of the Mental Health Department this Resolution was pulled from the agenda.

- #10 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF THE WOMEN, INFANTS AND CHILDREN (WIC) SUPPLEMENTAL FOOD PROGRAM GRANT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ADOPTING A PROGRAM BUDGET FOR 2025-2026

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

- #11 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF THE FAMILY COUNSELING SERVICES OF CORTLAND COUNTY, INC. PROGRAM GRANT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, ADOPTING A PROGRAM BUDGET AND RENEWING AGREEMENT WITH THE FAMILY COUNSELING SERVICES OF CORTLAND COUNTY, INC. TO ADMINISTER SAID PROGRAM FOR 2026

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

- #12 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF THE CAREGIVER RESOURCE CENTER PROGRAM GRANT FOR THE OFFICE FOR AGING AND ADOPTING A PROGRAM BUDGET FOR 2025-2026

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#13 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENTS WITH VARIOUS VENDORS AND AGENCIES FOR SERVICES RELATED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH'S OPIOID SETTLEMENT FUND INITIATIVES GRANT FOR 2023-2024

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#14 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF THE AGREEMENT WITH THE CHILDREN'S HOME OF WYOMING CONFERENCE (CHOWC) FOR JUVENILE JUSTICE YOUTH ALTERNATIVES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES FOR 2025-2026

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#15 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF THE NUTRITION SERVICES INCENTIVE PROGRAM (NSIP) GRANT FOR THE OFFICE FOR AGING AND ADOPTING A PROGRAM BUDGET FOR 2025-2026

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#17 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING REVISION OF THE TOBACCO CONTROL PROGRAM GRANT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ADOPTING A REVISED PROGRAM BUDGET FOR 2025-2026

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#18 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF THE FLEXIBLE FUNDS FOR FAMILY SERVICES PROGRAMS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES AND ADOPTING A PROGRAM BUDGET FOR 2025-2026

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#19 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE TOWN OF CONKLIN FOR THE OFFICE FOR AGING TO LEASE SPACE FOR THE MEALS ON WHEELS PROGRAM FOR 2026-2028

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#20 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING REVISION OF THE CREATING HEALTHY SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITIES PROGRAM GRANT BUDGET FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ADOPTING A REVISED PROGRAM BUDGET FOR 2025-2026

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#21 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH TINA CASWELL FOR SPEECH THERAPY SERVICES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH'S SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR 2025-2026

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#32 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE RENEWAL OF THE AGREEMENTS WITH VARIOUS VENDORS FOR PSYCHOLOGICAL CONSULTATION SERVICES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH FOR 2026

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#33 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF THE CHILD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES AND ADOPTING A PROGRAM BUDGET FOR 2025-2026

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#34 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF THE HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (HEAP) GRANT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES AND ADOPTING A PROGRAM BUDGET FOR 2025-2026

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#35 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF THE NON-RESIDENTIAL DV PROGRAM GRANT FOR DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES, ADOPTING A PROGRAM BUDGET AND RENEWING AGREEMENT WITH RISE TO ADMINISTER SAID PROGRAM FOR 2025-2026

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#39 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF THE HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (HEAP) GRANT FOR THE OFFICE FOR AGING AND ADOPTING A PROGRAM BUDGET FOR 2025-2026

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

There being no further business to come before the Committee at this time, a motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Ames seconded by Mrs. Myers. The meeting adjourned at 4:34 PM.