

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
September 10, 2024

The Health & Human Services Committee of the Broome County Legislature met on Tuesday, September 10, 2024 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, M. Whalen, K. Myers

Members Absent:

Others Present: A. Martin, J. Scott, Legislature; M. Ponticiello, Executive; L. Bellmore, C. Reome – Nedlik, C. Fedor, Health; N. Williams, K. White, N. Williams, T. Survilla, DSS; K. Andrews, IT; J. Marsh, K. Saunders; B. Schramm, OFA; Vincent Gialanella, Resident.

The Health & Human Services Committee meeting was called to order by the Chair at 4:20 PM. Mr. Augostini made a motion to move the agenda, seconded by Ms. Ryan.

The Chair requested that renewals, including Resolutions #10, 11, 13, 15-22, 24-34, be grouped together and voted on in a single vote. Mr. Hilderbrant made a motion to consider the resolutions as one vote, seconded by Mr. Whalen. 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:

#10 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF THE CHILD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES AND ADOPTING A PROGRAM BUDGET FOR 2024-2025

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#11 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF THE HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (HEAP) GRANT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES AND ADOPTING A PROGRAM BUDGET FOR 2024-2025

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#12 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF THE NON-RESIDENTIAL DV PROGRAM GRANT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES, ADOPTING A PROGRAM BUDGET AND RENEWING THE AGREEMENT WITH RISE TO ADMINISTER SAID PROGRAM FOR 2024-2025

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#13 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF THE FLEXIBLE FUNDS FOR FAMILY SERVICES PROGRAMS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES AND ADOPTING A PROGRAM BUDGET FOR 2024-2025

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#14 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF THE FAMILY-CENTERED CASE MANAGEMENT SERVICES PROGRAM GRANT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES AND ADOPTING A PROGRAM BUDGET FOR 2024-2025

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#15 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF THE EARLY INTERVENTION ADMINISTRATION PROGRAM GRANT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ADOPTING A PROGRAM BUDGET FOR 2024-2025

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#16 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 2023-2024

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#17 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF THE CANCER SERVICES PROGRAM OF THE SOUTHERN TIER GRANT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ADOPTING A PROGRAM BUDGET FOR 2024-2025

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#18 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF THE TRAFFIC SAFETY PROGRAM GRANT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ADOPTING A PROGRAM BUDGET FOR 2024-2025

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#19 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF THE AGREEMENT WITH THE CHEMUNG COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES RELATED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH'S CANCER SERVICES PROGRAM OF THE SOUTHERN TIER FOR 2024-2025

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#20 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 2024-2025

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#21 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF THE AGREEMENT WITH THE ADDICTION CENTER OF BROOME COUNTY FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH'S OD2A: LOCAL GRANT FOR 2025

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#22 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF THE AGREEMENT WITH TRUTH PHARM FOR HOST SERVICES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH'S OD2A: LOCAL GRANT FOR 2024

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#23 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

#24 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 2024-2025

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#25 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF THE ADDICTION CENTER OF BROOME COUNTY PROGRAM GRANT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, ADOPTING A PROGRAM BUDGET AND RENEWING THE AGREEMENT WITH THE ADDICTION CENTER OF BROOME COUNTY TO ADMINISTER SAID PROGRAM FOR 2025

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#26 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF THE CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF BROOME COUNTY PROGRAM GRANT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, ADOPTING A PROGRAM BUDGET AND RENEWING AGREEMENT WITH CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF BROOME COUNTY TO ADMINISTER SAID PROGRAM FOR 2025

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#27 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 THE AGREEMENT WITH THE CHILDREN'S HOME OF WYOMING CONFERENCE TO ADMINISTER SAID PROGRAM FOR 2025

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#28 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF THE CLEAR PATH FOR VETERANS PROGRAM GRANT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, ADOPTING A PROGRAM BUDGET AND RENEWING THE AGREEMENT WITH CLEAR PATH FOR VETERANS, INC. TO ADMINISTER SAID PROGRAM FOR 2025

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#29 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF THE FAIRVIEW RECOVERY SERVICES PROGRAM GRANT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, ADOPTING A PROGRAM BUDGET AND RENEWING AN AGREEMENT WITH FAIRVIEW RECOVERY SERVICES, INC. TO ADMINISTER SAID PROGRAM FOR 2025

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#30 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 FAMILY COUNSELING SERVICES OF CORTLAND COUNTY, INC. TO ADMINISTER SAID PROGRAM FOR 2025

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#31 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF THE UNITED HEALTH SERVICES PROGRAM GRANT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, ADOPTING A PROGRAM BUDGET AND RENEWING AGREEMENT WITH UNITED HEALTH SERVICES TO ADMINISTER SAID PROGRAM FOR 2025

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#32 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF THE HEALTH INSURANCE INFORMATION AND COUNSELING PROGRAM (HIICAP) STIPEND GRANT FOR THE OFFICE FOR AGING, ADOPTING A PROGRAM BUDGET AND AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH ACTION FOR OLDER PERSONS TO ADMINISTER SAID PROGRAM FOR 2024

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#33 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF THE HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (HEAP) GRANT FOR THE OFFICE FOR AGING AND ADOPTING A PROGRAM BUDGET FOR 2024-2025

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#34 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF THE TOWN OF UNION COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK PROGRAM GRANT FOR THE OFFICE FOR AGING AND ADOPTING A PROGRAM BUDGET FOR 2024-2025

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#35 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF THE GRANT IN AID PROGRAM GRANT FOR THE OFFICE FOR AGING AND ADOPTING A PROGRAM BUDGET FOR 2024-2025

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#36 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF 2023-2024 ADVANCED TRAINING INITIATIVE PROGRAM FUNDS AND AMENDING THE 2024 WILLOW POINT NURSING HOME CONTINUING BUDGET

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#37 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT WITH VARIOUS VENDORS FOR TEMPORARY STAFFING SERVICES FOR THE WILLOW POINT REHABILITATION AND NURSING CENTER FOR 2024-2025

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#57 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH SOLDIER ON INC. FOR PROPERTY AND CASE MANAGEMENT SERVICES FOR BROOME COUNTY VETERANS HOUSING FOR 2024-2029

In response to a question from the Committee Mr. Martin stated that, a Committee of the Whole Legislature Meeting is plan had before this month's Session where representatives from soldier on will present and Legislators will have time to ask questions on the Resolution.

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#62 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AMENDMENT TO RESOLUTION 2024-262 AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF THE OUTSTATIONED CASEWORKER PROGRAM GRANT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES, ADOPTING A PROGRAM BUDGET AND RENEWING THE AGREEMENT WITH THE BINGHAMTON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR DSS CASEWORKERS TO PROVIDE ON-SITE CASE MANAGEMENT SERVICES FOR 2024-2025

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

Representatives Health Department gave a presentation to the Committee regarding the Lead Rental Registry Program. (On file with minutes)

There being no further business to come before the Committee at this time, a motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Augustini seconded by Mr. Whalen. The meeting adjourned at 5:15 PM.