

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
October 13, 2026

The Health & Human Services Committee of the Broome County Legislature met on Tuesday, October 13, 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, K. Myers, T. Ames.

Members Absent: None.

Others Present: S. Ryan, M. McDonald, M. Tanzini, C. Hall, Legislature; C. Wagner, County Executive; T. Adams, OMB; C. Secor, Purchasing; M. Turbush, B. Schramm, OFA; N. Williams, K. White, DSS; K. Empett, Mental Health; O. Catalano, Health Department; S. Mosher, WPRNC; Vincent Gialanella, Resident.

The Health & Human Services Committee meeting was called to order by the Chair at 4:12 PM. Legislator Ames made a motion, seconded by Legislator Augostini, to move the agenda.

The Chair requested that renewals, including Resolutions #2 through 11 and 18 through 25 be grouped together and voted on in a single vote. Legislator Ames made a motion to consider the resolutions as one vote, seconded by Legislator Myers. 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 CONFIRMING APPOINTMENTS TO MEMBERSHIP ON THE BROOME COUNTY FAMILY VIOLENCE PREVENTION COUNCIL

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#2 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF THE TITLE III-B SUPPORTIVE SERVICES PROGRAM GRANT FOR THE OFFICE FOR AGING AND ADOPTING A PROGRAM BUDGET FOR 2027

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#3 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF THE TITLE III-C-1 CONGREGATE MEALS PROGRAM GRANT FOR THE OFFICE FOR AGING AND ADOPTING A PROGRAM BUDGET FOR 2027

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#4 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF THE TITLE III-C-2 HOME DELIVERED MEALS PROGRAM GRANT FOR THE OFFICE FOR AGING AND ADOPTING A PROGRAM BUDGET FOR 2027

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#5 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF THE TITLE III-D HEALTH PROMOTION PROGRAM GRANT FOR THE OFFICE FOR AGING AND ADOPTING A PROGRAM BUDGET FOR 2027

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#6 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF THE TITLE III-E FAMILY CAREGIVER PROGRAM GRANT FOR THE OFFICE FOR AGING AND ADOPTING A PROGRAM BUDGET FOR 2027

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#7 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF THE ELDER ABUSE OUTREACH PROGRAM GRANT FOR THE OFFICE FOR AGING AND ADOPTING A PROGRAM BUDGET FOR 2027

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#8 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF THE AGREEMENT WITH SODEXO OPERATIONS LLC FOR FOOD SERVICES FOR THE WILLOW POINT REHABILITATION AND NURSING CENTER AND THE OFFICE FOR AGING FOR 2027

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#9 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF THE CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT PREVENTION & TREATMENT (CAPTA) COMPREHENSIVE ADDICTION & RECOVERY ACT (CARA) PROGRAM GRANT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES, ADOPTING A PROGRAM BUDGET AND AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE CHILDREN'S HOME OF WYOMING CONFERENCE TO ADMINISTER SAID PROGRAM FOR 2026-2027

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#10 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF THE HOMELESS CODE BLUE PROGRAM GRANT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES, ADOPTING A PROGRAM BUDGET, AND RENEWING AGREEMENTS WITH THE VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA, THE YWCA, BROOME COUNTY URBAN LEAGUE, BINGHAMTON COURTESY CAB AND THE INSTITUTE FOR COMMUNITY ALLIANCES (ICA) TO ADMINISTER SAID PROGRAM FOR 2026-2027

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#11 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF THE SHELTER ARREARS EVICTION FORESTALLMENT (SEAF) PROGRAM GRANT FOR THE DEPARMTENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES AND ADOPTING A PROGRAM BUDGET FOR 2026-2027

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#12 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING REVISION OF RESOLUTION 256 OF 2026 EXHIBIT “A” AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF THE WOMEN, INFANTS AND CHILDRE (WIC) SUPPLEMENTAL FOOD PROGRAM GRANT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR 2026-2027

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#13 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH BETH MARSH FOR PROFESSIONAL SPEECH THERAPY SERVICES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH’S PRESCHOOL SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR 2026-2028

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#14 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS SERVICES, LLC FOR PROFESSIONAL ANALYSIS SERVICES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR 2026-2028

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#16 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN INTERMUNICIPAL AGREEMENT WITH BINGHAMTON UNIVERSITY FOR SERVICES RELATED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH’S BROOME AND TIOGA COUNTIES’ RAILROAD SAFETY COALITION INITIATIVE PROJECT FOR 2026-2029

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#17 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN TIOGA COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH AND BROOME COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT FOR COLLABORATION ON THE BROOME AND TIOGA COUNTIES’ RAILROAD SAFETY COALITION INITIATIVE FOR 2026-2029

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#18 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 2027

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#19 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 2027

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#20 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF THE GUTHRIE LOURDES HOSPITAL PROGRAM FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, ADOPTING A PROGRAM BUDGET AND RENEWING AGREEMENT WITH GUTHRIE LOURDES HOSPITAL TO ADMINISTER SAID PROGRAM FOR 2027

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#21 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE RENEWAL OF THE AGREEMENTS WITH VARIOUS VENDORS FOR PSYCHOLOGICAL CONSULTATION SERVICES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH FOR 2027

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#22 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 2027

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#23 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF THE HELIO HEALTH PROGRAM GRANT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, ADOPTING A PROGRAM BUDGET AND RENEWING THE AGREEMENT WITH HELIO HEALTH INC. TO ADMINISTER SAID PROGRAM FOR 2027

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#24 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 2027

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#25 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF THE MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION OF THE SOUTHERN TIER PROGRAM GRANT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, ADOPTING A PROGRAM BUDGET AND RENEWING THE AGREEMENT WITH THE MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION OF THE SOUTHERN TIER, INC. TO ADMINISTER SAID PROGRAM FOR 2027

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#33 RESOLUTION CONFIRMING APPOINTMENTS TO MEMBERSHIP ON THE BROOME COUNTY TRAFFIC SAFETY BOARD

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#49 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A RETENTION INCENTIVE FOR ELIGIBLE EMPLOYEES WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#55 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT WITH UNITED HEALTH SERVICES FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES RELATED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH'S OVERDOSE DATA TO ACTION (OD2A) LOCAL GRANT FOR 2025-2026

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#56 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT WITH TRUTH PHARM INC. FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES RELATED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH'S OVERDOSE DATA TO ACTION (OD2A) LOCAL GRANT FOR 2025-2026

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#57 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT WITH THE ADDICTION CENTER OF BROOME COUNTY INC. FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH'S OVERDOSE DATA TO ACTION (OD2A) LOCAL GRANT FOR 2025-2026

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

There being no further business to come before the Committee at this time, Legislator Augustini made a motion, seconded by Legislator Ames, to adjourn the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 4:19 PM.