

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES  
November 12, 2025

The Health & Human Services Committee of the Broome County Legislature met on Wednesday, November 12, 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 representative for L. Augostini), S. Ryan (Voting representative of K. Myers), T. Ames

Members Absent: L. Augostini, K. Myers

Others Present: A. Martin, C. Hall, M. McDonald, C. French, Legislature; J. St. Amour, N. Angeline, OMB; J. Garnar, C. Wagner, H. McCabe, Executive; C. Fedor, Health; K. White, N. Williams, T. Survilla; M. Turbush, B. Shramm, OFA; T. Fiala, Planning; Vincent Gialanella, Resident.

The Health & Human Services Committee meeting was called to order by the Chair at 4:10 PM. Mrs. Micha made a motion to move the agenda, seconded by Ms. Ryan.

The Chair requested that renewals, including Resolutions #24, 25, 27, 29-42, and 44, be grouped together and voted on in a single vote. Mr. Ames made a motion to consider the resolutions as one vote, seconded by Ms. Ryan. 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:

#23 [RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH BROOME TIOGA BOCES FOR SERVICES RELATED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH'S CREATING HEALTHY SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITIES GRANT FOR THE PERIOD 2025-2026](#)

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#24 [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 2026](#)

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#25 [RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF THE UNITED HEALTH SERVICES PROGRAM GRANT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, ADOPTING A PROGRAM BUDGET AND RENEWING THE AGREEMENT WITH UNITED HEALTH SERVICES TO ADMINISTER SAID PROGRAM FOR 2026](#)

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#26 RESOLUTION MAINTAINING INDIGENT BURIAL RATES PAID TO FUNERAL HOMES FOR SERVICES PROVIDED TO THE BROOME COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES FOR 2026

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#27 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF AGREEMENTS WITH PERSONAL CARE SERVICES VENDORS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES' MEDICAID PROGRAMS FOR 2026-2027

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#28 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING REVISION OF THE UNMET NEEDS PROGRAM GRANT FOR THE OFFICE FOR AGING AND ADOPTING A REVISED PROGRAM BUDGET IN CONNECTION THEREWITH FOR 2025-2026

In response to a question from the Committee, Mrs. Turbush stated that the New York State Office for Aging allows funding for Counties as needed in order to fill in any gaps necessary to assist running a program.

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#29 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF THE AGREEMENT WITH METRO INTERFAITH HOUSING MANAGEMENT CORPORATION FOR MEAL SERVICES THROUGH THE OFFICE FOR AGING'S TITLE III-C-1 CONGREGATE MEAL PROGRAM FOR 2026

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#30 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF THE AGREEMENT WITH S.E.P.P MANAGEMENT COMPANY, INC., FOR OFA MINI-BUS SERVICES FOR THE OFFICE FOR AGING FOR 2026

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#31 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF THE AGREEMENT WITH THE CITY OF BINGHAMTON FOR PROVISION OF SERVICES FOR A CONGREGATE NUTRITION PROGRAM AT THE FIRST WARD SENIOR CENTER FOR THE OFFICE FOR AGING FOR THE PERIOD 2026

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#32 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF THE AGREEMENT WITH LEGAL AID SOCIETY OF MID NEW YORK, INC. FOR LEGAL SERVICES FOR THE OFFICE FOR AGING FOR 2026

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#33 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF THE AGREEMENT WITH THE SEPP GROUP FOR MEAL SERVICES THROUGH THE OFFICE FOR AGING'S TITLE III-C-1 CONGREGATE MEAL PROGRAM FOR 2026

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#34 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF THE MEDICARE IMPROVEMENTS FOR PATIENTS AND PROVIDERS ACT (MIPPA)-SHIP & AAA ADRC PROGRAM GRANT FOR THE OFFICE FOR AGING, ADOPTING A PROGRAM BUDGET AND RENEWING AN AGREEMENT WITH ACTION FOR OLDER PERSONS INC. TO ADMINISTER SAID PROGRAM FOR 2025-2026

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#35 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF THE ELDER ABUSE OUTREACH PROGRAM GRANT FOR THE OFFICE FOR AGING AND ADOPTING A PROGRAM BUDGET FOR 2026

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#36 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF THE AGREEMENT WITH VARIOUS RESPITE SERVICE PROVIDERS FOR SERVICES RELATED TO THE OFFICE FOR AGING'S TITLE III-E FAMILY CAREGIVER PROGRAM AND THE CAREGIVER SUPPORT INITIATIVE FOR 2026

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#37 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF THE SAFE HARBOUR PROGRAM GRANT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES, ADOPTING A PROGRAM BUDGET AND RENEWING THE AGREEMENT WITH CRIME VICTIMS ASSISTANCE CENTER TO ADMINISTER SAID PROGRAM FOR 2026

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#38 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 2025-2026

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#39 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF THE MEDICAID TECHNOLOGIES ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM GRANT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES, ADOPTING A PROGRAM BUDGET AND RENEWING THE AGREEMENTS WITH VEN TEK INC. AND WELLSKY HUMAN & SOCIAL SERVICES CORPORATION FOR 2026

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#40 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF THE AGREEMENT WITH HOTELS/MOTELS FOR EMERGENCY HOUSING FOR THE HOMELESS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES FOR 2026

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#41 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF THE AGREEMENT WITH INDUSTRIAL MEDICINE ASSOCIATES FOR PROFESSIONAL SCREENING AND ASSESSMENT SERVICES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES FOR 2026

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#42 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF THE AGREEMENT WITH VARIOUS PROVIDER AGENCIES FOR SERVICES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES' PURCHASE OF SERVICE PROGRAMS FOR 2026

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#43 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT WITH RURAL HEALTH NETWORK OF SOUTH CENTRAL NEW YORK – GETTHERE MOBILITY MANAGEMENT FOR TRANSPORTATION SERVICES FOR THE OFFICE FOR AGING FOR 2025 – 2026

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#44 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF THE AGREEMENT WITH JOHNSON CITY SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER, INC. FOR CONGREGATE NUTRITION PROGRAM SERVICES FOR THE OFFICE FOR AGING FOR 2026

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#45 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH JOHNSON CITY SENIOR CENTER FOR FUNDING FROM THE OFFICE FOR AGING FOR 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 Mrs. Micha seconded by Ms. Ryan. The meeting adjourned at 4:16 PM.