



AGENDA
HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE
Thursday, May 14, 2020
Live Stream Link: <https://youtu.be/Y6B2FkirpiY>

CALL TO ORDER: By Hon. Elane Daly, Chair

MEMBERS: Legislators Michael Didio, Tricia Kerr, Timothy Lattimore, Heidi Nightengale, Hans Pecher, and Charlie Ripley (Vice Chair)

MINUTES TO APPROVE: April 9, 2020

APPOINTMENTS:

Alcohol and Substance Abuse

Shari Weiss, 2119 West Genesee St., Auburn, NY 13021, Term – 1/1/20 – 12/31/20 (Unexpired term of Soprano)

DEPARTMENT UPDATES FOR COMMITTEE:

Brenda Wiemann (Office for the Aging) –

OFA remains operational at our main office at COB M-F, 9-5 by phone and e-mail, or drop-off via security. Staff rotate in office 1/day per wk and work from home remainder.

Meals on Wheels program continues M-F for over 350 seniors, with 6 P/T and 2 F/T staff working daily. Verbal health screenings continue for volunteers; they are supplied with masks, hand sanitizer, and bags to leave meals with clients while maintaining a safe distance. We recognized our “Superheros” volunteers in April.

Channel 9 news: <https://www.localsyr.com/news/local-news/a-heroes-send-off-given-to-meals-on-wheels-drivers-in-cayuga-county/>

The Citizen https://auburnpub.com/news/local/cayuga-county-meals-on-wheels-volunteers-hailed-as-superheroes-during-covid-19/article_87c55f4e-fab9-535e-8172-0a90d46cad62.html

Medicare 101 will take place via 8x8 this month. NYConnects recently completed the second edition of a special COVID-19 mini-newsletter for appx 400 clients. Casemanagers are providing shopping and errands for clients who lack supports. A facemask distribution for seniors is being planned for later in the month.

Kathleen Cuddy (Health) –

- Update on activities in the Health Department
- Update on specific COVID-19 actions and anticipated direction

Ray Bizzari (Mental Health/Social Services) – No updates

RESOLUTIONS:

OFA:

- 5-20-HH-1 Authorization to accept additional funding from the NYS Office for Aging (NYSOFA) through the Corona Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act
- 5-20-HH-2 Authorization to accept additional funding from the NYS Office for Aging (NYSOFA) through Families First Coronavirus Response Act (FFCRA)

HEALTH:

- 5-20-HH-3 Amending resolution 416-16 to reflect recently adjusted increases to the NYSDOH Early Intervention Administration Grant for year 4 (10/1/2019-9/30/2020) and year 5 (10/1/2020-9/30/2021)

HUMAN SERVICES:

5-20-HH-4 Authorizing the Chairman of the Legislature and the Director of Community Services to enter into a contract with the Fort Hill Cemetery to provide for indigent burials

5-20-HH-5 Authorizing the Chairman of the Legislature and the Director of Community Services to renew the contract with Rescue Mission for Homeless Family and Transitional Housing

MENTAL HEALTH:

5-20-HH-6 Authorizing the Chairman of the Cayuga County Legislature and the Director of Community Services to contract for psychiatrist duties at the Community Mental Health Center

ADJOURNMENT: Thursday, June 11, 2020

IF YOU HAVE A DISABILITY AND NEED ACCOMMODATIONS, PLEASE CALL THE CLERK OF THE LEGISLATURE'S OFFICE AT 253-1308 AT LEAST 48 HOURS BEFORE THE SCHEDULED MEETING TO ADVISE WHAT ACCOMMODATIONS WILL BE NECESSARY.

RESOLUTION NO. _____ 5/26/20 OFA CARES amend budgt

Authorization to accept additional funding from the NYS Office for Aging (NYSOFA) through the Corona Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act

BY: Elane Daly, Chair, Health & Human Services Committee, and Christopher Petrus, Chair, Ways and Means Committee

WHEREAS, NYSOFA has received federal stimulus funds through CARES; and

WHEREAS, because New York State has received a Major Disaster Declaration (MDD) from the federal government, these grants can be used for any disaster relief services for older adults; and

WHEREAS, additional funding in the total amount of \$176,024 has been allocated from NYSOFA to Cayuga County through the Cayuga County Office for Aging under three separate grants- CARES Act for Nutrition Services (HDC3- \$106,876), CARES Act for Supportive Services (SSC3-\$45,200) and CARES Act for Family Caregiver Support Program (FCC3-\$23,948); and

WHEREAS, the Office for the Aging 2020 budget needs to be amended to reflect the additional funding and services to be provided; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Office for the Aging be authorized to accept additional funding from NYSOFA and the 2020 budget be modified as follows:

Increase Revenue Account A67720-44773 – Fed. Aid – Title IIIB Supportive Services	\$ 45,200
Increase Revenue Account A67720-44778 - Fed. Aid – Title IIIE Caregiver Services	23,948
Increase Revenue Account A67730 43776 – Fed. Aid – Title IIIC Cong/Home	106,876
Increase Expense Account A67720-54049 - Office Supplies	\$ 2,000
Increase Expense Account A67720-54055 - Postage	2,000
Increase Expense Account A67720-54061 - Advertising	500
Increase Expense Account A67720-54074 - Department Expense	44,148
Increase Expense Account A67720-54112 – Mileage Reimbursement	500
Increase Expense Account A67724 54224 – Minor Equipment	20,000
Increase Expense Account A67734-54047 - Machinery Repair	1,000
Increase Expense Account A67734 54074 - Department Expense	1,000
Increase Expense Account A67734-54083 – Travel in County	2,000
Increase Expense Account A67734 54420 - Senior Nutrition Meals	102,876

And be it further

RESOLVED, that the Cayuga County Treasurer be authorized to make the journal entries appropriate and necessary to implement this resolution.

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RESOLUTION NO. _____ 5/26/20 OFA FFCRA amend budgt

Authorization to accept additional funding from the NYS Office for Aging (NYSOFA) through the Families First Coronavirus Response Act (FFCRA)

BY: Elane Daly, Chair, Health & Human Services Committee, and Christopher Petrus, Chair, Ways and Means Committee

WHEREAS, NYSOFA has received federal stimulus funds through the FFCRA; and

WHEREAS, because New York State has received a Major Disaster Declaration (MDD) from the federal government, these grants can be used for any disaster relief services for older adults; and

WHEREAS, additional funding in the total amount of \$53,442 has been allocated from NYSOFA to Cayuga County through the Cayuga County Office for Aging under two separate grants- Congregate Meals (CMC2) and Home Delivered Meals (HDC2); and

WHEREAS, the Office for the Aging 2020 budget needs to be amended to reflect the additional funding and services to be provided; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Office for the Aging be authorized to accept additional funding from NYSOFA and the 2020 budget be modified as follows:

Increase Revenue Account A67730 43770 – Fed. Aid – Title IIIC Cong/Home	\$53,442
Increase Expense Account A67724 54224 – Minor Equipment	\$10,000
Increase Expense Account A67734 54074 - Department Expense	1,000
Increase Expense Account A67734 54420 - Senior Nutrition Meals	42,442

And be it further

RESOLVED, that the Cayuga County Treasurer be authorized to make the journal entries appropriate and necessary to implement this resolution.

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Amending resolution 416-16 to reflect recently adjusted increases to the NYSDOH Early Intervention Administration Grant for year 4 (10/1/2019-9/30/2020) and year 5 (10/1/2020-9/30/2021)

BY: Elane Daly, Chairman of Health & Human Services Committee
Christopher Petrus, Chairman of Ways & Means Committee

WHEREAS, the State of New York has made money available to county governments for the purpose of meeting their administrative responsibilities in local oversight and implementation of the Early Intervention Program (a state-mandated program) for the period October 1, 2016 through September 30, 2021 in the amount of \$35,996 annually; and

WHEREAS, the State of New York has notified Cayuga County that adjustments in funding are being made to year 4 10/1/2019-9/30/2020 and year 5 10/01/2020-9/30/2021 of the five year Early Intervention Administration grant; and

WHEREAS, New York State has sited that this increase is in to the recent Public Health Law amendment and subsequent regulatory change to 10 NYCRR subpart 67-1, which updated the definition of “elevated blood lead level.”; NOW, THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, the Public Health Director be authorized to accept the increased funding for year 4 and 5 of the 5-year Early Intervention Administration grant and any other funding that may be distributed in relation to this grant; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the County Treasurer be authorized and directed to make the necessary journal and accounting entries in the 2020 Health Department Budget as well as the 2021 budget:

Year 4 10/01/2019-9/30/2020	
Increase Appropriation Account A40264 54000.....	\$42,620
Increase Revenue Account A40260 43426.....	\$42,620
Year 5 10/01/2020-9/30/2021	
Increase Appropriation Account A40264 54000.....	\$44,828
Increase Revenue Account A40260 43426.....	\$44,828

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RESOLUTION NO. _____ 5/26/20 HS Cemetery Contract Fort Hill 2020

Authorizing the Chairman of the Legislature and the Director of Community Services to Enter into a Contract with the Fort Hill Cemetery to Provide for Indigent Burials

BY: Elane Daly, Chairman of the Health & Human Service Committee
Christopher Petrus, Chairman of the Ways & Means Committee

WHEREAS, the County has an obligation to provide burials to indigent persons without available resources; and

WHEREAS, in the past Fort Hill Cemetery has agreed to provide burial plots for indigent persons at a reasonable cost to the County; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Social Services desires to continue this arrangement with the Fort Hill Cemetery; and

WHEREAS, Fort Hill Cemetery has agreed to provide us with burial plots at the cost of up to \$850 per plot; NOW, THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Chairman of the Legislature and the Director of Community Services be authorized to enter into a contract with Fort Hill Cemetery for the purchase of burial plots for indigent persons for the period of January 1, 2020, to December 31, 2024, at a cost of up to \$850 per plot; and be it further

RESOLVED, that these expenses be paid from account #61404 54000 (Safety Net) of the Department of Social Services Budget.

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HS Rescue Mission Contract

Authorizing the Chairman of the Legislature and the Director of Community Services to Renew the Contract with Rescue Mission for Homeless Family and Transitional Housing

BY: Elane Daly, Chairman of the Health & Human Service Committee
Christopher Petrus, Chairman of the Ways & Means Committee

WHEREAS, the Rescue Mission is leasing a building from Auburn Housing Authority that consists of a total of eight units, including 2 one-bedroom units, 2 two-bedroom units, and 4 three-bedroom units; and

WHEREAS, the Rescue Mission will furnish the units, will enter into an occupancy agreement with housing participants, and will provide needed case management services necessary to move participants to permanent housing; and

WHEREAS, the maximum length of stay in these units will be for 90-days with the goal of transitioning most households to appropriate permanent housing in 30 days; and

WHEREAS, this transitional housing program represents a cost-effective alternative to placing families and single women in hotels with better long-term outcomes; and

WHEREAS, the transitional housing program has been extremely successful in providing long term housing to clients and the department would like to expand the transitional housing program; NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Chairman of the Legislature and the Director of Community Services renew the Department’s contract with the Rescue Mission for the period May 1, 2020, through April 30, 2021, at a Department cost of \$95,000 per year; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the cost of this contract will be paid from account #A61094 54000 or A61404 54000 depending on eligibility.

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AUTHORIZING THE CHAIRMAN OF THE CAYUGA COUNTY LEGISLATURE AND THE DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY SERVICES TO CONTRACT FOR PSYCHIATRIST DUTIES AT THE COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH CENTER

By: Ms. Elane Daly, Chair, Health and Human Services Committee
Mr. Christopher Petrus, Chair, Ways and Means Committee.

WHEREAS, the Mental Health Center must provide psychiatric services to the residents of our community; and

WHEREAS, Mark Cattalani, MD, has been successfully providing these services since June, 2019 for the Mental Health Center; and

WHEREAS, there are sufficient funds available in the 2020 budget line A43104-54059 Professional Services to cover the costs of this contract; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Chairman of the Cayuga County Legislature and the Director of Community Services be authorized to enter into a contract with Mark Cattalani, MD, for the period June 1, 2020 through December 31, 2023 to provide psychiatric services on a part-time basis at the rate of \$230/hour for the Mental Health Center.

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