



**MINUTES**  
**HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE**  
**Thursday, February 10, 2022 at 5:30PM**  
**Recording Link: <https://youtu.be/f83hkx7p-Bw>**

**CALL TO ORDER:** By Hon. Elane Daly, Chair at **5:59 PM**

**MEMBERS:** Legislators Christina Calarco, Michael Didio, Brian Muldrow, Heidi Nightengale (Vice Chair), Lydia Patti-Ruffini, and Robert Shea

**ABSENT:** None

**OTHERS:** Chair of the Legislature David Gould and Legislator Tricia Kerr; Kathleen Cuddy, Lauren Walsh, Christine Bianco, Brenda Wiemann, Kelly King, Chris Palermo, Grace Blowers, Jeremy Vevone, Max Pinchak

**MINUTES TO APPROVE:** January 10, 2022 **Motion by Patti-Ruffini, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Nightengale. All in favor.**

**APPOINTMENTS: Motion to bundle appointments by Calarco, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Shea. All in favor.**

**Alcohol & Substance Use Subcommittee**

Brian Schenck, 7445 County House Rd, Auburn, NY 13021, Term – 1/1/22 to 12/31/25

James Slayton, 46 North Street, Auburn, NY 13021, Term – 1/1/22 to 12/31/25

**Community Services Board**

Thomas Adessa, 87 Walnut St, Auburn, NY 13021, Term – 1/1/22 to 12/31/25

Bryan Bush, 3 Court Street, Auburn, NY 13021, Term – 1/1/22 to 12/31/22

Jean Cannizzo, PO Box 1278, Auburn, NY 13021, Term – 1/1/22 to 12/31/25

Dr. Adam Duckett, 144 Genesee St., Auburn, NY 13021, Term – 1/1/22 to 12/31/25

Tristine Sims, 2550 Hamilton Street, Weedsport, NY 13166, Term 1/1/22 to 12/31/25

**OFA Advisory Board**

Genevieve Denton, 2339 E. Venice Rd., Moravia. NY 13118, Term – 2/1/22 to 12/31/27

**DEPARTMENT UPDATES FOR COMMITTEE:**

**Kathleen Cuddy (Health) –**

- COVID-19 work
  - Participating in state Vax for Kids promotion
  - Continuing to provide vaccination clinics, focus on farmworkers
- Core Service Program areas mandated in NYS
  - Chronic Disease Prevention: tobacco, heart, obesity, cancer
  - Communicable Disease Control: arthropod, general, immunization, rabies, STI, TB
  - Emergency Preparedness
  - Family Health; child, maternal and infant, reproductive
  - Public Health Community Assessment
  - General: antibiotic resist., climate change, facilitated enrollment, laboratory, accreditation, PH detailing

**Lauren Walsh (Community Services) –**

- Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) at the Jail update
- Preliminary discussions about Opioid funds
- Mobile Crisis Expansion update

**Christine Bianco (Social Services) – No updates**

**Brenda Wiemann (Office for the Aging) –**

- Received an updated bid for the space at Boyle that is significantly less than the first one. This proposal would provide sufficient space for the OFA staff to all be in one building and enhance operations and service to the community.

## RESOLUTIONS:

- OFA:**  
2-22-HH-1 Authorizing the Chair of the Cayuga County Legislature and the Director of the Office for the Aging to sign annual contracts with various subcontractors. **Motion by Patti-Ruffini, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Nightengale. All in favor.**
- HEALTH: Motion to bundle HH-2, 3, 4 and 5 by Nightengale, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Shea. All in favor.**  
2-22-HH-2 Authorizing the Health Department to enter into contract with Birinie Bus for Transportation of Preschool Physically Handicapped Children for Remainder of 5 year Award  
2-22-HH-3 Authorizing the Chairman of the Legislature and the Public Health Director to enter into a contract with East Hill Family Medical, Inc. & Finger Lakes Community Health for the provision of STD Services  
2-22-HH-4 Authorizing the Chairman of the Legislature and the Public Health Director to enter into a five year contract with New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH) to participate in the Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program (CLPPP+) and accept funding associated with the grant for the Period 10/01/2021 through 09/30/2026  
2-22-HH-5 Authorizing the Chairman of the Legislature and the Public Health Director to enter into a five-year grant contract with New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH) for the Healthy Neighborhoods Program and accept funding associated with the grant
- SOCIAL SERVICES: Motion to bundle HH-6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 by Nightengale, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Calarco. All in favor.**  
2-22-HH-6 Authorizing the Chairman of the Legislature and the Commissioner of Social Services to Enter into a Contract with Cayuga Centers for Family Preservation Program, Family Support Program, Enhanced Foster Parent Support Program, and MST.  
2-22-HH-7 Authorization to enter into a contract with Cayuga Centers for the provision of four (4) respite beds.  
2-22-HH-8 Authorizing the Chairman of the Legislature and the Commissioner of Social Services to Enter into a Contract with Cayuga Centers for the Provision of Supervision & Monitoring Services  
2-22-HH-9 Authorizing the Chairman of the Legislature and the Commissioner of Social Services to Enter Into a 2-Year Contract with Chapel House (Temporary Homeless Shelter for Men)  
2-22-HH-10 Authorizing the Chairman of the Legislature and the Commissioner of Social Services to Enter into a Contract with Children's Home of Wyoming Conference for the Recruitment, Training and Retention of Foster Parents  
2-22-HH-11 Amending the Social Services 2022 Budget to Accept 100% Federal Funding from the Flexible Fund for Family Services (FFFS). **Motion by Shea, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Calarco. All in favor.**  
2-22-HH-12 Authorizing the Commissioner of Social Services to Fill Human Services Examiner Position in the Department of Social Services. **Motion by Shea, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Nightengale. All in favor.**  
2-22-HH-13 Authorizing the Commissioner of Social Services to enter into a Support and Maintenance Agreement with Q-matic Corporation for maintenance of software installed in Intake Unit of Department of Social Services. **Motion by Shea, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Nightengale. All in favor.**  
2-22-HH-14 Authorizing the Chairman of the Legislature and Commissioner of Social Services to enter into a Contract with Salvation Army Pathway of Hope for Case Management of TANF Clients (100% Funded). **Motion by Nightengale, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Calarco. All in favor.**

**MENTAL HEALTH:**

- 2-22-HH-15 Authorizing the Chair of the Legislature and the Director of Community Services to Enter into a Contract with Cayuga Centers for FFT and SafeCare. **Motion by Nightengale, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Calarco. All in favor.**
- 2-22-HH-16 Authorizing the Cayuga County Community Mental Health Center to accept additional state aid. **Motion by Calarco, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Shea. All in favor.**

**ADJOURNMENT: Motion to adjourn at 7:17 by Shea, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Didio. All in favor.**

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