



MINUTES
HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE
Monday, May 10, 2021 at 5:30PM
Live Stream Link: <https://youtube/NfrOVsrijcY>

CALL TO ORDER: By Hon. Elane Daly, Chair

MEMBERS: Legislators Michael Didio, Tricia Kerr, Timothy Lattimore, Heidi Nightengale (Vice Chair), and Mark Strong

ABSENT: Ryan Foley

OTHERS: Legislator Batman; Hon. Aileen McNabb-Coleman; Kathleen Cuddy; Brenda Wiemann; Ray Bizzari; Brittany Massi; Lacey Bailey; Lyn Marinelli; Jodie Nickerson; Tanya Young; Fred Cornelius

MINUTES TO APPROVE: April 12, 2021 – Motion by Kerr, 2nd by Strong. All in favor.

APPOINTMENTS: None

DEPARTMENT UPDATES FOR COMMITTEE:

Brenda Wiemann (Office for the Aging) –

- CCOFA staff made over 1200 contacts with seniors for vaccine assistance in the first quarter of 2021, in addition to their regular work load. A new contract with Cayuga Community Health Network began 4/1/21 and they will be handling most of this effort through the end of the year.
- The Director met with Christopher Community representatives to evaluate space at Boyle Apts for COB OFA staff. Preliminary drawings are pending, but looks like this could accommodate all with HIPPA complaint space.
- During Volunteer Recognition Week, our Volunteer Coordinator displayed thank you posters on sandwich signs and shared a custom video thanking volunteers for all they do. The video was e-mailed to volunteers and is on our Facebook page and ARMA as part of our volunteer retention activities.
- Work is being done to survey area businesses that provide aide service to see if any would be able to provide PCAII aides to meet our EISEP and Respite program needs in Cayuga County. Also preparing a proposal for NYSOFA to request additional funding to help alleviate our waiting lists for aide and meal services.

Kathleen Cuddy (Health) –

- WIC office move
- Lead prevention home visits
- COVID-19 update
 - Vaccine distribution including school age and homebound
 - Testing information
 - Reference information re. Guidance <https://forward.ny.gov/>

A short update was given on non-COVID related matters, including: Bike to School Day at Moravia Elementary School; Lead poisoning prevention Programming; Septic System replacement fund.

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

Talked about the COVID rent relief program.

RESOLUTIONS:

OFA:

5-21-HH-1 Authorization to accept additional funding from the NYS Office for Aging (NYSOFA) through the HDC5 program of the Consolidated Appropriations Act. **Motion by Nightengale, 2nd Lattimore. All in favor.**

HEALTH:

5-21-HH-2 Authorizing the Public Health Director and the Chairman of the Legislature to enter into a lease agreement with ABC Cayuga to house the WIC office/clinic from May 1, 2021 through September 30, 2022. **Motion by Nightengale, 2nd by Kerr. All in favor.**

HUMAN SERVICES:

5-21-HH-3 Authorizing the Chairman of the Legislature and the Director of Community Services to Renew the Contract with Huntington Family Center, Inc. **Motion by Kerr, 2nd by Nightengale. All in favor.**

ADJOURNMENT: Motion by Strong, 2nd by Kerr. All in favor. 46-47 minutes