



MINUTES
HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE
Thursday, June 9, 2022 at 5:30PM
Live Stream Link: <https://youtu.be/RzhRCttLrXY>

CALL TO ORDER: By Hon. Elane Daly, Chair called to order at 5:32PM

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

OTHERS: Chair of the Legislature David Gould, Kathleen Cuddy, Christine Bianco, Jen Marshall, Brenda Wiemann, Lauren Walsh, Rich Graham, and Secretary to the Chair Sarah Blowers

MINUTES TO APPROVE: May 12, 2022, **Motion by Shea, 2nd by Calarco, all in favor.**

APPOINTMENTS: None

DEPARTMENT UPDATES FOR COMMITTEE:

Kathleen Cuddy (Health) –

- WIC continues to work diligently to assist people with formula needs during the past few months of formula shortages.
- As FDA approvals have expanded COVID-19 vaccination availability for children, our department has expanded the offerings at the regularly scheduled COVID vaccination clinics held at the FingerLakes mall.
- As we move into warmer weather this is a share information and reminders for people about they can take to help maintain good health and enjoy the outdoors.

Our Cayuga County Health Department's Environmental Health Division web page <https://www.cayugacounty.us/361/Environmental-Health> has information about

- Lyme disease and other tick borne illnesses and prevention
- Reducing exposures to mosquito bites
- How to report Harmful Algal Blooms (HABs), what they look like and why to avoid them

Our Community Health Services webpage has information on a variety of topics including

Injury Prevention through use of properly fitting helmets when biking, skateboarding or using scooters. Safety reminders when enjoying a walk or hike. <https://www.cayugacounty.us/832/Injury-Prevention---Governors-Traffic-Safety-Grant>
Sunburn prevention when choosing hats, clothing and sunscreens. <https://www.cayugacounty.us/846/Seasonal-Tips>

Lauren Walsh (Community Services) – No updates

Christine Bianco (Social Services) – No updates

Brenda Wiemann (Office for the Aging) –

- OFA will distribute Senior Farmer's Market Coupons at multiple drive-up locations throughout the county starting July 11th. Notices will be on our website, on Facebook, in the Citizen, and in the Shoppers.
- OFA Office space update – IT cabling work completed, cubicle vendors providing options, painting is pending.
- The online resource Trualta for Caregivers has launched. Visit cayuga.trualta.com
- OFA continues to distribute Covid test kits to seniors and to facilitate vaccines for homebound seniors upon request.
- OFA Volunteer picnic is June 16th.

RESOLUTIONS:

HEALTH:

6-22-HH-1 Authorizing the Chairman of the Legislature and the Public Health Director to Contract with CiTi BOCES for provision of Audiological Services for Children Eligible for 3-5 Services (SED-4410 pre-school special education services). **Motion by Calarco, 2nd by Nightengale, all in favor.**

6-22-HH-2 Authorizing the Chairperson of the Legislature and the Public Health Director to extend the Contract with Multiple Service Agencies and Individuals for the Provision of Services for Children Eligible for 3-5 Services (SED-4410 pre-school special education services) and set the rates for provision of such services. **Motion by Muldrow, 2nd by Calarco, all in favor.**

MENTAL HEALTH:

6-22-HH-3 Authorize the Chair of the Cayuga County Legislature and the Director of Community Services to enter into contract for part time psychiatric duties at the Community Mental Health Center. **Motion by Shea, 2nd by Calarco, all in favor.**

HUMAN SERVICES:

6-22-HH-4 Authorizing the Commissioner of Social Services to fill a FT Caseworker Position in the Child Welfare Services Unit of the Department of Social Services. **Motion by Muldrow, 2nd by Patti-Ruffini, all in favor.**

OFA:

6-22-HH-5 Authorization to fill one (1) full-time Account/Clerical Support Staff Position in the Office for the Aging due to pending retirement. **Motion by Calarco, 2nd by Shea, all in favor.**

YOUTH BUREAU:

6-22-HH-6 Authorizing to Fill Director of the Cayuga County Youth Bureau. **Motion by Patti-Ruffini, 2nd by Calarco, all in favor.**

Motion by Shea to adjourn at 6:31PM, 2nd by Calarco, all in favor.