



MINUTES
HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE
Thursday, September 8, 2022 at 5:30PM
Live Stream Link: <https://youtu.be/Oubn9UQLGOs>

CALL TO ORDER: By Hon. Elane Daly, Chair called to order at 5:31 PM

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, Legislator Tricia Kerr, Kathleen Cuddy, Christine Bianco, Brenda Wiemann, Lauren Walsh, Nancy Purdy, Rich Graham, and Secretary to the Chair Sarah Blowers

MINUTES TO APPROVE: August 11, 2022

APPOINTMENTS: None

DEPARTMENT UPDATES FOR COMMITTEE:

Kathleen Cuddy (Health) –

The kickoff for survey collection for our required Community Health Assessment is underway. Approximately 25 people will be requested to participate in some in depth interviews regarding health care services and access in our county. In addition to these interviews we are asking any resident of our county, aged 18 and over to complete a survey. <http://rmsresults.com/CayugaCHA>

We are asking our community partners to spread the word, share the links for responding and encourage people to participate in responding. Hardcopies of the survey are available through libraries, other sites and upon request.

A segment from our press release explains the survey further:

The Cayuga County Health Department and Auburn Community Hospital are engaging in a comprehensive community health needs assessment and development of a community health improvement plan. Our organizations are asking Cayuga County residents to participate in a community-wide health survey where residents can anonymously share health issues that matter to them.

The goal of this survey is to improve the quality of health and life in our county. The results gathered from your responses will be used to help healthcare leaders develop a strategic plan to aid in improving and advancing the local healthcare services while also connecting people to community-based services and resources.

In addition to the survey being available online, staff will be attending community events and delivering hard copies of the surveys to businesses and organizations throughout the county.

The survey is available in English and Spanish and will take about 15 minutes to complete, and can be found at <http://rmsresults.com/CayugaCHA>

Lauren Walsh (Community Services) – No updates

Christine Bianco (Social Services) – No updates

Brenda Wiemann (Office for the Aging) –

- The cubicle walls have been installed in the new OFA space at Boyle Center and are working out well.
- I continue to work with Don Carr to purchase a vehicle for OFA.
- We are partnering with Cayuga Community Health Network for the evidence-based wellness program Eat Healthy, Be Active.
- We have started scheduling appointments for the Medicare Annual Enrollment that runs 10/15-12/7/22. During this time our certified insurance counselors will be assisting anyone who has Medicare with any questions or changes needed to ensure they have optimal coverage for their needs.

RESOLUTIONS:

HEALTH: Motion to bundle HH-1-4 by Shea, 2nd by Calarco, all in favor.

- 9-22-HH-1 Authorizing Cayuga County Health Department to adjust the hourly rate of the non-bargaining Peer Counselor positions to \$17.00 per hour
- 9-22-HH-2 Amending Resolution No. 309-22 “Authorizing the Chair of the Cayuga County Legislature to accept the offer of \$595,000 to participate in Round 3 of the EFC State Septic System Replacement Fund Program” to designate budgetary amendments
- 9-22-HH-3 Authorizing the Chairman of the Legislature and the Public Health Director to enter into a contract with NYS for the Bike/Pedestrian/Wheelsport Safety Program
- 9-22-HH-4 Authorizing the Public Health Director to carry out a budget modification in the WIC program budget

HUMAN SERVICES: Motion to bundle HH-5 and HH-6 by Calarco, 2nd by Nightengale, all in favor.

- 9-22-HH-5 Authorizing the Chairman of the Legislature and the Commissioner of Social Services to Enter into a Contract with Cayuga County Department of Mental Health for the Provision of Community, Detention or Respite Based Mental Health Diagnostic Assessments to Children and To Make Recommendations for Treatment
- 9-22-HH-6 **(AMENDED)** Authorizing the Chair of the Legislature and the Commissioner of Social Services to Enter into a Contract with Cayuga County Mental Health for Reports and Assessments on the Placement of a Child in a Qualified Residential Treatment Program. **Motion to move as amended by Shea, 2nd by Calarco, all in favor.**

MENTAL HEALTH: Motion to bundle HH-7-9 by Shea, 2nd by Calarco, all in favor.

- 9-22-HH-7 Amending the Mental Health 2022 Budget to adjust State Aid funding for Contract Agencies
- 9-22-HH-8 Authorizing the Director of Community Services to Abolish, Create and Fill Positions at the Cayuga County Community Mental Health Center Due to Resignation
- 9-22-HH-9 Authorizing the Cayuga County Community Mental Health Center to accept additional state aid and for the Director of Community Services to enter into a contract with the Cayuga County Veteran’s Service Agency for Veteran Peer Services

OFA: Motion to bundle HH-10 and HH-11 by Calarco, 2nd by Shea, all in favor.

- 9-22-HH-10 Authorizing the Chair of the County Legislature and the Director of the Office for the Aging to enter into a contract for 2022 Expanded In-Home Service for the Elderly Program (EISEP) with provider Seniors at Home, LLC (dba Home Instead)
- 9-22-HH-11 Authorizing the Chair of the County Legislature and the Director of the Office for the Aging to enter into a contract for 2022 Title IIIE, Title IIIB, ALZ-CSI with provider Seniors at Home, LLC (dba Home Instead)

GOVERNMENT OPS:

- 9-22-GO-1 **(INFORMATION ONLY FOR HHS)** Adopting Cayuga County “HIPAA Policy”
- 9-22-GO-2 **(INFORMATION ONLY FOR HHS)** Amending the Cayuga County’s Breach Notification Policy

Motion by Shea to adjourn at 6:56 PM, 2nd by Calarco, all in favor.