



AGENDA
HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE
Thursday, December 5, 2019, Chambers – 5:30PM

CALL TO ORDER: By Hon. Elane Daly

MEMBERS: Legislators Keith Batman, Michael Didio, Timothy Lattimore, Aileen McNabb-Coleman (Vice Chair), Benjamin Vitale and Charlie Ripley

EXCUSED:

OTHERS:

MINUTES TO APPROVE: November 14, 2019

APPOINTMENTS:

People with Developmental Disabilities Subcommittee:
Kimberly M. Granato, 18 Rochester St. Auburn, NY 13021, 1-1-20 to 12-31-23, new appt.

DEPARTMENT UPDATES FOR COMMITTEE:

Brenda Wiemann (Office for the Aging) –

Schwartz Towers update affecting Senior Nutrition Site will be shared at meeting.

Sixty-eight informal and professional caregivers attended the annual CCOFA Caregiver Workshop at the Hilton Garden Inn, featuring certified trainers from Senior Homecare and Alzheimer's' Solutions with the *The Positive Approach to Care* focusing on the difficulties and challenges of caring for someone with dementia.

Kathleen Cuddy (Health) –

- Community Health Assessment review

Ray Bizzari (Mental Health/Social Services) –

RESOLUTIONS:

HEALTH:

- 12-19-HH-1 Authorizing the Chairman of the Legislature and the Public Health Director to enter into a contract with Finger Lakes SPCA of CNY to provide rabies vaccination clinics
- 12-19-HH-2 Authorizing the Chairman of the Legislature and the Public Health Director to renew the contract between Finger Lakes Dog Protection Agency, Inc. and the County of Cayuga
- 12-19-HH-3 Authorizing the Chairman of the Legislature and the Public Health Director to enter into a contract with Tim DiGiulio to conduct Administrative Hearings for the Cayuga County Board of Health

HUMAN SERVICES:

- 12-19-HH-4 Authorizing the Chairman of the Legislature and the Director of Community Services to extend the contract with Aurora of Central New York, Inc. for 2 years for Interpreting Services

ADJOURNMENT: Thursday, January 9, 2019

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.

**COUNTY OF CAYUGA
REQUEST FOR APPOINTMENT FORM**

Requested Appointment To: People With Developmental Disabilities Subcommittee

Name of Recommended Appointee: Kimberly M. Granato
Address: 18 Rochester Street
Auburn NY 13021

This appointment is recommended by: Steve Smith, Chair of PWDD.

Length of Term: (Start date and End date, not just years) 1/1/20 12/31/23

New Term or Unexpired Term? **New Term** **Unexpired Term**

Name of person previously in this position: Ms. Diane Dolcemascolo

Is this a compensated position? **Yes** **No**

Is this a new appointment or reappointment? **New appt.** **Re-appt.**

If it is a reappointment, how long have they served?

Describe briefly the duties required of the proposed appointee.

1. Attend monthly and special meetings as designated. 2. Identify needs of consumers and establish priorities. 3. Devise, implement, and evaluate the LSP (Local Services Plan). 4. Provide oversight (program and fiscal) for local service providers. 5. Advocate on behalf of consumers with mental illness, developmental disabilities, and/or alcoholism and substance abuse at the local, state and federal.

Please provide a brief sketch of the proposed appointee(s) background (education, outside interests, etc.)

See attached resume

Revised 1-14-19

12-19-HH-1

RESOLUTION NO. _____

12/12/19

HD SPCA Contract 2020

Authorizing the Chairman of the Legislature and the Public Health Director to enter into a contract with the Finger Lakes SPCA of CNY to Provide Rabies Vaccination Clinics

BY: Elane Daly, Chairman of the Health & Human Service Committee
Patrick Mahunik, Chairman of the Ways & Means Committee

WHEREAS, in order to meet the local health department requirement under NYS law, of providing at least three, at no charge to the public, rabies vaccination clinics per year for dogs, cats, and domesticated ferrets; and

WHEREAS, in order to meet this mandate, it is our desire to enter into contract with the Finger Lakes SPCA of CNY to provide these clinics at a cost not to exceed \$2500 plus the cost of vaccine and syringes and to renew this contract annually on January 1st unless amended or changed; NOW, THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Chairman of the Legislature and the Public Health Director be authorized to renew the contract with Finger Lakes SPCA of CNY for the period January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020 to provide these mandated services and that this contract shall be renewed annually unless amended or changed; and be it further

RESOLVED, that payment for these services will be from Account #A40104 54123, of the 2020 Health Department Budget.

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Authorizing the Chairman of the Legislature and the Public Health Director to renew the contract between Finger Lakes Dog Protection Agency, Inc. and the County of Cayuga

BY: Elane Daly, Chairman of the Health & Human Services Committee
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WHEREAS, Finger Lakes Dog Protection Agency, Inc. has a contract with Cayuga County, to provide rabies and other designated vector borne viruses or diseases affecting animal control services including responding to calls to capture potentially rabid animals; euthanizing, preparing, and shipping animals for rabies or other designated vector-borne viruses or diseases testing; confining stray or biting cats and dogs for observation; and collecting, preparing, and shipping mosquitoes and other insects for testing as requested; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Cayuga County Health Department to renew this contract for the period January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020; NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Chairman of the Legislature and the Public Health Director be authorized to renew the contract with Finger Lakes Dog Protection Agency, Inc. as follows:

- On-call rate \$25.63/day
- Hourly rate \$26.14/hr.
- Specimen preparation \$25.63 (except for bird preparation, \$12.80)
- Euthanasia \$16.65/prep
- Confinement of animals for 10-Day Confinement \$10.24/day
- Mileage will be contingent on the IRS Standard Rate
- 100% reimbursement for costs involved in shipping specimens
- Other assigned duties

and be it further

RESOLVED, that payment for these services be made from Account #A40104 54123, of the 2020 Health Department budget.

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12-19-HH-3

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12/12/19

HD Tim DiGiulio Contract 2020

Authorizing the Chairman of the Legislature and the Public Health Director to Enter Into a Contract with Tim DiGiulio to Conduct Administrative Hearings for the Cayuga County Board of Health

BY: Elane Daly, Chairman of Health & Human Services Committee
Patrick Mahunik, Chairman of Ways & Means Committee

WHEREAS, the Board of Health has reviewed credentials for Mr. Tim DiGiulio and has approved him as the Board of Health Hearing Officer; and

WHEREAS, Mr. DiGiulio's contract will begin on January 1, 2020 and expire on December 31, 2020 at a rate of \$40.00 per hearing, and to renew this contract annually on January 1st unless amended or changed; and

WHEREAS, in the event a conflict of interest arises which would prevent Mr. DiGiulio from conducting a Hearing, the Health Department determined it to be necessary, in such an event, to contract with a person qualified to conduct Administrative Hearings on behalf of the Board of Health; NOW, THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Chairman of the Legislature and the Public Health Director be authorized to enter into a contract with Tim DiGiulio from 1/1/20– 12/31/20, at \$40 per hearing to conduct Administrative Hearings for the Cayuga County Board of Health and that this contract shall be renewed annually unless amended or changed; and be it further

RESOLVED, that in the event a conflict of interest arises that would prevent Mr. DiGiulio from conducting a Hearing, a person qualified and approved by the Board of Health to conduct Administrative Hearings will be hired to fill in for Mr. DiGiulio on a case-by-case basis at \$40/hearing; and be it further

RESOLVED, that these services be paid from Account #A40104 54172 of the 2020 Health Department Budget.

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12-19-HH-4

RESOLUTION NO. _____ 12/12/19 HS Aurora of CNY Contract

Authorizing the Chairman of the Legislature and the Director of Community Services to Extend the Contract with Aurora of Central New York, Inc. for 2 Years for Interpreting Services

BY: Elane Daly, Chairman of the Health & Human Service Committee
Patrick Mahunik, Chairman of the Ways & Means Committee

WHEREAS, the Department of Social Services has a need on occasion for interpreting services for clients who are blind, visually impaired, deaf, hard of hearing or deaf/blind; and

WHEREAS, Aurora of Central New York, Inc. is the only not-for-profit community agency in Central New York dedicated exclusively to serving people who are blind, visually impaired, deaf, hard-of-hearing or deaf/blind; and

WHEREAS, there is funding in the Department of Social Services' budget to provide for these services; NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Chairman of the Legislature and the Director of Community Services extend the Contract with Aurora of Central New York, Inc. for two years at the attached rates for the period of January 1, 2020, through December 31, 2021, unless the terms of the contract are amended or changed; and be it further

RESOLVED, that these expenses be paid out of the appropriate account from the Department of Social Services.

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Serving people who are Blind, Deaf, Visually Impaired and Hard of Hearing

**PROVIDER CHARGES
One-Hour Minimum**

One Half Hour Increments After the One-Hour Minimum.

These assignments are by special arrangement with the Provider and the Interpreter. These jobs require that the assignment is finished and the Interpreter leaves the premises one hour after the scheduled start time. After the initial hour, and assuming the interpreter is available and agrees to stay, the time will be billed in half-hour increments at the one-hour minimum rate.

RATE CATEGORY	ONE-HOUR MINIMUM	EACH ADDITIONAL HOUR
1. Regular	\$ 65.00	\$ 65.00
2. Emergency	70.00	70.00
3. Night/Weekend	67.00	67.00
4. Emergency Night/Weekend	72.00	72.00
5. Legal	75.00	75.00
6. Holidays	75.00	75.00
7. Travel	50.00	50.00

1. Regular Rates are billed when the Provider requests MCIRS services at least one business day** in advance
2. Emergency Rates are billed when the Provider requests MCIRS services less than one business day in advance.
3. Night/Weekend Rates are billed when the Provider requests MCIRS services: between the hours of 10:00 p.m. thru 8:00 a.m. on a Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday, OR between the hours of 10:00 p.m. Friday thru 8:00 a.m. Monday
4. Emergency Night/Weekend Rates are billed when the Provider requests MCIRS services less than one business day in advance, and it's on a Night/Weekend, per the definition of #3 above.
5. Legal Rates are billed when the Provider request MCIRS services for Court trials, hearings, depositions, meetings between attorneys and clients or any legal matter that becomes part of a legal record. Per New York State law, a Certified Interpreter is required.
6. Holiday Rates are billed when the Provider requests MCIRS services on of these nationally recognized holidays; New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day.

**Business days are defined as Monday thru Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

NOTE: These rates are effective August 1, 2018 and will remain in effect until further notice.



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PROVIDER CHARGES
Two-Hour Minimum

One Half Hour Increments After the Two-Hour Minimum.

RATE CATEGORY	TWO-HOUR MINIMUM	EACH ADDITIONAL HOUR
1 Regular	\$ 100.00	\$ 50.00
2 Emergency	110.00	55.00
3 Night/Weekend	104.00	52.00
4 Emergency Night/Weekend	114.00	57.00
5 Legal	130.00	65.00
6 Holidays	110.00	55.00
7 Travel		50.00

Designates Travel Times - See Travel Fee Schedule

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INTERPRETER TRAVEL ALLOCATIONS

<u>DESTINATION</u>	<u>TRAVEL TIME (ROUND TRIP)</u>
ALBANY	5.0 hrs
ALEXANDRIA BAY	4.0 hrs
AUBURN	1.5 hrs
BINGHAMTON	2.5 hrs
CANTHAGE	3.5 hrs
CANTON	5.0 hrs
CATTINOVA	1.5 hrs
CENTRAL SQUARE	1.0 hr
CONSTANTIA	1.0 hr
CORNING	4.0 hrs
CORTLAND	1.5 hrs
FORT DRUM	3.0 hrs
FULTON	1.5 hrs
GENEVA	2.5 hrs
GOUVERNEUR	4.0 hrs
HAMILTON	2.0 hrs
ITHACA	2.5 hrs
LOWVILLE	3.5 hrs
LYONS	2.0 hrs
MALONE	7.0 hrs
MEXICO	2.0 hrs
MORAVIA	2.0 hrs
MORRISVILLE	2.0 hrs
NORWICH	2.75 hrs
ONE DA	1.5 hrs
OSWEGO	2.0 hrs
PHOENIX	1.0 hr
POTSDAM	1.5 hrs
PULASKI	5.5 hrs
ROME	2.0 hrs
SENECA FALLS	2.0 hrs
SKANEATELES	1.5 hrs
SKANEATELES FALLS	1.0 hr
UTICA	2.0 hrs
WAMPSVILLE	1.5 hrs
WATERTOWN	2.5 hrs
WEEDSPORT	1.0 hr
WILLARD / OVID	3.0 hrs

**If there is a location not listed above that you require service at, our MCIRS schedulers will provide an estimate of round trip travel at the time your request is scheduled.

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TRAVEL POLICY / FEE SCHEDULE

Per Aurora's contractual agreement with the Interpreters in private practice throughout the greater Central New York area, travel compensation is charged at the hourly interpreting rate for Interpreters who must travel to the site of an assignment. In the event there isn't a qualified Interpreter available to work in the immediate geographic area of the assignment, attempts will be made to fill the request with a qualified Interpreter from outside your area.

All travel charges will be billed at the hourly rate of **\$50.00** for all assignments whether the request is Regular, Emergency, Night/Weekend, Emergency Night/Weekend, Legal or a Holiday. Travel charges are based on estimated round trip ("R/T") travel time per the attached Fee Schedule

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