



AGENDA
HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE
Thursday, August 13, 2020
Live Stream Link: <https://youtu.be/l2PeadPPPmQ>

CALL TO ORDER: By Hon. Elane Daly, Chair

MEMBERS: Legislators Michael Didio, Tricia Kerr, Timothy Lattimore, Heidi Nightengale, Hans Pecher, and Charlie Ripley (Vice Chair)

MINUTES TO APPROVE: July 9, 2020

APPOINTMENTS:

Mental Health Subcommittee

Elizabeth Vuillemont, 7 Merriman St., Auburn, NY 13021, Term – 7/28/20 to 12/31/21 (New appt.-unexpired term)

Alcohol and Substance Abuse Subcommittee

Arianna Halter, 89 York St., Auburn, NY 13021. Term – 7/28/20 to 12/31/21 (New appt.-unexpired term)

DEPARTMENT UPDATES FOR COMMITTEE:

Brenda Wiemann (Office for the Aging) –

- As we prepare for the busy Medicare Annual Enrollment season, we continue to identify a space deficit that impedes our ability to meet with clients in-person for insurance counseling and benefits eligibility assistance. This is on Aileen's radar for resolution.
- All OFA staff have been involved in the Farmer's Market Coupon drive-through distributions at 8 locations throughout the county with almost 700 booklets given out to-date.
- The Meals on Wheels program is on track to serve at least 71,000 meals in 2020. The additional federal funds that we received are expected to help cover the costs resulting from another record year of meals.

Kathleen Cuddy (Health) –

- COVID-19 related work
 - Isolation and Quarantine, interactions with nurses, drive by checks, essential needs
 - Education related to guidance interpretation
 - Complaint and concern follow up
 - Enforcement activities
- Immunization Clinics for school readiness
 - NYS has not altered any requirements of Public Health Law related to mandatory school immunizations, children attending school in person or at home are required to be immunized
 - Dr. Gioia, our Medical Director and Vaccine for Children participant, provided critical immunizations to children who were not his patients during the past few months, as our office was not able to serve them.
- Lead referrals are up, home visits have resumed for those sites requiring inspection due to elevated lead levels in children
- Septic system inspection reminder letters are being distributed to required towns (Mentz, Venice, Ira) and lake front properties. Overdue septic system inspection letters have been mailed
- Rabies is busier during warm weather months
- Mosquito and Tick vector borne illness education is being provided
- Harmful Algal Bloom (HAB) education is underway.
 - One beach temporarily closed due to bloom
 - Educational letters were sent to residences around the lake to remind people not to drink, cook or shower with water drawn directly from the lake, illustrated HAB bookmarks were included

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

RESOLUTIONS:

HEALTH:

8-20-HH-1 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

8-20-HH-2 Authorizing the Public Health Director to enter into 5 year agreements with colleges or universities for public health and/or nursing student interns

MENTAL HEALTH:

8-20-HH-3 Amending the Mental Health 2020 Budget to adjust State Aid funding for certain Contract Agencies

HUMAN SERVICES:

8-20-HH-4 Authorizing the creation of a temporary leave bank for a Cayuga County Department of Social Services Employee

EXECUTIVE SESSION: re: Employment history of a particular person

ADJOURNMENT: Thursday, September 10, 2020

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:

**Name of Recommended Appointee:
Address:**

This appointment is recommended by:

Length of Term: (Start date and End date, not just years)

New Term or Unexpired Term?	New Term	Unexpired Term
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Name of person previously in this position:

Is this a compensated position?	Yes	No
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Is this a new appointment or reappointment?	New appt.	Re-appt.
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If it is a reappointment, how long have they served?

Describe briefly the duties required of the proposed appointee.

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

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**COUNTY OF CAYUGA
REQUEST FOR APPOINTMENT FORM**

Requested Appointment To: Mental Health Subcommittee

Name of Recommended Appointee: Elizabeth A. Vuillemot

Address: Auburn Housing Authority
7 Merriman St., Auburn, NY

This appointment is recommended by: Community Services Board

Length of Term: (Start date and End date, not just years) 7/28/20 12/31/21

New Term or Unexpired Term? New Term Unexpired Term

Name of person previously in this position: Linda Murphy (resigned)

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 meetings 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, mental retardation & developmental disability, and/or alcoholism & substance abuse at the local, state, and federal levels.

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

Works for the Auburn Housing Authority. See attached resume.

RESOLUTION NO. _____

8/25/20

HD Bike/Pedestrian/Wheel Sport Safety 2020

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

BY: Elane Daly, Chairman of the Health & Human Services Committee
Christopher Petrus, Chairman of the Ways & Means Committee

WHEREAS, the State has offered the Cayuga County Health Department a grant of \$14,403 for the period of October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2021 for the "Bike/Pedestrian/Wheelsport Safety Program," and

WHEREAS, our goal is to reduce the number of injuries and deaths related to these activities on New York's roads; and

WHEREAS, injury prevention education is a mandated activity of local health departments;

WHEREAS, it is our desire to participate in this project; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Chairman of the Legislature and the Public Health Director be authorized to enter into a contract with New York State and accept funding in the amount of \$14,403 for the "Bike/Pedestrian/Wheelsport Safety Program" and accept any COLA funds associated, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Public Health Director be authorized to enter into a subcontract with the Cayuga County Council on Physical Fitness and any other necessary subcontracts in order to accomplish the goals of this grant; and be it also

RESOLVED, that the Cayuga County Treasurer be authorized and directed to amend the Health Department's 2020 budget in the following manner:

Increase Revenue Account #A40270 43427.....\$14,403
Increase Appropriation Account #A40274 54000.....\$14,403

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Co. Atty.: RJG

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HD College Interns 2020

Authorizing the Public Health Director to enter into 5 year agreements with colleges or universities for public health and/or nursing student interns.

BY: Elane Daly, Chairman of the Health & Human Services Committee
Christopher Petrus, Chairman of the Ways & Means Committee

WHEREAS, the Cayuga County Health Department continually gets requests to take on student interns in the public health or nursing field, and

WHEREAS, the Cayuga County Health Department is desirous of providing direction and operation of fieldwork experiences to aid in the educational experiences requisite to public health or nursing students of the colleges or universities; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Chairman of the Cayuga County Legislature and the Public Health Director, subject to the approval as to form of the County Attorney’s Office, be authorized to enter into such agreements beginning in the 20-21 calendar year for a term not to exceed 5 years and that such internships shall be at no cost to the County and without benefits.

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MH 2020 BUDADJ STATE AID

Amending the Mental Health 2020 Budget to adjust State Aid funding for certain Contract Agencies

By: Elane Daly, Chair, Health and Human Services Committee, and
Christopher Petrus, Chair, Ways and Means Committee.

WHEREAS, the Cayuga County Mental Health Center receives 100 percent Federal and State Aid funding for programs to serve adults, children, and families with disabilities who reside in Cayuga County; and

WHEREAS, additional State Aid has been received and allocated to CHAD (Confidential Help for Alcohol and Drugs), Inc. and Unity House, Inc. requiring adjustment to the County Budget for 2020; and

WHEREAS, State Aid within the 2020 budget will be reallocated to Cayuga Centers and Liberty Resources requiring adjustment to the County Budget for 2020; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the 2020 budget be modified as follows:

Decrease line	A43430-43495	Cayuga Counseling	Revenue by	\$36,575.00
Decrease line	A43434-54000	Cayuga Counseling	Expenses by	\$36,575.00
Increase line	A43460-43497	Unity House-OMH	Revenue by	\$3,584.00
Increase line	A43464-54000	Unity House-OMH	Expenses by	\$3,584.00
Increase line	A43470-43503	Cayuga Centers	Revenue by	\$36,575.00
Increase line	A43474-54000	Cayuga Centers	Expenses by	\$36,575.00
Increase line	A43500-43501	Unity House OASAS	Revenue by	\$8,054.00
Increase line	A43504-54316	Unity House OASAS	Expenses by	\$8,054.00
Increase line	A43450-41639	Liberty Resources	Revenue by	\$50,000.00
Increase line	A43454-54000	Liberty Resources	Expenses by	\$50,000.00
Decrease line	A43100-43513	State Aid – DPG	Revenue by	\$50,000.00
Decrease line	A43104-54118	Contractual Agreements	Expenses by	\$50,000.00
Increase line	A43500-43492	CHAD	Revenue by	\$13,188.00
Increase line	A43504-54315	CHAD	Expenses by	\$13,188.00

And be it further

RESOLVED, that the Cayuga County Treasurer be authorized to make the journal entries appropriate and necessary to implement this resolution.

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HS Employee Leave Bank Request 2020

Authorizing the creation of a temporary leave bank for a Cayuga County Department of Social Services Employee

BY: Elane Daly, Chairman of the Health & Human Services Committee
Christopher Petrus, Chairman of the Ways & Means Committee

WHEREAS, an employee of the Cayuga County Department of Social Services is on leave due to a medical condition, and;

WHEREAS, this employee has worked for the Department of Social Services and has exhausted accruals; and

WHEREAS, a sick bank is requested to create a temporary leave bank at the request of the employee to address the immediate loss of income for the employee; and

WHEREAS, discussion has occurred regarding this issue with representatives of the County and CSEA and both parties have agreed to allow for the creation of a temporary leave bank at the request of the Cayuga County Department of Social Services to address the immediate loss of income for the employee; NOW, THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Cayuga County Legislature hereby approves this temporary leave bank (subject also has the approval of the CSEA officials); AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, that the Cayuga County Legislature authorizes and directs all the steps that may be required to undertake this temporary leave bank in accordance with the following conditions:

- All other leave shall be exhausted by the employee
- All county employees may be permitted to donate personal, compensatory, or vacation time in no less than 1/2 day increments, at any amount up to a grand total of ninety-five work days
- All leave donations shall be in writing on a standardized leave bank form
- Leave time shall be used by the employee using one full day from each donation before additional days are utilized from donors making multiple day donations
- Upon return to full-time employment the Leave bank will be terminated

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