



**MINUTES**  
**HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE**  
**Thursday, May 11, 2023 at 5:30PM**  
**Live Stream Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7dinSkydqmM>**

**CALL TO ORDER:** By Hon. Elane Daly, Chair at 5:30 PM

**MEMBERS:** Legislators Christina Calarco, Michael Didio, Aileen McNabb-Coleman, Brian Muldrow, Heidi Nightengale (Vice Chair), and Lydia Patti Ruffini

**OTHERS:** Chair of the Legislature David Gould, Legislators Jim Basile and Tricia Kerr, Kathleen Cuddy, Christine Bianco, Brenda Wiemann, Liz Burke, Debra Dennis, Rich Graham, and Secretary to the Chair Sarah Blowers

**MINUTES TO APPROVE:** April 13, 2023

**Motion by Calarco, 2<sup>nd</sup> by McNabb-Coleman, all in favor.**

**APPOINTMENTS:** None

**DEPARTMENT UPDATES FOR COMMITTEE:**

**Kathleen Cuddy (Health) – No updates**

**Lauren Walsh (Community Services) –**

- **DAYTIME MOBILE CRISIS:**  
 -Started on April 17<sup>th</sup>  
 -Contact CCCMHC at (315)253-0341- hit #9

	Non-Fatal Overdoses	Fatal Overdoses
April	14	0
2023 YTD	50	2

- **HEALING CAYUGA UPDATE:**

Overdoses:

- Overdose data is updated monthly on the publicly available dashboard [www.cayugacounty.us/overdosedata](http://www.cayugacounty.us/overdosedata)
- Browse through the interactive dashboard and take a few minutes to provide feedback about the usability at <https://bit.ly/CayugaDashboardSurvey>
- Digital promotion of the data dashboard is underway: Data about views – over 22,000 completed video views
- [Healing Cayuga: County uses data to reduce ODs, launches public dashboard \(auburnpub.com\)](http://www.auburnpub.com)

HEALing Communities Study Grant:

- Ended on 3/31/23 and the final reimbursement request for expenses has been submitted; Brought over \$1.5 million to Cayuga County over the last 3.5 years.

Narcan Distribution:

- 100 people were trained at 4 Narcan training events in Auburn, Weedsport, and Moravia (Brutus rescheduled due to rain); 100 kits were allocated to community partners to be distributed to their clients (County Office Building, Falcon Park, Tay All American, Cayuga Counseling Services; 14 school staff/students were trained

Local and national media coverage of our Narcan program:

- [Wider access to Narcan helps rural communities fight overdose deaths | PBS NewsHour](https://www.pbs.org) – over 12,000 views on Twitter alone
- [Healing Cayuga successfully fights back against opioid overdoses with Narcan trainings \(msn.com\)](https://www.msn.com)
- [Overdose survivor trains Auburn community on using Narcan | WSYR \(localsyr.com\)](https://www.wsyr.com)

Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) Grant:

- Goal is the diversion of substance use-involved individuals away from criminal justice and child welfare systems toward treatment
- All contracts with participating agencies have been executed and implementation work has begun
- Opioid Court (Auburn Intervention Court) – Court Coordinator, CHAD, and Nick’s Ride presented at the Magistrates Meeting to town and village justices about the new process of peers at CAP arraignments, referrals to opioid court, rapid referrals and warm hand-off to treatment

**Christine Bianco (Social Services) – No updates**

**Brenda Wiemann (Office for the Aging) – No updates**

**Debra Dennis (Youth Bureau) –**

- Youth Advisory Board- We had our first meeting on April 27<sup>th</sup>. Great ideas were discussed. We made minor revisions to our by-laws and reviewed funding applications. Final decisions to be made this month at our next meeting.
- The NYS Legislature and Governor Hochul have reached an agreement on the final 2024 budget. This includes a reappropriation of more Youth Development Funding and new funding that includes 10 million dollars for a statewide youth sports grant program. More information is coming soon.
- NYS Governor’s Youth Council- 3 applications are in the system so far.

**RESOLUTIONS:**

**HEALTH:**

- 5-23-HH-1 Authorizing the Public Health Director to create and fill a Director of Environmental Health position in the Health Department.  
**Motion by Calarco, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Nightengale, all in favor.**
- 5-23-HH-2 Amending Resolution No. 357-22 “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 accept an additional \$380,000.  
**Motion to bundle HH 2 & 3 by McNabb-Coleman, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Calarco, all in favor.**
- 5-23-HH-3 Authorizing the Chairman of the Legislature and the Public Health Director to enter into a one-year agreement extension with NYS DOH to participate in the Youth Tobacco Enforcement and Prevention Program and accept 100% state funding.
- 5-23-HH-4 Authorizing the Cayuga County Legislature and the Public Health Director to award the Preschool Transportation BID and enter into contract with Birnie Bus.  
**Motion by Calarco, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Nightengale, all in favor.**
- 5-23-HH-5 Authorizing the Chairman of the Legislature and the Public Health Director to enter into Agreements with transporters for routes outside the awarded bid contract.  
**Motion by McNabb-Coleman, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Muldrow, all in favor.**

**SOCIAL SERVICES:**

- 5-23-HH-6 Authorizing the Commissioner of Social Services to Fill a Caseworker Vacancy in the Adult Protective Services Unit.  
**Motion to bundle HH 6-8 by Calarco, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Muldrow, all in favor.**
- 5-23-HH-7 Authorizing the Legislature to create and the Commissioner of Social Services to fill one (1) Human Services Examiners (Help Program) Position in the Department of Social Services due to a vacancy.
- 5-23-HH-8 Authorizing the Commissioner of Social Services to fill a Social Services Attorney position in the Department of Social Services.

**MENTAL HEALTH:**

- 5-23-HH-9 Authorize the filling of a full time Senior Clerk position at the Community Mental Health Center before the vacancy.  
**Motion by Calarco, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Nightengale, all in favor.**
- 5-23-HH-10 Authorize the Chair of the Cayuga County Legislature and the Director of Community Services to enter into a contract for Mental Health Counseling.  
**Motion by Muldrow, 2<sup>nd</sup> by McNabb-Coleman, all in favor.**
- 5-23-HH-11 Authorizing the Director of Community Services and the Chair of the Cayuga County Legislature to sign contracts with various agencies for Substance Use and Mental Health Services funded by Opioid Settlement Funds.  
**Motion by Calarco, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Nightengale, all in favor.**
- 5-23-HH-12 Authorize the Chair of the Cayuga County Legislature and the Director of Community Services to Accept Funds and Enter into Contract with Trustees of Dartmouth College for Research Project.  
**Motion by Calarco, 2<sup>nd</sup> by McNabb-Coleman, all in favor.**

**OFA:**

5-23-HH-13 (AMENDED) Authorizing the Director of the Office for the Aging to create and fill one Fiscal Officer 1 Position in the Office for the Aging.

**Motion by Calarco, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Nightengale**

**Motion by Calarco to amend HH-13 to remove “create and”, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Nightengale, all in favor.**

**Motion to move resolution as amended by Daly, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Calarco, all in favor.**

**All in favor of resolution as amended.**

5-23-HH-14 Authorizing the Director of the Office for the Aging to Reclassify two (2) Aging Services Specialists as Aging Services Coordinators.

**Motion by Calarco, 2<sup>nd</sup> by McNabb-Coleman, all in favor.**

**Motion by Calarco to adjourn at 6:35 PM, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Didio, all in favor.**