

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
January 15, 2020

The Health & Human Services Committee of the Broome County Legislature met on Wednesday, January 15, 2020 in the Legislative Conference Room, Sixth Floor, Edwin L. Crawford County Office Building, Binghamton, New York.

Members Present: J. Shaw (Chair), M. Hilderbrant, G. Baldwin (Voting Representative for C. O'Brien), K. Myers, S. Ryan.

Members Absent: None

Others Present: N. Williams, Mental Health/DSS; K. Saunders, E. Hotchkiss-Plowe, R. Pastenak, Mental Health; R. Kaufman, Health Department; R. LaClair, WPRNC; J. Knebel, G. Bucciarelli, OMB; K. McManus, C. Cramer, Executive.

The Health & Human Services Committee meeting was called to order by the Chair at 4:01PM. Ms. Myers made a motion to move the agenda, seconded by Mr. Baldwin.

The Committee took the following action with regard to the matters before it:

#4 [RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ASSIGNMENT OF AN AGREEMENT WITH OUR LADY OF LOURDES MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, INC., TO SOUTHERN TIER MEDICAL CARE-NY, P.C. \(STMC\) FOR PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS AND CLINICAL LABORATORY SERVICES FOR THE WILLOW POINT REHABILITATION AND NURSING CENTER AND OTHER BROOME COUNTY DEPARTMENTS](#)

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#5 [RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH YANG-PATYI LAW FIRM, PLLC AND HINMAN, HOWARD & KATTELL, LLP FOR ACCOUNT COLLECTION LEGAL SERVICES FOR THE WILLOW POINT REHABILITATION AND NURSING CENTER FOR 2020](#)

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#6 [RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PAYMENT TO VARIOUS VENDORS FOR SERVICES CLASSIFIED UNDER THE CONSOLIDATED BILLINGS PROSPECTIVE PAYMENT SYSTEM FOR SKLLED NURSING FACILITIES FOR 2020](#)

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#7 [RESOLUTION CONFIRMING APPOINTMENTS TO MEMBERSHIP ON THE BROOME COUNTY FAMILY VIOLENCE PREVENTION COUNCIL](#)

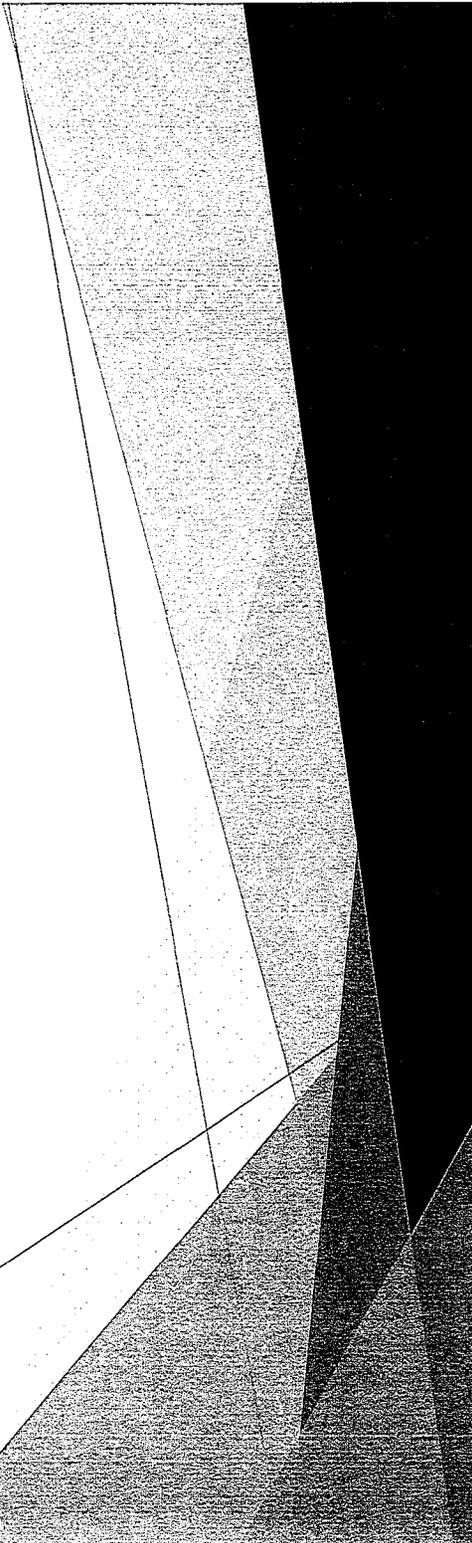
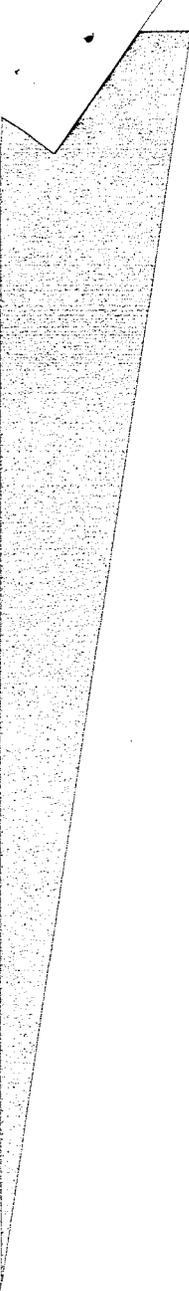
Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#22 [RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF THE CHILD FATALITY REVIEW TEAM PROGRAM GRANT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ADOPTING A PROGRAM BUDGET FOR 2020-2021](#)

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

The Chair introduced Nancy Williams and Kim Saunders of the Mental Health Department to present on the Department's 2018 Annual Report (see attached).

There being no further business to come before the Committee at this time, a motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Hilderbrant seconded by Ms. Myers. The meeting adjourned at 4:45 PM.



Broome County Mental Health Department

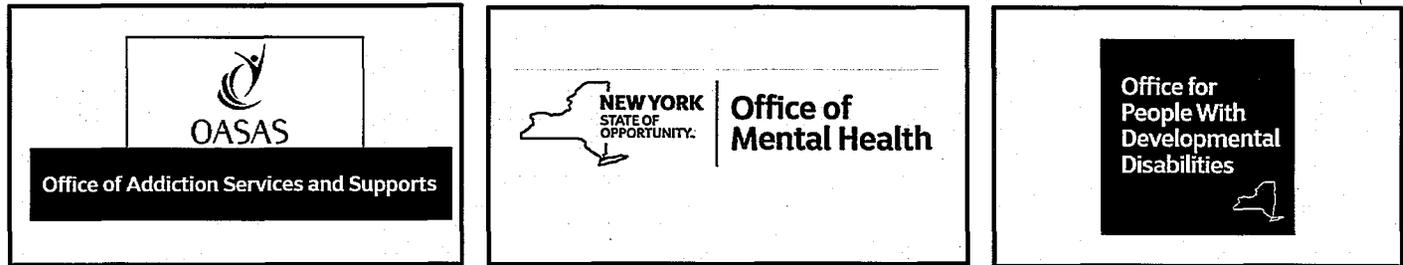
Mental Hygiene Law and the role of
the Director of Community Services

The "System"

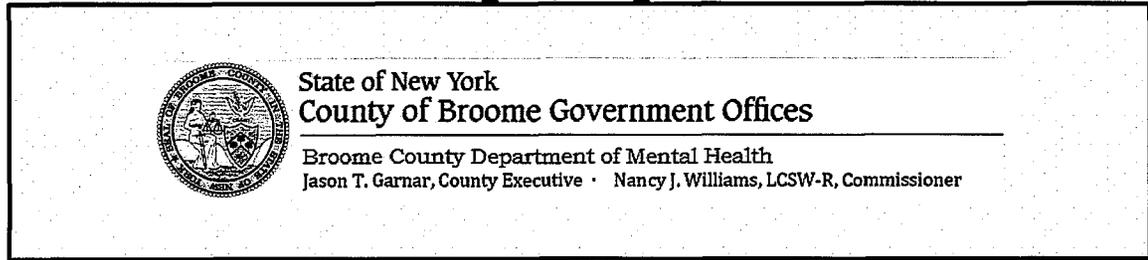
Federal



State



County



NYS Mental Hygiene Law (MHL)

...governs various aspects of the mental health, chemical dependency, and the developmental disability service systems

NYS Code, Rules, and Regulations (NYCRR)

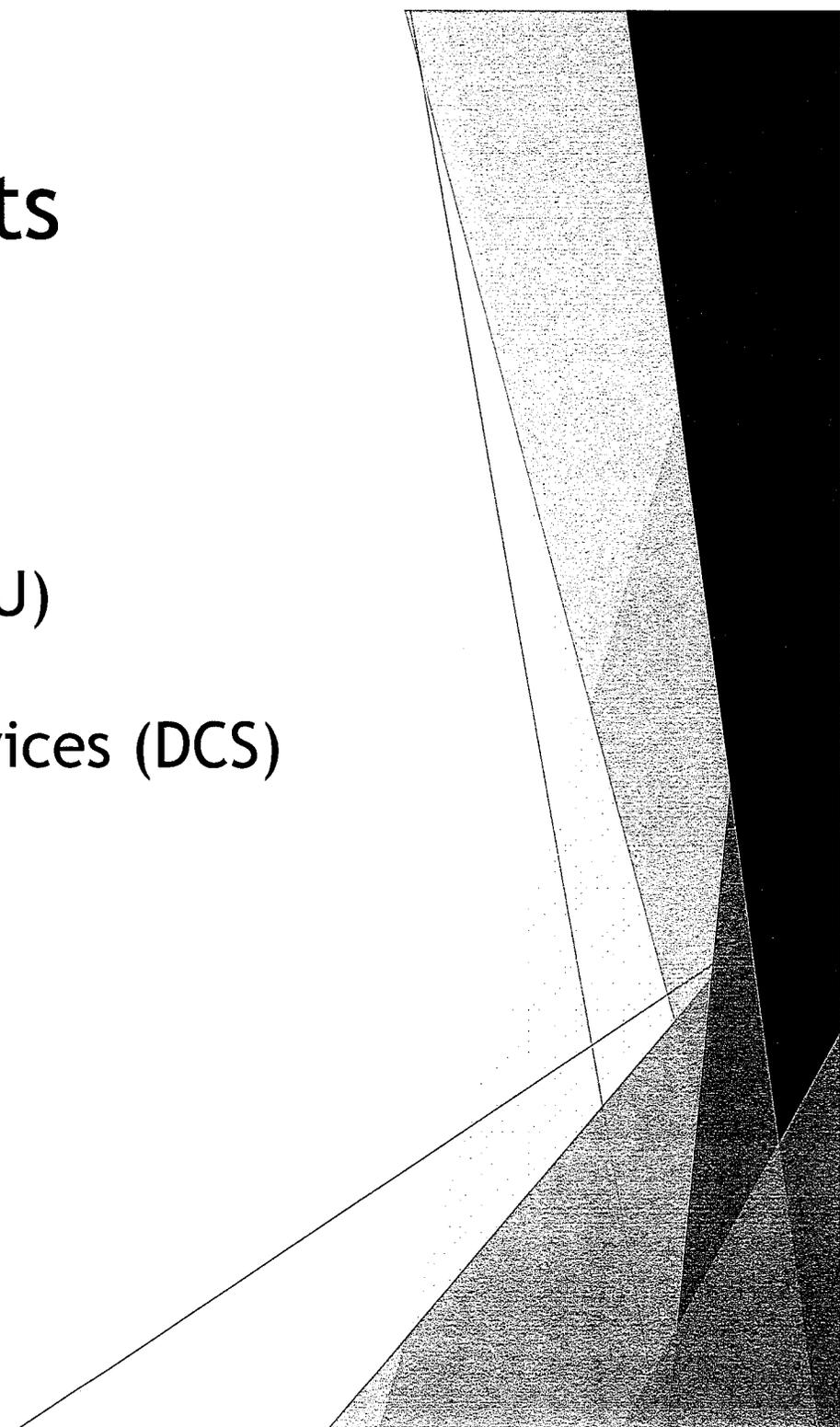
...provide operational guidelines and expectations for select MHL laws - primarily mandated and billable services

Mandated Components and Services

Local Government Unit (LGU)

Director of Community Services (DCS)

Forensic Services



Local Government Unit Director of Community Services

MHL Article 41

- Statue establishing the Local Government Unit (LGU) - must be in place in order to receive State Aid.

Director of Community Services (DCS)

- Establish education/experience qualifications for DCS
- Statutory Authority to:
 - Make policy for and exercise general supervisory authority over local services and facilities
 - Ensure adequate service provision for individuals experiencing: Addiction; I/DD; Mental illness
 - Monitor the Performance of the services provided by local government and voluntary private facilities
 - Ensure System Programmatic and Fiscal Accountability

Community Services Board (CSB)

- Board & Subcommittees: ASA, MH, PWDD
- Advisory Board to the DCS - Charter County status

Local Government Unit Director of Community Services

Local Services Plan (LSP)

- Continuum of Care - Service Provision
 - Identify needs/gaps
- Integrated service delivery system planning - across disciplines
- Local plans (annual) feed the Integrated State Services Plan (5-year plan)
- SAMHSA - *Systems of Care* initiative
 - NYS SOC initiative - led by OMH

Single Point of Access (SPOA)

- Access to specialized Mental Health support services for Adults with *Serious Mental Illness (SMI)* and Children with *Serious Emotional Disturbance (SED)*.
 - Ex: Residential/Housing, Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) Team, Non-Medicaid Case Management; Non-Medicaid Family Peer Support Services

Forensic Services

Court-Ordered Evaluations:

- CPL §730 - Fitness to Proceed (*aka: Competency Exams*)
- CPL §390.30 - Pre-sentence Investigation (*aka: MH Eval*)
- FCA §1113 - Mental Health Evaluation

Assisted Outpatient Treatment (AOT)

- MHL §9.60 - Kendra's Law

Secure Ammunition and Firearms Enforcement (SAFE) Act

- MHL §9.46 - DCJS/NICS National Instant Criminal Background Check System
- Medication Grant - Amendment added to MHL §9.60

Forensic Services

Custody/Transport to CPEP/Article 28 for Evaluation

aka: Involuntary Transport

- §9.41 - Certain Police/Peace Officers
- §9.45 - DCS or DCS Designee
- §9.55 - Qualified Psychiatrist
- §22.09 - Emergency services for persons intoxicated, impaired, or incapacitated by alcohol and/or substances

Involuntary Admission for Hospitalization

- MHL §9.27 - 2 Physician Certificate (aka: 2PC)
 - CL §508 - Removal of Sick Prisoners from County Jail - unsentenced individuals
 - CL §402 - Commitment of Mentally Ill inmates - sentenced individuals
- MHL §9.37 - DCS - Designate Emergency Room physicians to admit “on behalf” of the DCS

By the Numbers

Contracts (2019)

Agency/Contracted Provider: 16

Programs: 67

Funding: \$12,285,198

(Source: OASAS, OMH, OPWDD, DCJS)

Court Ordered Evaluations

\$730 CPL: 2014 - 26; 2019 - 31

\$390.30 CPL: 2014 - 117 ; 2019 - 29

Child SPOA (2015-2019)

- Total Cases Presented for Review/Eligibility for services: 1531
- 5%-in placement; 8%-hospitalized at time of referral
- More than 65% are Medicaid-eligible
- 33% of referrals involve Binghamton City School District students

Outpatient MH Clinic Census:

2005 - Adults (2,105); Youth (612)

2019 - Adults (2,950); Youth (1,210)

Outpatient SUD Clinic Census:

2015 - 632

2019 - 938

AOT Monthly Census

Current (01/2020): 24

Historic highest monthly census: 23

Unduplicated Individuals: 96

Adult SPOA

- Total Review/Eligibility: 1476 (2015-2019)
- 28% of referrals from Inpatient Hospitals
- Over 65% of referrals have Medicaid only

Questions - Thank You

