

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
July 12, 2022

The Health & Human Services Committee of the Broome County Legislature met on Tuesday, July 12, 2022 via Zoom.

Members Present: J. Shaw (Chair) G. Baldwin C. O'Brien, M. Hilderbrant, M. Kaminsky, K. Beebe.

Members Absent: None

Others Present: R. Weslar, A. Martin, M. Tanzini, C. Hall, J. Scott, Legislature; M. Ponticiello, C. Whalen, County Executive; N. Williams, K. White, T. Survilla, B. Ravas, DSS; M. Whitcombe. OFA; M. McFadden, Health Department; P. Dewing. OES; F. Shah, IT; V. Gialanella, Resident.

The Health & Human Services Committee meeting was called to order by the Chair at 5:00 PM. Mrs. O'Brien a motion to move the agenda, seconded by Mrs. Beebe.

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

#12 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING MEMORANDUMS OF UNDERSTANDING WITH VARIOUS BINGHAMTON CITY SCHOOLS FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES PROVIDED BY LOURDES CENTER FOR ORAL HEALTH FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#15 RESOLUTION CONFIRMING APPOINTMENT TO MEMBERSHIP ON THE BROOME COUNTY FAMILY VIOLENCE PREVENTION COUNCIL

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#17 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM GRANT FOR THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT AND ADOPTING A PROGRAM BUDGET FOR 2022-2023

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#18 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF THE DSS/BU CREDIT AND NON-CREDIT TRAINING PROGRAM GRANT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES AND ADOPTING A PROGRAM BUDGET FOR 2022-2023

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#19 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF THE DSS/BCC CREDIT AND NON-CREDIT TRAINING PROGRAM GRANT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES AND ADOPTING A PROGRAM BUDGET FOR 2022-2023

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#20 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF THE SUMMER YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM GRANT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES, ADOPTING A PROGRAM BUDGET AND AUTHORIZING AGREEMENTS WITH VARIOUS VENDORS TO ADMINISTER SAID PROGRAM FOR 2022

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#21 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF THE OUTSTATIONED CASEWORKER PROGRAM GRANT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES, ADOPTING A PROGRAM BUDGET AND RENEWING THE AGREEMENT WITH THE BINGHAMTON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR DSS CASEWORKERS TO PROVIDE ON-SITE CASE MANAGEMENT SERVICES FOR 2022-2023

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#22 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF THE AGREEMENT WITH THE WHITNEY POINT CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES OUTSTATIONED CASEWORKER SERVICES FOR 2022-2023

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#23 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE OFFICE FOR AGING TO ACCEPT THE DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS FROM THE ESTATE OF JOHN T. GASPAROVIC FOR THE BROOME WEST SENIOR CENTER

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#24 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE OFFICE FOR AGING TO ACCEPT A DONATION OF EQUIPMENT FROM BINGHAMTON UNIVERSITY

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#25 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH HOMEMAKERS OF BROOME FOR HOME HEALTH CARE AIDE SERVICES FOR THE OFFICE FOR AGING FOR 2022-2023

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#30 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PERSONNEL CHANGE REQUEST FOR DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#36 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING UPGRADES TO WILLOW POINT NURSING TITLES

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#40 RESOLUTION CONFIRMING APPOINTMENT TO MEMBERSHIP ON THE BROOME COUNTY NURSING HOME ADVISORY BOARD

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

The Chair recognized Public Health Director Mary McFadden to provide an update on 2022 overdose data. In quarter two of 2022, Broome County has reported 22 suspected fatal overdoses and 111 non-fatal overdoses. Mrs. McFadden says these numbers are significantly higher compared to last year. The Health Department has been working on an awareness campaign to help curb overdoses. These efforts include Narcan training and connecting people with local resources.

There being no further business to come before the Committee at this time, a motion to adjourn was made by Mrs. O'Brien seconded by Mrs. Beebe. The meeting adjourned at 5:08 PM.