

HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

March 6, 2017

Committee members: Leslie Church, Doug Paddock, Ed Bronson, Terry Button, Taylor Fitch

Others present: Bonnie Percy, Jim Multer, Connie Hayes, Tim Dennis, Earle Gleason, George Roets, Becky Bonsignore, Amy Miller, Deb Minor, Dan Banach, Phil Rouin, Mark Morris, Elden Morrison, Robert Lawton,

Leslie and Taylor will do the audit this month.

Minutes of the February meeting were approved as presented.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Valerie Brechko spoke to the Committee regarding a resolution to Congressman Reed urging that the Affordable Care Act not be repealed.

OFFICE FOR THE AGING: Rebecca Bonsignore

Becky reported the corrective action plan for the Nutrition Audit continues to be implemented with expectation that all required actions will be fully completed effective April 28, 2017.

Becky reported she is still waiting feedback and questions from the NYS Office for the Aging on policies and procedures submitted regarding private pay for PERS and Project Lifesaver.

Becky reported the tax services will continue to be provided through the middle of April.

Becky updated the Committee on fiscal and contract updates.

Becky reported she has received the final report from the NYS Office for the Aging Annual Evaluation, it was positive with no citations noted.

Becky reported the Advisory Council met on 2/16/17 and had heard strategies for ensuring the safety of Yates County seniors when driving. Becky will look into having a presentation from Yates Transit Services for the next meeting.

COMMUNITY SERVICES: George Roets

George reviewed resolutions that would be needed. The Committee approved.

- Appoint Member To The Yates County Community Services Board Mental Health Subcommittee
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George reported there were no reports for the SAFE ACT.

George updated the Committee on the Changing the Culture Project. There were 6 Youth Mental Health First Aid (YMHFA) courses offered to 61 participants with one course completed in Dundee and five completed in Penn Yan. There were 2 Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) courses scheduled and completed in January with 22 individuals and February with 20 individuals completing the course. There have been 42 individuals trained in MHFA.

George stated that training will not be offered in March but will resume in April.

George update the Committee on the Innovative Vocational Program (IVP). This program is a State Office of Mental Health, Division of Children and Families designed program to assist youth in the community to experience the world of work. It allows communities to focus on key areas of employment, work collaborations, vocational outcomes and other vocational employment activities that can contribute to outcomes of employment.

George reported the S&S Memorial Hospital had a waiting list for outpatient services for mental health services. George worked with the John D. Kelly center, the hospital and the State and there is no longer a waiting list.

VETERANS: Philip Rouin

Phil reported he continues to train Nico Hammond. The first veteran service officer's training course is not scheduled until September.

Phil reported the department will receive training on Laserfiche on March 7th.

Phil reviewed his statistical report which showed 213 contacts and 205 services with 22 veterans transported for medical services.

Phil reported on upcoming Veteran Related Community Events and Meetings.

Phil reviewed the claims settled for the month.

SOCIAL SERVICES: Amy Miller

Amy reviewed resolutions that would be needed. The Committee approved.

- Resolution Supporting Rate Of Pay (D. Papperman)
- Resolution Supporting WIOA
- Resolution Authorizing Chair To Sign Memorandums Of Understanding

Amy reported she has made an offer to a candidate for the caseworker vacancy. She would like to start the caseworker at step 1 of group XII because he has experience from another county. The Committee approved.

Amy reviewed the economic impact for the SNAP (Food Stamp), Childcare, HEAP and Support Collection Programs.

Amy updated the Committee on Workforce Development. There were 9 job placements for February. There are 7 youth in subsidized employment and 8 attending GED/HSE classes. Amy explained there have 3 individuals currently working in On the Job Training programs and two participating in school training funded by WIOA.

Amy updated the Committee on Youth Bureau activities. Amy explained that all programs have completed their 2016 program annual assessment. They have been submitted to the state for approval.

Amy reviewed a list of entities that receive Youth Bureau funding in 2016. All entities have either completed a renewal application or if they had program changes completed and a new application submitted for 2017.

Amy reported for Girls on the Run there are two teams in Dundee and one team in Penn Yan. Registration is low but they are trying to push registration now that school is back from February break. The Season begins March 20th.

PUBLIC HEALTH: Deb Minor

Deb reported the Professional Advisory Committee met and reviewed the 4th Quarter Quality Assurance/Quality Improvement activities and reports. The binder is available for review in the Legislative office.

Deb reviewed the following resolution that would be needed. The Committee approved.

- Resolution to Designate The Week Of April 3-9 As National Public Health

Deb reported Yates Community Transportation Services will be holding a meeting with those that had previously worked together to explore solutions to the transportation needs in the county. The first meeting will be held March 20th.

Deb reported the NYSDOH continues to report widespread influenza illness, but Deb is starting to see a decrease in the number of confirmed cases. However, our provider community is reporting an increase in Strep A pharyngitis.

Deb reviewed the 2016 Communicable Disease Snapshot that was developed by Jennifer Green, Communicable Disease Nurse. Local public health departments are required to report data back to the provider community regarding Communicable Disease incidence and to remind them of reporting requirements under public health law.

Deb reported the 2017 Rabies Clinic Schedule. There will be 5 clinics conducted by public health staff and a 6th clinic is conducted by the Town of Italy. There will be a clinic at the Benton Fire Department in place of the clinics held at the County Maintenance Garage as a result of feedback obtained from community members. The first clinic of the season will be held on Wednesday March 8th from 7-8 at the Dundee Village Barns.

Deb reviewed the following resolutions that would be needed. The Committee approved.

- Resolution to Amend Agreement With ProAction for 1:1 Aide Services
- Resolution Authorizing Signature In Support Of Research And Funding To Address Harmful Algal Blooms

Deb reported she continues to explore options for the Emergency Preparedness Coordinator position including a possible sharing of staff with a neighboring county.

Deb is also working with the S²AY Rural Health Network in reducing the current contract for Immunization and Lead Clerical Support from a full time position to a part time position.

Ed moved to enter into executive session to discuss the employment history of a particular individual with the Personnel Officer, Commissioner of DSS, the County Administrator and Legislators present, seconded by Taylor.

VOTE: Unanimous

At 7:20 the Human Services Committee reconvened in open session.

Discussion was held on the time of future Human Services Committee meetings. The Committee decided to hold its next meeting on the first Monday of April (the 3rd) at 3:30. Future meetings will likely occur on the same day at the same time, subject to review.

Meeting adjourned at 7:23pm