HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE
July 5, 2016 at 6:00 p.m.
Location: Legislative Chambers

Committee members: Leslie Church, Doug Paddock, Ed Bronson, Terry Button, Gary Montgomery

- Leslie and Gary will do the audit this month.
- Approve minutes of the June meeting
- Public Comment

SOCIAL SERVICES: Amy Miller
Resolutions:

- Amend Resolution 407-15, Enter Into Contract With Keuka Housing Council
- Amend Resolution 242-16 Youth Bureau Contracts
- Authorize Chairman To Sign Resource Allocation Plan
- Authorize Chairman To Sign Lifeguard MOU's
- Authorize Amended Foster Care Rates Effective April 1, 2016
- Authorize Contract With Safe Harbors of the Finger Lakes for Non-Residential Domestic Violence Programming
- Funding update
- Workforce Development update
- Youth Bureau update

PUBLIC HEALTH: Deb Minor
CONSOLIDATED REVIEW BY NYSDOH June 6-June 9

ACCREDITATION

- Multijurisdictional application submitted June 21, 2016 by Ontario County

COMMUNITY HEALTH ASSESSMENT/COMMUNITY HEALTH IMPROVEMENT PLAN

- highest ranking health priorities - Cerebrovascular Disease (hypertension) Behavioral Health (Substance Abuse & Mental Health) and Obesity

COMMUNICABLE DISEASE CONTROL:

- Recent community presentations
- NYSDOH Tick Surveillance

ENVIRONMENTAL (Injury Prevention):

- Grain Bin Rescue Training
- Annual Farm Safety Training event

OTHER:

- Staff In-services
- Yates Substance Abuse Coalition and recent state legislation

SPECIAL CHILDREN'S SERVICES:

- RESOLUTION to amend Resolution 197-16

OFFICE FOR THE AGING: Katie Smeenk

- Program updates

COMMUNITY SERIVCES: George Roets

- Resolution: Authorize Chairman To Sign Grant Agreement
- SAFE ACT report
- Fiscal update
- Finger Lakes Regional Planning Consortium program review

VETERANS: Philip Rouin

- Statistics
- Upcoming events
- Claims settled

EXECUTIVE SESSION: If needed

Human Services Committee
Social Services Report
July 2016

Resolutions/Appointments
Amend resolution 407-15, Enter into contract with Keuka Housing Council to adjust the rate to $40 per day beginning May 1, 2016.
Amend resolution 242-16, Youth Bureau Contracts
Authorize Chairman to sign Resource Allocation plan
Authorize Chairman to sign lifeguard MOUs.
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Personnel
Nothing new to report.

Funding
June 2, 2016 an Administrative Directive was issued requiring districts to raise foster care rates by 2% effective April 1, 2016. Our rates for local foster care homes remain the lowest allowed by law.

We have received an allocation amount for our Title XX block grant of $57,013.Last year's allocation was $54,093. The allocation method is included below from 16-OCFS-LCM-09

> **Adult Protective and Domestic Violence Services:** In accordance with appropriation language, $66,000,000 is set aside to provide 100 percent reimbursement to LDSS for eligible Title XX services expenditures for adult protective and domestic violence services, incurred on or after October 1, 2015, through September 30, 2016, and claimed by March 31, 2017, for settlement purposes. Allocation of this funding is based on each LDSS's share of claims for those services, adjusted by the applicable cost allocation methodology and net of any retroactive payments, for the twelve-month period ending June 30, 2015, that was submitted on or before January 2, 2016.
> It should be noted that FFFS funds also are available to cover costs eligible for Title XX below 200 percent. An LDSS can elect to transfer a portion of its FFFS funds allocation to Title XX to fund adult protective and domestic violence services for children and their families with incomes less than 200 percent of the federal poverty income level for the family.
> If an LDSS does not fully expend its allocation, the funds may be reallocated to other LDSSs with eligible claims that exceed their allocations. Eligible adult protective and domestic violence services expenditures in excess of the allocation are eligible for state reimbursement at the rate of 98 percent of 50 percent (or 49 percent) after any additional federal reimbursement is applied.
> **All Other Eligible Title XX Services:** The remaining funding of $26,692,206 may be used to reimburse other eligible Title XX services expenditures incurred on or after October 1, 2015, through September 30, 2016, and claimed by March 31, 2017, for settlement purposes. The allocation of these funds is based on each LDSS's claims for eligible Title XX services, adjusted by the applicable cost allocation methodology and net of any retroactive payments for the twelve-month period ending June 30, 2015, that was submitted on or before January 2, 2016. The allocation methodology does not consider adult protective and domestic violence services, as those claims were considered in allocating the $66,000,000 set aside mentioned above. Although the allocation of these Title XX funds did not include claims for adult protective and domestic violence services, these funds may be used to reimburse the costs of such services. The allocation methodology considers claims for preventive services, child protective services, aftercare services, and adoption services (including post-adoption services).
> If an LDSS does not fully expend its allocation, the funds may be reallocated to other LDSSs with eligible claims that exceed their allocations. Title XX eligible services expenditures, other than adult protective services, domestic violence services and child welfare services, in excess of the allocation are **not** eligible for state reimbursement.

We have also received our allocation for the **Foster Care Block Grant** for this year $677,724. Last year's allocation was $520,016. The allocation method is included below from 16-OCFS-LCM-14

> The methodology used to allocate the Foster Care Block Grant funding is designed to continue the focus on safety, well-being, and permanency for children. It is intended to encourage LDSSs to continue to intensify their efforts to reduce foster care days. The allocation methodology continues the claims-based approach and the $36,450,000 set-aside incentive to LDSSs, with the applicable COLA added to the Foster Care Block Grant base allocation.
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> Of the $445,526,000 appropriation for state reimbursement for foster care services in SFY 2016-17, $409,076,000 is allocated to LDSSs according to their respective shares of statewide gross foster care claims (originals and supplemental) for the 12-month period ending June 30, 2015, that were submitted to the state on or before January 2, 2016.
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> The allocation of the $36,450,000 set-aside is based on the LDSS's reduction in the utilization of foster care days during two periods: from FFY 2011 to FFY 2013 ($9,112,500) and from FFY 2013 to FFY 2015 ($27,337,500). Reductions in care days during the more recent period continues to be weighted more heavily (75 percent) than reductions during the earlier period (25 percent). This methodology continues to recognize the accomplishments of those LDSSs that have decreased their foster care utilization over the past five years, while providing a more generous incentive to those LDSSs that have achieved more recent reductions in care days.

Workforce Development

Unemployment Rates	**May 2016**	**May 2015**
Monroe County	4.3 %	5.3 %
Ontario County	3.8 %	4.7 %
Seneca County	4.0 %	4.9 %
Steuben County	5.3 %	6.6 %
Schuyler County	5.0 %	6.2 %
Wayne County	4.3 %	5.3 %
Yates County	3.9 %	4.8 %
New York State	4.2 %	5.3 %
United States	4.5 %	5.3 %

June Job Placements: 15

June Program Updates

During the month of June, Workforce Development had 15 clients in Community Service/ Work Experiences in Yates County. Worksites and positions included Keuka Housing with a total of two laborers, History Center with one museum assistant, Our Town Rocks with an office helper, Finger Lakes Premier Properties with an office worker and two bottle fillers, Rainbow Junction with a child care aide, Yates County Workforce Development with a clerical assistant and an office worker, Best Western Hotel with a laundry helper and a breakfast attendant, Office for the Aging with a position in data entry, and the Once and Again Shoppe with two donation sorters.

Front door traffic: May 2016 included 862 customers. This is an increase of 526 customers as compared to May of 2010 and an increase of 287 customers as compared to May of 2014.

June Workshops: We hosted 29 workshops in our training rooms this month, two of which were job fairs for employers, and three of which were orientations for our Summer Youth Employment Program. We had 37 youth attend the orientations so far and expect more at the July 1st session. We anticipate placing 45 youth in summer jobs. Workforce also had 10 youth attend a two day training to attain a National Certificate in Gold Guest Services which is sponsored by The Yates Cultural and Recreational Resources

Youth Bureau
2016 Budget/Allocations:

We received our final 2016 budget numbers. We received $28,817, which had an add on of $1,105. The youth board met and discussed the allocation of the add on from the budget and this is their proposal:

Agency/Organization	Program	Amount
Big Brothers Big Sisters - Youth Mentoring Program		$1,350.00
Child and Family Resources - Together Time & P4L		$3,100.00
Dundee Library- Youth Services		$1,500.00
Kinship Family & Youth Services - Kids Adventure Time		$2,500.00
Pro-Action of Steuben & Yates - Yates Youth Services		$2,100.00
Safe Harbors -KidsRights to Personal Safety		$1,360.00
Town of Jerusalem - Summer Recreation		$2,800.00
Town of Middlesex - Summer Swim Instruction		$ 600.00
Town of Torrey - Summer Recreation		$ 1,500.00
Village of Dundee - Summer Recreation		$2,600.00
Village of Penn Yan - Summer Recreation		$2,650.00
Rushville Summer Fun Reading Program		$ 500.00
Youth Bureau- Administration		$6,257.00

Municipal Summer Recreation Programs:
Program start dates:
Torrey: July 1st
Penn Yan: July 5th
Dundee: July 11th
Jerusalem: July 11
Each program runs for 5-6 weeks.
We are still waiting for confirmation of the dates and times for the Middlesex Summer Swim Program.

Distinguished Youth Award – There will not be a Youth Award presentation this month. Therefore, we will present the Youth Award at the August 8th meeting of the Legislature. The 2nd Quarter recipient will be chosen at this July's Youth Board meeting.

AMEND CONTRACT WITH KEUKA HOUSING COUNCIL FOR HOMELESS HOUSING

RESOLVED, that after review by the County Attorney, the Chairman of the Legislature and the Social Services Commissioner be authorized to sign a contract amendment with Keuka Housing Council to amend the rate per night for homeless housing to $40 per night, and be it further

RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the County Department of Social Services and the Yates County Treasurer.

AMEND RESOLUTION 242-16

WHEREAS, Resolution 241-16 authorized the Legislative Chairman and the Youth Bureau Director to sign contractual agreements with various agencies and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to amend the contracts with the following agencies,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Youth Bureau Director and the Chairman of the Legislature are authorized to sign amended contracts with the following agencies for approved Youth Bureau funding for the period of January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2016:

Agency/Organization	Program	Amount
Big Brothers Big Sisters -	Youth Mentoring Program	$1,350.00
Child and Family Resources -	Together Time & P4L	$3,100.00
Dundee Library-	Youth Services	$1,500.00
Kinship Family & Youth Services -	Kids Adventure Time	$2,500.00
Pro-Action of Steuben & Yates -	Yates Youth Services	$2,100.00
Safe Harbors -	KidsRights to Personal Safety	$1,360.00
Town of Jerusalem -	Summer Recreation	$2,800.00
Town of Middlesex -	Summer Swim Instruction	$ 600.00
Town of Torrey -	Summer Recreation	$ 1,500.00
Village of Dundee -	Summer Recreation	$2,600.00
Village of Penn Yan -	Summer Recreation	$2,650.00
Rushville Summer Fun Reading Program		$ 500.00

And be it further

RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be given to the Youth Bureau Director and the County Treasurer.

AUTHORIZE CHAIRMAN TO SIGN RESOURCE ALLOCATION PLAN (2016)

WHEREAS the New York State Office of Children and Family Services requires that the Yates County Youth Bureau/Board prepare a Resource Allocation Package for programs and services provided by the county and local municipalities for the period of January 1, 2016-December 31, 2016 and

WHEREAS, the office has allocated a total of $28,817.00 in Youth Development Program funds for this purpose; and

WHEREAS, the Yates County Youth Board has recommended approval of the funding: and

WHEREAS, the agreement provides for reimbursement to the county after the submission of vouchers and supporting documents as proof of expenditures by the various agencies at intervals throughout the years,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this County Legislature does hereby authorize an agreement between the County of Yates and the NYS Office of Children and Family Services for the Resource Allocation Plan for 2016, with a copy of said agreement on file in the Office of the Clerk of this Legislature; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Chairman is hereby authorized and directed to sign the Resource Allocation Plan Agreement on Behalf of the County; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Youth Bureau Director is authorized to make technical adjustments in the Resource Allocation Package if so directed by the NYS Office of Children and Family Services; and further

RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be sent to the New York State Office of Children and Family Services, the Yates County Treasurer and the Youth Bureau Director.

AUTHORIZE CHAIRMAN TO SIGN MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING FOR ALLOCATION OF FUNDING

WHEREAS, funding has been appropriated in the 2016 Yates County Budget for the following municipalities

Village of Penn Yan (Lifeguard Services) $10,260.00
Town of Middlesex (Lifeguard Services) $1,026.00
Town of Torrey (Lifeguard Services) $1,026.00

NOW, THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED, the chairman of the Yates County Legislature is hereby authorized to sign said memorandums of understanding for the allocation for these funds, and it be further

RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be provided to the County Treasurer and the Youth Bureau Director.

AUTHORIZE AMENDMENT TO YATES COUNTY FOSTER CARE AND ADOPTION SUBSIDY RATES

WHEREAS, New York State has mandated a 2% increase in local agency operated foster home care rates and adoption subsidies for Local Social Service districts effective April 1, 2015 now be it

RESOLVED, that the following rate schedule be adopted, effective January 1, 2015, and continuing until further mandated MSAW rates are promulgated by New York State OCFS:

FOSTER CARE RATES

LEVEL ONE DIFFICULTY

Children 0-3	$	14.48
Children 4-5	$	12.93
Children 6-11	$	14.33
Children 12-15	$	15.74
Children 16-21	$	15.74

LEVEL TWO DIFFICULTY

Children 0-3	$	22.91
Children 4-5	$	20.95
Children 6-11	$	20.95
Children 12-15	$	20.95
Children 16-21	$	20.54

LEVEL THREE DIFFICULTY

Children 0-3	$	29.72
Children 4-5	$	28.17
Children 6-11	$	28.17
Children 12-15	$	28.17
Children 16-21	$	28.17

ADOPTION RATES

LEVEL ONE DIFFICULTY

Children 0-3	$	15.46
Children 4-5	$	13.91
Children 6-11	$	15.71
Children 12-15	$	17.87
Children 16-21	$	17.87

LEVEL TWO DIFFICULTY

Children 0-3	$	15.46
Children 4-5	$	13.91
Children 6-11	$	15.71
Children 12-15	$	17.87
Children 16-21	$	17.87

LEVEL TWO DIFFICULTY

Children 0-3	$	28.50
Children 4-5	$	30.49
Children 6-11	$	30.89
Children 12-15	$	31.63
Children 16-21	$	31.63

LEVEL THREE DIFFICULTY		
Children 0-3	$	30.71
Children 4-5	$	29.16
Children 6-11	$	29.56
Children 12-15	$	30.30
Children 16-21	$	30.30

ENTER INTO CONTRACT WITH SAFE HARBORS OF THE FINGER LAKES

RESOLVED, that after review by the County Attorney, the Chairman of the Legislature and the Social Services Commissioner are authorized to sign a contract for the use of TANF Domestic Violence Funding with Safe Harbors of the Finger Lakes at an amount not to exceed $24,999 for the period of 7/1/16-6/30/17.

RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be given to the Department of Social Services

YATES COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH
Human Services Committee
Background Information
July 5, 2016

LICENSED HOME CARE SERVICES AGENCY (LHCSA):
Nothing to report this month.

PUBLIC HEALTH/PREVENTION PROGRAMS:
New York State Department of Health completed a Consolidated Review of all Public Health Programs during the week of June 6th. These reviews are conducted every 3 years. During this review, policies, patient records, employee files, records of expenses submitted for grant reimbursement and state aid, and the clinic facility were examined. The official report (due 45 days post site review) has not yet been received however during the exit interview and thru email correspondence we have been told that there were no findings and thus no corrective actions are indicated. NYSDOH staff however, did comment regarding building security noting the absence of security officers or screening upon entry to the county office building. It was stated that a recommendation for increased security will be included in their final report.

ACCREDITATTION:
Ontario County Public Health submitted the Multi-Jurisdictional Application for Ontario, Seneca, Schuyler, Steuben, Wayne and Yates Counties on June 21, 2016. We now have 12 months to submit documentation demonstrating that we meet all of the twelve Public Health Accreditation Domains and the numerous measures contained in each domain. After submission of documentation, site visits will occur by the review team to each of the counties.

COMMUNITY HEALTH ASSESSMENT/COMMUNITY HEALTH IMPROVEMENT PLAN:
On June 24th the Yates Health Planning Council and others met to review health data, focus group input and public health system assessment survey responses and rank the health priorities. The most highly ranked health priorities identified for Yates County are Cerebrovascular Disease with a focus on hypertension, Behavioral Health including Substance Abuse and Mental Health and Obesity. Over the next 3 months members of the Choose Health Yates Coalition will work to develop the 2017-2019 Community Health Improvement Plan outlining strategies and responsible agencies for addressing these issues.

COMMUNICABLE DISEASE CONTROL:
With summer underway, staff have been making use of available opportunities to educate the public. Presentations were completed for Workforce's Job Club regarding Bed Bugs and Ticks/Lyme Disease, for the Dundee Rotary regarding Zika Virus and to Dundee Central students regarding Ticks/Lyme Disease. The department's website and face book page are frequently updated to provide current and timely information.

NYSDOH conducts a tick surveillance program by collecting adult Ixodes scapularis (Blacklegged tick) ticks from 168 locations across 50 counties. For the collection occurring October – December 2015, the prevalence of Borrelia burgdoferi (Lyme disease)

Location	Total tested	Negative	Positive
High Tor Preserve	7	6	1
Keuka Lake State Park	2	1	1
Keuka Outlet Trail	50	27	23
Millard Park	9	8	1

The ticks were also tested for the presence of Anaplasma phagocytophilum (0 positives), Babesia microti (0 positives) and Borrelia miyamotoi (6 positive). This information was shared with providers and veterinarians in the county.

ENVIRONMENTAL INJURY PREVENTION:
Chris Warriner assisted in organizing and attended the Grain Bin Rescue training held Saturday June 25th at the Lilyea Farm. Additional trainings for Firefighters and EMS responding to an entrapment and for Farmers on preventing entrapment are scheduled for August 15th and 16th. The Annual Yates Farm Safety Training event is scheduled for August 20th at the Benton Fire House.

OTHER:
Cultural and Linguistic Competency- A few Staff recently attended a presentation at Keuka College regarding Mennonite Culture. Lessons learned will be shared with all staff. Additionally on June 30th Trillium Health from Rochester presented to all staff regarding Working with LGTBQ Community at our monthly in-service. It is important that we further our knowledge of the populations with whom we work and ensure that programs and initiatives developed are sensitive to cultures served.

Yates Substance Abuse Coalition (YSAC):
In May the coalition membership adopted a set of By-Laws and elected a Steering Committee and slate of officers as follows:

President and Chair of Service & Treatment Com.	Jackie Shrader
Vice President	Kris Shiek
Treasurer and Chair of Financial Com	Jamie Sisson
Secretary and Chair of Community Education & Treatment	Annmarie Flanagan
Chair of Media Com	Valerie Gardner
PYCSD	Warren Kinsey
MWSD	Jeremy Klingerman
DCSD	Stephanie Washburn
At Large Member	Scott Backer
At Large Member	Deb Minor
At Large Member	Arianna Chadwick
At Large Member	Herb Snyder

The various committees continue to work on efforts to educate families and students regarding drug use, including a 10 week program called "Too Good for Drugs" taught by Idelle Dillon of the Council. The program will start Fall 2016 in Penn Yan for K-7 and in January at Dundee for K-4 and 6-8. She is also conducting a program for the PYE summer school students. A "Speakers Bureau" is being developed to be used whenever requests come. Public Health recently assisted a local employer in finding appropriate expertise to speak with their management staff.

Community Narcan trainings were held in Penn Yan on 5/11 with 21 attendees and in Dundee on 6/15 with 2 attendees. It is uncertain if recent overdoses will spark new interest in the Narcan Trainings or if needs are being met through other avenues including training through FLACRA, S&SMH, and pharmacies.

NYS Legislation recently signed by the Governor:

- Water Testing for Lead- Mandatory periodic testing for lead in school water systems with results reported to parents, local and state entities. The Bill also included language regarding financial assistance for those school districts which have unacceptable lead levels to help with testing and remediation costs.
- Breast Cancer Screening- Requirement for hospitals and clinics to offer extended screening hours at least 4 hours per week. Eliminates annual deductibles, co-pays and co-insurance payments for all screening mammograms. Eliminates cost sharing for diagnostic imaging for breast cancer and breast MRIs for women at high risk for breast cancer.
    - Yates County exceeds both the NYS and NYS excluding NYC rates of female breast cancer with a rate of 141.9 per 100,000 compared to 127.2 and 133.2. Yates County is also lower in terms of the percentage of women 18-64 years of age that had a routine MD visits in the last year, despite insurance availability through the ACA.
- Heroin and Opioid Abuse
- Opioid prescription limits for acute pain to a 7 day supply (previously 30 days was permitted).
    - This is beneficial two fold- first it reduces the risk of addiction by the patient for whom the opioid is prescribed. Second it reduces the amount of product available for sale or theft. The law goes into effect 30 days after enacted (July 22, 2016).
    - Information regarding risk of opioid addiction local treatment resources & safe disposal of unused prescriptions is required to be provided by pharmacists. The law goes into effect 120 days after enacted (Oct 20, 2016).
- Physicians & opioid prescribers to complete 3 hours of course work regarding addiction, pain management, & palliative care by July 1, 2017 & once every 3 years thereafter.
- Hospitals must provide patients with treatment options upon discharge & must have policies and procedures for the identification, assessment and referral of individuals with a substance use disorder.
- Elimination of prior authorization by insurance for immediate access to a 5 day supply of medication for treatment of withdrawal and/or stabilization and opioid overdose reversal medication.
    - Law went into effect June 22nd but applies to policies issued, renewed, modified, altered or amended starting January 1, 2017.
- Medicaid Managed Care Organizations must provide buprenorphine (Suboxone) or injectable naltrexone (Vivitrol) without prior authorization.
    - Law went into effect June 22nd but applies to policies issued, renewed, modified, altered or amended starting January 1, 2017.
- Insurers must cover medically necessary inpatient services for treatment for as long as the patient needs them. Further it requires no prior authorization and establishes that a utilization review can only begin after the first 14 days of treatment.
    - Law went into effect June 22nd but applies to policies issued, renewed, modified, altered or amended starting January 1, 2017.
- Amends MHL to state that an incapacitated person cannot be held against his or her objection beyond whichever is the shorter of the following: (i) the time that he or she is no longer incapacitated by alcohol and/or substances to the degree that there is a likelihood to result in harm to the person or others or (ii) a period longer than 72 hours.

- The time period had previously been 48 hours. The law goes into effect 90 days after enacted (September 20, 2016).

SPECIAL CHILDREN'S SERVICES:

RESOLUTION: Amend Resolution 197-16 Sign Agreements for Services for Children with Special Needs to include requirement for general liability insurance waived for Christine Toner, Speech Language Pathologist and Anthony Cerneskie, Speech Language Pathologist and to include a revised rate for Keuka Lake School of $65 per visit for Itinerant Services of Speech, Occupational Therapy and Physical Therapy.

S^2AY (Steuben, Schuyler, Allegany, Yates plus Ontario, Seneca and Wayne) RURAL HEAL TH NETWORK:

PERSONNEL:

Nothing to report this month.

AMENDEMENT TO RESOLUTION #197-16

WHERAS, Resolution #197-16 authorized signature of agreements for services for children with special needs

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the requirement for general liability insurance for Anthony Cerneskie, Speech Language Pathologist and Christine Toner, Speech Language Pathologist be waived, and be it further

RESOLVED that the rate for services for Keuka Lake School Itinerant Services be amended to

NAME	SERVICE	RATE	CONTRACT DATE
Keuka Lake School	Itinerant Services	ST $65, OT $65, PT $65, Special Instruction NYSED Rate	07/01/16 - 06/30/21

And, be it further

RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Public Health Office and the Yates County Treasurer.

Yates County Human Services Committee Meeting
Pro Action Yates Report
June 30, 2016

Attendance: I am not able to attend the July 5th Human Services Committee meeting. I am on vacation that week and will still have a large number of guests at my home. Please let me know if there are any questions or issues – I will be glad to provide any additional information in time for the July 11th Legislature meeting if needed.

Action Items: No action items.

Program Updates:

1. Staffing:
   a. Case Manager: We have hired Ann Edwards-Dickerson as our new case manager. Ann has extensive case management experience and she and her husband are volunteer drivers for our home delivered meals program. She starts on Tuesday, July 5th.

2. Fiscal and Contract Update: We continue to wait for approval on our 2016/17 Annual Implementation Plan and Budget.

3. Nutrition Services: On June 22nd, we took another trip to see the Jamestown Meals on Wheels program's kitchen operation (chilled meals program). The new Senior Nutrition Director, Yates Registered Dietitian, and a Pro Action Board member working on the Steuben Senior Nutrition Task Force joined me in the trip.

4. Grant Submissions and Updates:
   a. Yates TB and Health: On June 29th, we received notice that our PERS program has been awarded a grant for $1,500. These funds are used to support the costs of seniors who are unable to pay for the PERS service. In addition to the grant award, Becky Bennett-Tears has joined the TB& Health Association board of directors, replacing Bobby Jo Milton at her retirement.

   b. Lifespan Elder Abuse Mini-Grant: We had been informed in April that this grant request was denied. However, on June 28th, we were contacted by Lifespan of Rochester and advised that they wished to support our $6,000 mini-grant proposal in partnership with Yates DSS. Grant funds will be used for a special Yates OFA newsletter devoted to education on Elder Abuse, particularly financial abuse of seniors. The mini grant work (newsletter, social media, emails etc.) must be completed by September 30th.

Human Services legislative Committee

Community Services Department

June 26, 2016

Action Items:

Resolution to accept Grant from the Greater Rochester Health Foundation, "Changing the culture and improving health outcomes for the mentally ill and substance abuser population."

SAFE Act:

7 reports received and investigated: 1 reported to DCJS:

Fiscal:

Funding for the project, "Changing the culture and improving health outcomes for the mentally ill and substance abuser population."

Quarterly advance received from the Office of Mental health.

AOT: Current cases: 0 Investigations: 0

Program:

The Finger Lakes Regional Planning Consortium was launched at a meeting on June 21, 2016 held in Rochester, New York and hosted by the New York Department of Health, Office of Mental health Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse and the New York Conference of Mental Hygiene Directors. The Finger Lakes Planning Consortium (RPC) is one of eight RPC's established across the state. The Consortium is funded by the state agencies and coordinated by the Conference and local Community Services Directors. Membership will come from the Managed Care Payers, providers, hospitals, community agencies, consumers and families from the nine counties involved (Monroe, Livingston, Wayne, Ontario, Yates, Schuyler, Steuben and Chemung). The kickoff coincides with the launch of Medicaid Managed Care on July 1, 2016.

The purpose of the Consortium is to provide local and regional oversight to the launch of Medicaid Managed Care for adult mentally ill and substance abuse populations, serve as an early warning system for issues and problems that might develop, recommend solutions, review ongoing data and the system changes taking place.

The Consortium will meet on a regular basis and have non-voting state representatives as well as system representatives. A children's subcommittee will also be established and plan for the children's Medicaid Managed Care Program launch at the end of this year. A full time coordinator for the Region is funded by the state to support the Consortiums, as well as a state wide coordinator.

AUTHORIZATION TO SIGN GRANT AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, the Greater Rochester Health Foundation has awarded a Community Health Grant to Yates County Community Services for the project titled:" Changing the culture and improving health outcomes for the mentally ill and substance abuser population, in the amount of $11,155.00.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Chairperson Timothy Dennis is hereby authorized to execute the grant contract on behalf of Yates County.

RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be given to the Yates County Community Services Director and the Yates County Treasurer.

Human Services Committee Meeting
July 5th, 2016
Veterans Service Agency (VSA)

I. **Program Updates**:

- **Contact Report**: Our Monthly Contact Report for June shows 266 contacts and 297 services provided (see attached spreadsheet).

- **Transportation**: 22 veterans were transported to various appointments by agency staff and veteran volunteers. 8 veterans to the Bath Veterans Affairs Medical Center (VAMC), 3 to the Canandaigua VAMC, 4 to the Syracuse VAMC, 1 to the VA Rochester Outpatient Clinic and 6 to medical appointments other than VA.

II. **Upcoming Veteran-Related Community Events and Meetings**:

- **Veterans Task Force – NY Serves: Upstate NY Strategy Session 2.** The meeting will be held on **June 12th from 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM**, at the **Rochester and Monroe County Central Library**, 115 South Avenue. This event is designed for veteran service providers from the local community.

  - **NYServes** - Upstate planning continues and I'm happy to report we're about half-way through the development phase of New York State's second Coordinated Network of resources, services, and care for area service members, veterans, and their families. Rochester's **Veterans Outreach Center** (America's longest-serving nonprofit focused exclusively on the needs of service members, veterans, and their families) will serve as the Coordination Center for NYServes – Upstate.

- **Bath VAMC's Veterans Mental Health and Homeless Summit**. The Mental Health Summit will be held on **Thursday, July 14th** from 8:30 am to 12 pm. There will be a break for lunch and reconvene for the Homeless Summit at 1:00 pm and close by 3:00 pm. The Summit will be located in the Recreation Leisure Room, Building 92 at the Bath VA Medical Center.

  - The purpose of this Mental Health Summit is to enhance the mental health and well-being of Veterans and their family members through increased collaboration between the VA and the community. The goal is to engage in active dialogue on how we as a community can address the mental healthcare and various needs of Veterans and their families.

- **Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation (VA & R) Conference**. The New York VA & R conference will be held in Binghamton, from **July 13th thru July 16th**. The Department of NY regional offices, and sub-committees will meet and report on the following topics:

  - VA Healthcare;
  - Service Officer Training;

- Women Veterans Rehabilitation;
- Homeless Veterans;
- National Cemeteries;
- VA Volunteer Service; and
- Legislative

III. **Summary of Statistical Data:** (see attached spreadsheet).

Claims settled this month:

$	7,772.00 retro	$	917.13/month
$	4,624.00 retro	$	1,156.09/month
$	6,204.00 retro	$	1,551.48/month
$	5,634.00 retro	$	939.00/month
$	1,968.82 retro	$	1,551.48/month
$	10,000.00 one-time insurance payment		
$	**36,202.82 Monthly Total**		

Year to date retroactive payments:

January	$	20,060.91
February	$	47,306.24
March	$	16,412.00
April	$	8,649.60
May	$	39,562.40
June	$	36,202.82
YTD Total:	**$**	**168,193.97**

VETERANS SERVICE AGENCY - SERVICES PROVIDED TO VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES 2016

	Type of Service	Jan 2016	Feb 2016	March 2016	April 2016	May 2016	June 2016	June 2015	July 2015	Aug 2015	Sep 2015	Oct 2015	Nov 2015	Dec 2015
FEDERAL	Disability Compensation	79	145	80	121	75	84	116	68	130	97	65	86	110
	Pension	8	21	10	14	17	16	42	6	22	19	8	16	24
	Healthcare	51	92	41	64	73	55	68	36	68	53	31	48	35
	Education	2	16	15	8	4	5	26	5	12	13	8	5	3
	Insurance	5	1		9	12	3	22	1	6	10	4	5	6
	Home Loan	1	2	3	4	7	3	21		4	7	2		1
	Burial	15	32	35	34	31	24	68	44	43	41	34	21	13
	Medals	1	1	1	3	1	1	24	1	3	8			
	Military Records	23	46	20	31	30	26	54	18	36	22	19	16	19
	Other	15	15	16	9	15	11	18	11	14	21	13	13	9
STATE	Gold Star Parents							21						
	Blind Annuity							21						
	Supp Burial							21						
	Education	1		1				21	1	1	1		2	
	Home Loan						1	21			1			
	Parks Passes		1	1		2	6	22					1	
	Hunting & Fishing Passes		1			1		21					2	
	Employment	2	2	3	1	1		21						
	State Veterans Home				2			21						
	State Medals							21						
	Other		1				1		1	3	4	1	2	
LOCAL	Transortation Coord.	9	51	33	16	24	20	38	25	70	58	36	41	26
	Property Tax	12	43	4	16	13	6	27	8	8	12	11	6	9
	Other	43	48	36	51	35	35	33	36	62	38	25	20	25
	Totals:	267	518	299	383	341	297	768	261	482	405	257	284	280
	Actual Transports	5	10	19	14	12	22	18	21	23	21	27	14	15
	Initial Veteran Contacts**	1	7	0	9	3	0	2	1	4	0	3	4	4

** Initial veteran contacts - first time veteran has been to office - not necessarily a new veteran

AmericaServes

What is the AmericaServes Network?

AmericaServes is a coordinated network of services, resources, and care, that provides direct access for veterans, service members, and their families

In each local AmericaServes Network, Providers within a region work together to identify the services their Network would offer and the geographic area it would cover

By joining the Network, Providers are able to refer Clients they are unable to serve to receive the care they need, without taking on the burden of making a match with another Provider or having to follow up with the Veteran

The local Coordination Center (human element supporting the Network) coordinates referrals, and the technology platform records updates and data in a secure way, allowing Providers to refer Clients for more than one service, and track referral progress when convenient for them

For more information on your local AmericaServes Network, contact Lisa DeJonge at lmdejong@syr.edu or visit americaserves.org

How Does the Network Work?

Access: Veteran, service member or family accesses the Network requesting services. Client can access the Network either through the Network's website, through a Network Providers, or by contacting the Coordination Center directly

Intake: The Provider or Coordination Center performs an intake to understand the Client's needs, then creates a referral and distributes it through the Network's technology platform

Referral: The referral is sent to a Provider that can meet the Client's needs and eligibility restrictions. The Provider either accepts or rejects the referral, and the process is repeated until a positive match is made

Service: Once a positive match is made, the Client is notified and is connected with the Provider to receive the services they need. Service updates and notes are recorded on the Network's platform for easier tracking and data collection. Once the Client's needs are fulfilled, the referral is closed

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VA&R Committee Meeting Agenda

Wednesday July 13, 2016

Location:	**Holiday Inn**
Sign-in:	Wednesday 12:30 – 1:00 PM
Call To Order:	1:00 PM
Opening Ceremony:	Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance
Welcome:	R. Michael Suter, Chairman
Roll Call:	Committee, Sub-committee and Vice Chairman

Department Service Officer's Reports:

- Buffalo Regional Office — Anthony N. Druzbik Jr.
- New York Regional Office — John W. Kavanagh

Reports on Sub-committees:

- VA Health Care: — Pat Rourk, Chairman
- Service Officer Training: — John Roseberry, Chairman
- Women Veterans Rehabilitation: — Mary McLoone, Co-Chairwoman; Barbara Delfa, Co-Chairwoman
- Homeless Veterans: — Patrick Devine, Chairman
- National Cemeteries: — Robert J. Dyer, Chairman
- VA Volunteer Service: — Pat Rourk, Chairman
- Service Officer of the Year: — Robert G. Mitchell, Chairman
- Legislative: — Alton Etkin, Chairman
- Resolutions: — John Sampson, Chairman
- Adjourn:

Special Guests may speak upon arrival

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Military Appreciation Day at Sahlen's Six Hours of the Glen proudly presented by Kaplan University

WATKINS GLEN, N.Y. (June 8, 2016) – In honor of those who currently serve our country, and those who have served in the past, Kaplan University and Watkins Glen International are offering complimentary tickets to active duty military personnel and veterans of the United States Armed Forces for the Sunday, July 3 IMSA WeatherTech SportsCar Championship Sahlen's Six Hours of The Glen.

"Watkins Glen International is proud to once again pay tribute to those who serve and those who have served the United States of America," said WGI President Michael Printup. "We are all very grateful to these men and women for their sacrifices that they make, and we're honored to have them as our guests for the Sahlen's Six Hours of The Glen."

Compliments of Kaplan University, guests who show their military ID at Gates 4A or Gate 5 from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Sunday will receive two complimentary Kaplan University tickets. Guests should enter the facility from Lots 3 and 5 to participate.

"With over 25% of our students having a military affiliation, we have a deep connection and commitment to those who have worn the uniform," said Kaplan University Assistant Vice President of Veteran and Military Affairs Patrick Milligan. "We are proud to be working with organizations like Watkins Glen International, SERKET Racing, and The Boot Campaign at this world-class event to raise awareness and support for the military community."

The Sahlen's Six Hours of The Glen is one of four stops on the Tequila Patron North American Endurance Cup circuit, a championship within the IMSA WeatherTech SportsCar Championship season.

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