

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
APRIL 27, 2016

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT: Shay, LaPointe, Pitts, Fedler, Moore

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT: Suprenant, Campbell

SUPERVISORS: Henke, Hicks, Gang, Shaw, Idleman, O'Brien, Hogan

Debra Prehoda, Clerk

Chris DeBolt, Assistant Co. Administrator

Al Nolette, Treasurer

Roger Wickes, County Attorney

Gina Cantanucci-Mitchell, OFA Director

Kathy McIntyre, Deputy Director Public Health

Andrew DePalo, Director Veterans Svcs.

Tina McDougall, Public Health Fiscal Manager

Tammy DeLorme, Commissioner DSS

Mike Gray, Youth Bureau

Rob York, Director, Mental Health

Public & Media

AGENDA AS PRESENTED IN COMMITTEE NOTICE:

- 1) Call to Order
- 2) Accept Minutes – March 30, 2016
- 3) Department Reports/Requests:
 - A. Public Health
 - 1) Program Updates
 - B. Department of Social Services
 - 1) Program Update
 - C. Youth Bureau
 - 1) Agency Update
 - D. OFA/ADRC
 - 1) Program Updates
- 4) Other Business
- 5) Adjournment

Chairman Shay called the meeting to order at 10:00 A.M.

A motion to approve the minutes of the March 30, 2016 meeting was moved by Mr. Moore, seconded by Mr. LaPointe and adopted.

PUBLIC HEALTH – Kathy McIntyre, Deputy Director, addressed the following items with the committee:

- Program Updates:
 - Permission to Re-order Items for the Washington County Fair and new items for Washington County Fair and other events - 100% State Aid – A motion to approve purchasing items requested for fair and other events (list attached) was moved by Mr. LaPointe, seconded by Mr. Moore and adopted.
 - Medical Waste Disposal for Needles – They are going to go to a new medical waste disposal for their needles and other items. They still have thirty-six months (36) in their current Stericycle contract and there is a buy-out for that contract. Even though there is thirty-six months buy out in the amount of \$6,800, the savings is substantial, about \$12,000 over the same period. Public Health did budget for this buy out in the 2016 budget. A motion to approve buy out of Stericycle contract was moved by Mr. LaPointe, seconded by Mr. Moore and adopted. There is no contract with the new provider of this service; it is buy as you need.

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES – Tammy DeLorme, Commissioner, addressed the following items with the committee:

- Program Updates:

- Governor's Executive Order 151 requires DSS to place people in shelters when temperature is below 32° even if they are not abiding by our eligibility requirements and she has previously talked about what the cost might be. She submitted a plan to cover the cost of providing this service. Updated the committee that the first settlement has come through, 100% covered. Washington County DSS was the first in the State to get a settlement back. It is working the way they said it would. The settlement claim received was in the amount of \$3150 and they have submitted claims for March in the amount of \$3920 and estimate April's claim to be \$3453. Chairman Shay commended Commissioner DeLorme and the department on the submission of a successful plan.
- Safe Harbour – A plan has been submitted for the \$75,000 Safe Harbour funding but have yet to hear back. DSS worked very closely with the Youth Bureau on this plan.
- Governor Established an Anti-Hunger Task Force in December of 2013 to examine the causes of hunger in New York State and develop recommendations to combat hunger. One of the recommendations made is to go into effect on July 1st, an increase in SNAP (food stamps) eligibility from 130% to 150% of the federal poverty level. She is unsure of the impact of this change. The federal poverty level is \$981 maximum net monthly income for a household of 1 and a family of four is \$2021.
- Hebron Camp – Residential Treatment Center – Mr. Pitts stated it will have an adverse effect on the Salem community. He is hoping there is another buyer. This would be very detrimental to the Salem school. Commissioner DeLorme is also concerned and she does not see it happening.

MENTAL HEALTH – Rob York, Director, addressed the following item with the committee:

- Mental Health Month Celebration – Thanked Chairman Henke for issuing a proclamation for May is Mental Health month and distributed attached flyer on the Mental Health Month Celebration planned for Thursday, May 12th at 11:30 A.M. at the Crandall Public Library. Asked Supervisors to let him know if planning to attend.

YOUTH BUREAU – Mike Gray, Director, addressed the following items with the committee:

- Agency Update:
 - Safe Sitter Program held in Greenwich with ten youth between the ages of 13 and 18 participating. Trained on how to safely watch children and to promote positive youth development
 - Lifeguard training this week at the Hudson Falls Middle School with ten youth attending. This is the second training this year.
 - Autism Awareness – Working with the other human services departments and law enforcement on an autism awareness training program. They are in the process of identifying a trainer. The training would involve law enforcement, EMS, fire, Magistrates, etc. on how to deal with possible defendants with autism. This is in the early stages of planning.
 - Spartan Race – Working on identifying a community and will hold one race this summer.
 - Youth Board allocated State funding to the towns for recreational programs and it will be at least what was received last year and waiting for final numbers from the State. The Youth Board also wanted to fund the Challenger Division in the Hudson Falls Little League Program for children with disabilities \$500 and the Lunch, Learn and Play program in Salem that serves 50 to 60 youth per day.

- Community Services – Very busy with scheduled painting projects and other work.

ADRC/OFA – Gina Cantanucci-Mitchell, Director, addressed the following item with the committee:

- Program Updates
 - May is Older Americans month; flyer attached with dates and times of celebrations scheduled at the meal sites. The Council of Seniors will hold their Senior of the Year Celebration at the Kingsbury Firehouse on May 13th from 10 AM to 2 PM, flyer attached and Supervisors are urged and welcome to attend. A motion to authorize the Chairman to sign Older Americans Month proclamation and certificates for Senior of the Year was moved by Mrs. Fedler, seconded by Mr. Pitts and adopted.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Pleasant Valley – The Treasurer shared that the decision to keep four Pleasant Valley fiscal staff on after the sale was beneficial. He has received two deposits from OMIG audits in the amount of \$49,000 and \$161,000. These refunds are a result of looking back at the case mix and adjusting the rates accordingly. This money was not even on the radar. Also, the Treasurer has asked Larry Paltrowitz, Attorney, for a report on the status of the uncollectible debts.

The next Health and Human Services Committee meeting is scheduled for Monday May 16, 2016 at 10 A.M.

The meeting adjourned 10:40 A.M.

*Respectfully submitted,
Debra Prehoda, Clerk
Washington County Board of Supervisors*

Items for Committee

(pricing does not include set up or shipping)

Re-Orders for Fair

Sunscreen 2,000 @ 1.50

Hand Sanitizer (*8,000 units ordered already*)

Positive Promotion Eat Right and Be Active Books 500 @ .49 ea

SK16x Crayons 1000 @ .30

Eat A Rainbow of F&V Silicone bracelet with Pledge Card 50 bags of 10 6.95/bag

Kids Classic Neon Sunglasses 1,000 @ .88

New Items

100 Smart Wellness Strategies 500 @ 1.00 ea

36 page booklet covers eating right, heart health, getting active, losing weight, reducing stress, mental & emotional health, healthcare consumer smarts, general wellness & preventative health and online resources.

Adult Classic Neon Sunglasses 500 @ 1.00 ea

The kids were a hit at the fair. It would be nice to have them for all sizes.

LED light carabiner 1000 @ 1.59

We are almost out of the key chain flashlights. We use these as give-aways for health fairs and when we host trainings.

I'd like to get some give-aways for when we do CarFit and other events... We don't have much left for Seniors.

Ultra thin Flashlight with Magnet 1,000 @ 1.55

Flat, flexible and water proof. Also features a magnetic back for easy attachment to electrical boxes, refrigerators or any metal surface. Great idea for a safety item give-away.

Jar Opener, silicone 1000 @ .74 each

7 day medicine box 1,000 @ 1.17

Please Join Us!

MENTAL HEALTH MONTH CELEBRATION
~ MENTAL HEALTH MATTERS ~
AT THE CRANDALL PUBLIC LIBRARY



Warren-Washington

Association
for Mental
Health

Thursday, May 12, 2016

11:30 am ~ 1:15 pm

Community Awards Presentation

Light Lunch Fare Begins at 11:30 am

Program Starts at 12:15 pm

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BLAZE A TRAIL: MAY 2016

Older Americans Month 2016: "Blaze a Trail"

Older adults are a growing and increasingly vital part of our country. The contributions they make to our communities are varied, deeply rooted, and include influential roles in the nation's economy, politics, and the arts. From 69-year-old NASA Administrator Charles Bolden, Jr. to 84-year-old actress Rita Moreno to 83-year-old Ruth Bader Ginsberg, who took her seat as a Supreme Court Justice at age 60, older adults are blazing trails in all aspects of American life.

In 1963, we began to acknowledge the contributions of older people by using the month of May to celebrate Older Americans Month (OAM). Led by the Administration for Community Living, the annual observance offers the opportunity to learn about, support, and celebrate our nation's older citizens. This year's theme, "Blaze a Trail," emphasizes the ways older adults are reinventing themselves through new work and new passions, engaging their communities, and blazing a trail of positive impact on the lives of people of *all* ages.

While Washington County OFA provides services to older adults year-round, we will use OAM 2016 to focus on how older adults in our community are leading and inspiring others, how we can support and learn from them, and how we might follow their examples to blaze trails of our own. Throughout the month of May, area Senior Centers will be holding festivities. There will be food and fun as well as activities that will celebrate older Americans contributions in our communities. We invite and encourage you to take part in a celebration at one of the sites.

SALEM

St. Paul's Rectory
32 East Broadway

May 17th

854-7294 Beth Cope

HUDSON FALLS

Hudson Falls Senior Center
78 Oak Street

May 19th

747-9352 Max McDonnell

CAMBRIDGE

Cambridge Senior Center
5 Park Place

May 26th

677-8592 Cathie Brownell

WHITEHALL

American Legion
148 Main Street (across from Park)

May 27th

499-2482 Hellin LeClaire

Discover OAM: Visit <http://acl.gov/olderamericansmonth>

Learn more: Contact Washington Co. OFA Vanessa Ross vrross@co.washington.ny.us

Connect: Follow us on <http://www.co.washington.ny.us/148/Office-for-the-Aging>Contact your Area Agency on Aging:

Visit <http://www.eldercare.gov/> or call 1-800- 677-1116

Washington County Senior of the Year Celebration

May 13, 2016

from

10:00am - 2:00pm at

Kingsbury Firehouse

3715 Burgoyne Ave - Hudson Falls, N Y

Stuffed Chicken Breast

\$12.50 per person

Coffee and Donuts at 10:00am