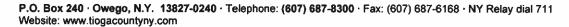
### TIOGA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

Shawn L. Yetter, Commissioner





### HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING TIOGA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES - AGENDA

### March 5, 2024 8:30 AM

- APPROVAL OF MINUTES February 6, 2024
- FINANCIAL
- February 2024 Budget Report
- OLD BUSINESS
- None
- NEW BUSINESS
- Caseloads
- Tioga Career Center Report
- PERSONNEL
- Megan Gilbert promoted to SS Employment Specialist effective 2/26/24
- > Stephen Williams hired as FT Social Welfare Examiner effective 2/26/24. (Was Seasonal SWE in HEAP)
- Sarah Dusinberre hired as Office Specialist 1 effective 2/26/24
- RESOLUTIONS
- Approve Funding 2024 Youth Bureau Program Funding
- Appropriation of Funds and Amend 2024 Budget (Code Blue)
- Appropriation of Funds and Amend 2024 Budget (RSP)
- Authorize Contract with Liberty Resources (MST)
- > Authorize Execution of Cooperative Agreements Between the Law Department, ITCS, Sheriff, DSS, Public Health, and Mental Hygiene
- PROCLAMATIONS
- None
- ADJOURNMENT

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A6055 540487 Day Care Program E	1,753,000	0	1,753,000		.00	1,529,475.95	12.8%	
TOTAL Day Care	-85,640	0	-85,640	223,524.05	.00	-309,164.05 -261.0%	-261.0%	
A6070 Services For Recipients								
A6070 436700 RTA State Aid-Servi A6070 446700 Federal Aid-Servic A6070 540487 Title XX Program E A6070 540487 RTA Program Expense	-38,064 -74,000 157,000 38,064	0000	-38,064 -74,000 157,000 38,064	.00 11,284.00 1,612.00		-38,064.00 -74,000.00 145,716.00 36,452.00	4.70 4.2% 2.2%	
TOTAL Services For Recipients	83,000	0	83,000	12,896.00	.00	70,104.00	15.5%	
A6101 Medical Assistance								
A6101 418010 Repayments Of Medi A6101 436010 State Aid-Medical A6101 446010 Federal Aid-Medica A6101 540487 Medicaid Program E	-80,000 32,000 28,000 20,000	0000	-80,000 32,000 28,000 20,000	-53,327.34 -6,514.00 .00 481.73		-26,672.66 38,514.00 28,000.00 19,518.27	66.7% -20.4% .0% 2.4%	
TOTAL Medical Assistance	0	0	0	-59,359.61	.00	59,359.61	100.0%	
A6102 Medical Assistance - Mmis								
A6102 540487 MMIS Program Expen	8,328,082	0	8,328,082	1,478,664.00	.00	6,849,418.00	17.8%	
TOTAL Medical Assistance - Mmis	8,328,082	0	8,328,082	1,478,664.00	.00	6,849,418.00	17.8%	
A6109 Family Assistance								
A6109 418090 Repayments Family A6109 446090 Federal Aid-Family A6109 540487 Family Assist Prog	-310,000 -1,200,000 1,700,000	000	-310,000 -1,200,000 1,700,000	-29,865.01 -89.00 214,098.71	 888	-280,134.99 -1,199,911.00 1,485,901.29	9.6% .0% 12.6%	
TOTAL Family Assistance	190,000	0	190,000	184,144.70	.00	5,855.30	96.9%	
A6119 Child Care								
A6119 418190 Repayments Of Chil	-271,000	0	-271,000	-42,456.83	,00	-228,543.17	15.7%	

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A6119 436190 State Aid-Child Ca A6119 446190 Federal Aid-Child A6119 540487 Foster Care Progra	-1,259,733 -503,500 2,300,000	000	-1,259,733 -503,500 2,300,000	-310,095.00 -19,637.00 241,649.78		-949,638.00 -483,863.00 2,058,350.22	24.6% 3.9% 10.5%
TOTAL Child Care	265,767	0	265,767	-130,539.05	.00	396,306.05	-49.1%
A6123, Juvenile Delinquent Care							
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TOTAL Juvenile Delinquent Care	684,562	0	684,562	43,206.87	.00	641,355.13	6.3%
A6129 State Training Schools							
A6129 540487 OCFS Local Program	203,925	0	203,925	159,365.00	.00	44,560.00	78.1%
TOTAL State Training Schools	203,925	0	203,925	159,365.00	.00	44,560.00	78.1%
A6140 Safety Net							
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TOTAL Safety Net	558,600	0	558,600	100,443.68	.00	458,156.32	18.0%
A6141 Energy Crisis Assistance Progr							
A6141 418410 Repayments Of Home A6141 446410 Federal Aid-Home E A6141 540487 HEAP Program Expen	-100,000 80,000 20,000	000	-100,000 80,000 20,000	-23,816.51 .00 10,617.28	 0000	-76,183.49 80,000.00 9,382.72	23.8% .0% 53.1%



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ACCOUNTS FOR: A General Fund	ORIGINAL APPROP	TRANFRS/ ADJSTMTS	REVISED BUDGET	YTD ACTUAL	ENCUMBRANCES	AVAILABLE BUDGET	PCT PCT	
TOTAL Energy Crisis Assistance Progr	0	0	0	-13,199.23	.00	13,199.23 100.0%	100.0%	
A6142 Emergency Assistance To Adults								
A6142 436420 State Aid-Emergenc A6142 540487 EAA Program Expens	-15,000 30,000	00	-15,000 30,000		.00	-15,000.00 30,000.00	.0%	
TOTAL Emergency Assistance To Adults	15,000	0	15,000	.00	.00	15,000.00	.0%	
TOTAL General Fund	11,050,711	1,306,206 12,356,917	12,356,917	3,203,535.89	35.00	35.00 9,153,346.08	25.9%	
TOTAL REVENUES TOTAL EXPENSES	-13,373,775 24,424,486	-30,000 -13,403,775 1,336,206 25,760,692	.13,403,775 25,760,692	-348,916.72 3,552,452.61	35.00	.00 -13,054,858.28 35.00 22,208,204.36		



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CD6293 Federal Employment Programs								
424010 447910	0 -245.288	00	0 -245.288	-404.49 .00	 88	404,49 -245,288.00	100.0%	
530551	149,769 13,922	00	149,769 13,922	15,692.10		134,076.90	10.5%	
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583088	11,682	-2,984	8,698	1,405.38		7,292.18	16.2%	
	00	3,207 170	3,207 170	464.20 26.36		2,742.58 143.86	14.5%	
586088 588988	45,777	-3,005 42	42,772 42	7,228.28		35,543.97 36.02	16.9%	
TOTAL Federal Employment Programs	0	2,056	2,056	30,101.35	1,000.00	-29,045.70 1513.0%	1513.0%	
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TOTAL REVENUES TOTAL EXPENSES	-245,288 245,288	0 2,056	-245,288 247,344	-404.49 30,505.84	1,000.00	-244,883.51 215,837.81		



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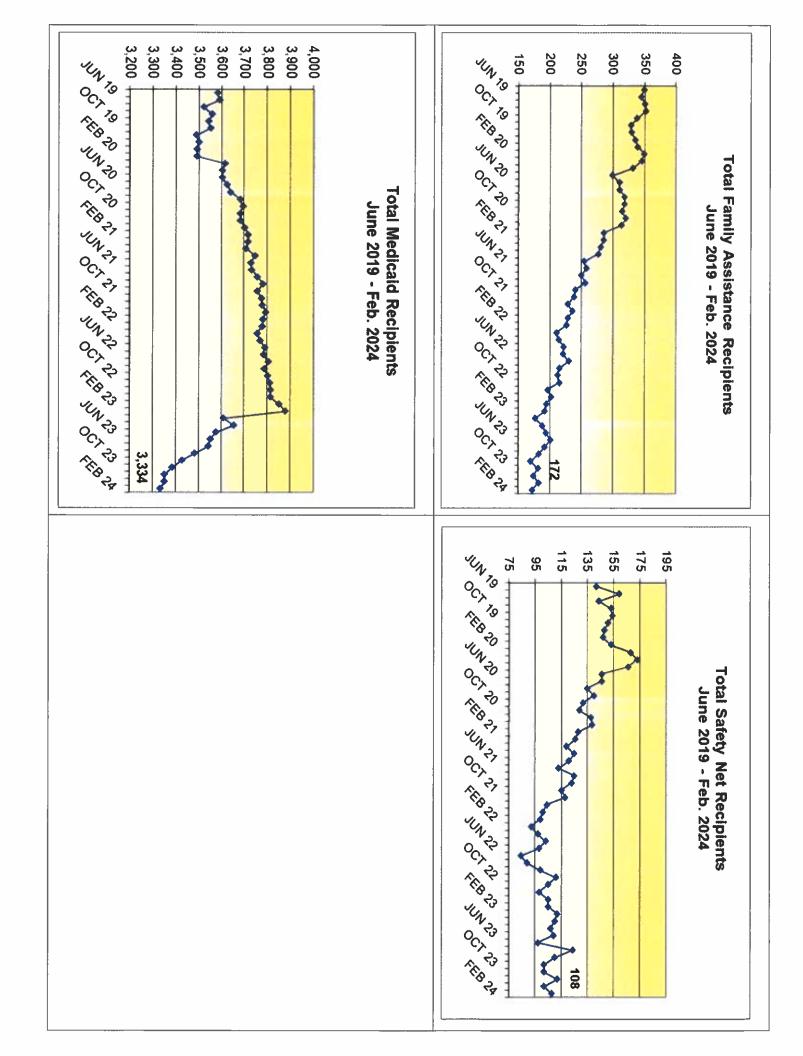
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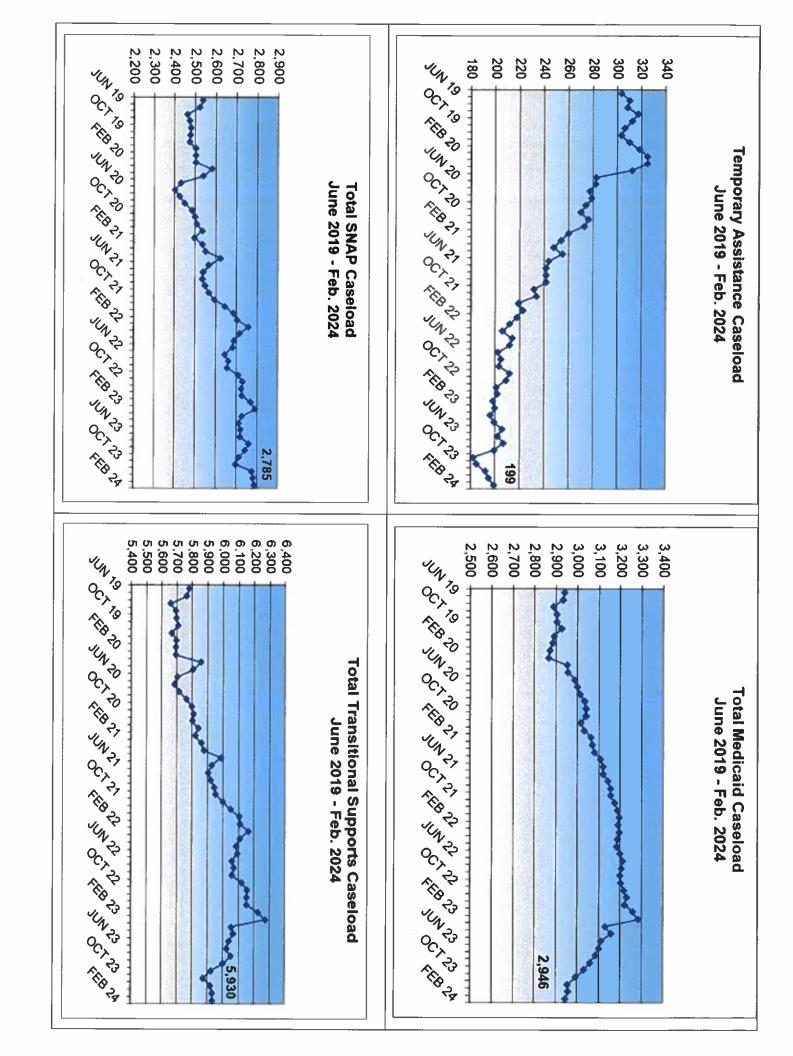
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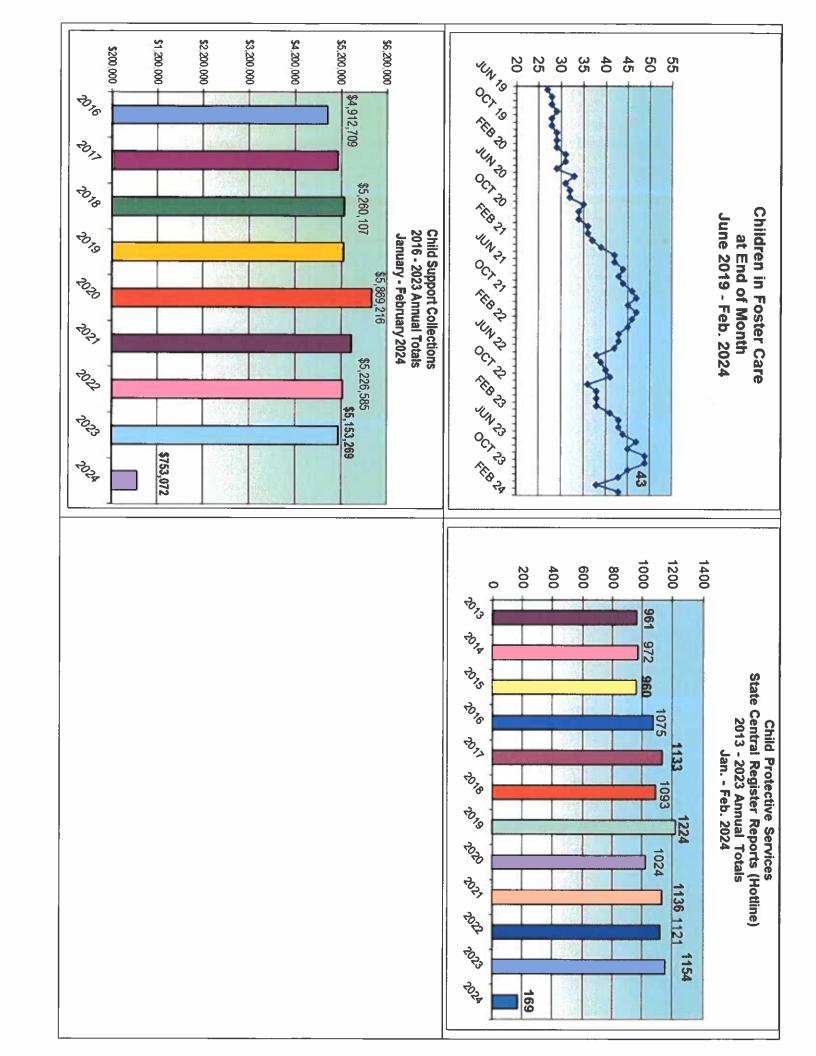
### **CASELOAD CHANGES - 2024**

### TIOGA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

	Case	es	
	12/29/2023	2/29/2024	% Change
FA	105	107	2%
SNA Singles	77	84	9%
SNA Families	10	8	-20%
Total TA	192	199	4%
MA-Only	1,860	1,853	0%
MA-SSI	1,095	1,093	0%
Total MA	2,955	2,946	0%
SNAP	2,774	2,785	0%
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Day Care	186	185	-1%
Services	376	381	1%
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	12/29/2023		% Change
FA	174	172	-1%
SNA Singles	77	84	9%
SNA Families	35	24	-31%
Total TA	286	280	-2%
MA-Only	1,971	1,961	-1%
MA-SSI	1,095	1,093	0%_
Total MA	3,066	3,054	0%
SNAP	5,124	5,127	0%
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Services	940	953	1%
	Individuals (	AND DESCRIPTION OF THE PERSON NAMED IN COLUMN 1	
	12/29/2023	2/29/2024	% Change
TA	286	280	-2%
MA	3,066	3,054	0%
ADC-FC	0	0	0%
TOTAL	3,352	3,334	-1%









### TIOGA CAREER CENTER

1062 Rte. 38 • P.O. Box 108 Owego, New York 13827 607-687-8500 Fax: 607-687-7759



### 3/12/2024

Current open job postings in Tioga =131

92 new Unemployment claims opened in February, 83 had effective claim dates in February, 41 were seasonal, and 9 were older claims that just opened.

### **Unemployment Rates:**

	Feb'24	Jan ' 24	Feb <b>'</b> 23
Tioga	4.0	4.0	3.9
NYS	3.4	3.4	4.5
US	3.7	3.5	3.9

The Career Center has been involved in the upcoming job fair on March 7th, where we'll be collaborating with the Waverly School District to oversee the resume area. Additionally, we're expanding our outreach efforts by sending one of our Employment Counselors to Spencer VanEtten School and Waverly Schools starting this March. Through partnerships with the Department of Social Services, we're also aiding Temporary Assistance Recipients in honing their job skills, searching for employment opportunities, and crafting resumes. We're proud to report that out of six participants, one has already secured a job placement.

**HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE** 

**RESOLUTION NO. -24** 

APPROVE FUNDING 2024 YOUTH BUREAU PROGRAM FUNDING

WHEREAS: The Tioga County Legislature approves Youth Bureau program funding which is 100% reimbursable from the New York State Office of Children and Family Services; and

WHEREAS: The Tioga County Youth Board has reviewed 2024 applications for funding which are consistent with guidelines previously presented to the Legislative Committee; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the following programs recommended by the Tioga County Youth Board for program year October 1, 2023 – September 30, 2024 be approved by the Tioga County Legislature in the amounts indicated:

Catholic Charities Cornell Cooperative Extension At-Risk Youth Apprenticeship Cornell Cooperative Extension Family Resource Center Kali's Klub House 7 Keys to Success Lions Camp Badger Northern Tioga Summer Recreation Spencer-VanEtten PAVE Tioga County Council on the Arts Tioga Opportunities Town of Owego Summer Recreation Tioga County Youth Bureau dues (required)	\$5,000 \$9,400 \$1,160 \$4,600 \$5,600 \$4,340 \$1,200 \$3,700 \$5,000 \$6,500 \$100
Total Youth Development Program Funds	\$46,600
Lions Camp Badger Northern Tioga Summer Recreation Tioga County Boys & Girls Club – Youth Sports & Education Funds Waverly Recreation	\$6,200 \$2,660 \$7,433 \$4,000
<b>Total Youth Sports &amp; Education Opportunity Funds</b>	\$20,293
Tioga Central Field Hockey Club	\$10,344
Total YSEF Infrastructure Funds	\$10,344
Tioga Central Field Hockey Club Tioga County Boys & Girls Club Waverly Recreation	\$6,518 \$12,309 \$5,000
Total Youth Team Sports Funds	\$23,827
GRAND TOTAL	\$101,064

**HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE** 

FINANCE COMMITTEE

RESOLUTION NO. - 24

APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS AND

AMEND 2024 BUDGET SOCIAL SERVICES

WHEREAS: Tioga County Department of Social Services has received a Code Blue allocation to implement emergency measures for the homeless during inclement winter weather; and

WHEREAS: Appropriation of funds and budget modification requires Legislative approval; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That funding be appropriated as follows:

From: A6010.436100 State Aid: Social Services Admin \$5,000

To: A6010.540487 Program Expense \$ 5,000

And be it further

RESOLVED: That available funds on 12/31/24 of the original \$5,000 will be carried forward into the New Year.

**HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE** 

FINANCE COMMITTEE

RESOLUTION NO. - 24

APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS AND

AMEND 2024 BUDGET SOCIAL SERVICES

WHEREAS: Tioga County Department of Social Services has received a Rental Supplement Program (RSP) allocation to provide rental supplements to individuals and families, both with and without children, who are experiencing homelessness or are facing an imminent loss of housing, regardless of immigration status; and

WHEREAS: Appropriation of funds and budget modification requires Legislative approval; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That funding be appropriated as follows:

From: A6010.436100 State Aid: Social Services Admin \$ 124,850

To: A6010.540487 Program Expense \$ 124,850

And be it further

RESOLVED: That available funds on 12/31/24 of the original \$124,850 will be carried forward into the New Year.

**HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE** 

**RESOLUTION NO. -24** 

AUTHORIZE CONTRACT WITH LIBERTY RESOURCES SOCIAL SERVICES

WHEREAS: The Department of Social Services contracts with Liberty Resources for Multi-systemic Therapy Services; and

WHEREAS: The Department of Social Services wishes to renew the contract for April 1, 2024 through March 31, 2025 in an amount not to exceed \$275,611; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Tioga County Department of Social Services is authorized to contract with Liberty Resources for Multi-systemic Therapy Services for the period April 1, 2024 through March 31, 2025; and be it further

RESOLVED: That available funds on 12/31/24 of the original \$275,611 will be carried forward into the New Year.

LEGAL/FINANCE COMMITTEE

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE

**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE** 

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

**RESOLUTION NO. -24** 

**AUTHORIZE EXECUTION OF** 

COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE

LAW DEPARTMENT, ITCS, SHERIFF, DSS, PUBLIC HEALTH, AND MENTAL HYGIENE

WHEREAS: Tioga County has implemented a Direct Charge Pilot Program that will maximize State reimbursement for legal and IT expenses while eliminating the administrative burden of charging all departments for those expenses; and

WHEREAS: The Law Department and ITCS will directly charge the Department of Social Services, Public Health and Mental Hygiene for its services and support pursuant to Cooperative Agreements; and

WHEREAS: The Sheriff's Department will directly charge the Department of Social Services for security services, escort, protection and transport services; and

WHEREAS: It may be necessary for the Budget Officer to make budget adjustments to reflect the budgeted amounts and year end actuals in the cooperative agreements between ITCS and DSS, Public Health and Mental Hygiene and to reflect the budgeted amount in the cooperative agreement between the Sheriff and DSS; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Legislature authorizes and directs the Chair to execute Cooperative Agreements between the Law Department and DSS, Public Health and Mental Hygiene; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the Legislature authorizes and directs the Chair to execute Cooperative Agreements between the ITCS Department and DSS, Public Health and Mental Hygiene; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the Legislature authorizes and directs the Chair to execute a Cooperative Agreement between the Sheriff's Department and DSS; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the Cooperative Agreements between DSS and the Law Department, ITCS and Sheriff shall be submitted to the New York State

Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance and the Office of Children and Family Services for approval; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the Budget Officer is authorized to make budget adjustments to reflect the budgeted amounts and year end actuals in the cooperative agreements between ITCS and DSS, Public Health and Mental Hygiene and to reflect the budgeted amount in the cooperative agreement between the Sheriff and DSS.

### LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING Health & Human Services

The regular meeting of the Health & Human Services Committee was held in the Legislative Conference Room, Tuesday, February 6, 2024 at 8:30 AM.

Present: Mr. William Standinger Chair of the Committee

Mr. Tracy Monell Legislator
Mr. Dennis Mullen Legislator
Mr. Jake Brown Legislator

Ms. Lori Morgan Director of Community Services

Mr. Chris Korba Director of Administrative Services (MH)

Mr. Shawn Yetter Commissioner of Social Services

Ms. Mickelle Andrews Director of Administrative Services (DSS)

Ms. Heather Vroman Public Health Director

Mr. Denis McCann Director of Administrative Services (PH)

Guests: Ms. Marte Sauerbrey Chair of Legislâture

Ms. Elizabeth Myers Deputy Commissioner (DSS)

Mr. Peter DeWind County Attorney
Ms. Cathy Haskell Legislative Clerk

Mr. Michael Medina New Visions Program (NVHS)

### MENTAL HYGIENE

### 1. Financial

Mr. Chris Korba noted that there are more expenses coming for the 2023 budget.
There is \$215,000 in revenue that has not yet been posted at the Treasurer's office.
There should be a return to local share, but the amount is unknown at this point.
One invoice for the full month of October has been received. There will be no more Criminal Psychiatric invoices for 2023. The 2024 budget is tracking well.

### 2. Old Business

Criminal Psych – See above.

### 3. New Business

- Waverly location Ms. Morgan noted that the bids will be coming in tomorrow afternoon. Gary Hammond will be bringing the information on the winning bid to his Committee meeting on Thursday.
- Opioid Abatement Funding TCMH will receive \$441,000; some restricted and some unrestricted. Ms. Morgan would like to get community and non-profit input on how the money should be used. It needs to be tied back to opioid issues. She will utilize social media. An RFP is needed only if over \$10,000. Commissioner Yetter noted that he would like to see some money go toward a training component for DSS, Sheriff's office, Probation, etc. The safety issues are significant for all these departments. Ms. Vroman noted that Public Health will also be collaborating with MH.

- 4. Personnel
  - Nicholas Conti, CASAC-T, started 1/29/24
- 5. Resolutions Legislators approved resolution to continue
  - Transfer of Funds 2023 Budget Modification (Criminal Psych)
- 6. Proclamations
  - None

### **PUBLIC HEALTH**

### 1. Financial

- Mr. Denis McCann reported that there are still invoices and revenue coming in for 2023. Preschool expenses were lower than anticipated in November and December. Expect a 2023 return to the County in both Public Health and Preschool. The 2024 fringe benefit budgeted numbers in reports will change due to the Budget Officer completing the annual redistribution into department accounts.
- Mr. McCann noted that the grant application that the Legislature authorized last month for the tick-borne disease program was not awarded.

### 2. Old Business

None

### 3. New Business

- Agency Report for January 2024 forwarded to committee.
   An overdose alert was issued on Friday (2/2/24) due to three non-fatal overdoses in Tioga County and surrounding counties.
- Two new medical consultants joined the PH team, Dr. James Skiff and Dr. John Zevan.
- Cold temperatures & a power outage caused some frozen pipes on the dental
  van but with the assistance of Public Works and Martins Plumbing, there was only
  one day of down time.
- As part of PH's Strategic Plan, all staff will be completing a survey to indicate their interest in proposed projects.

### 4. Personnel

- Nicholas Conklin, (Contracted) Public Health Fellow, last day effective 2/2/24
- Stephen Mastro, Public Health Sanitarian, hired effective 1/16/24
- 5. Resolutions Legislators approved resolutions to continue
  - Amend Budget & Appropriate Funds (Year 11 Performance Incentive)
  - Authorize Purchases Outside County Policies

### 6. Proclamations

None

Legislator Standinger asked for a motion to approve the January 2, 2024 HHS Committee minutes as written. Motion made by Legislator Monell. Seconded by Legislator Mullen. Motion Carried.

### **SOCIAL SERVICES**

### 1. Financial

Ms. Mickelle Andrews reported that Day Care is running high for 2024. Foster Care
is right about at budget, Safety Net is under budget. The 2023 budget will be
under but there are still over \$600,000 in accruals.

### 2. Old Business

None.

### 3. New Business

Caseloads

During January, Cash Assistance increased 3 cases, with Family Assistance increasing 5 cases and Safety Net decreasing 2 cases.

MA-Only increased 3 cases.

MA-SSI increased 1 case.

Total Individuals on Medicaid remained flat at 3,352.

SNAP increased 4 cases.

Day Care decreased 1 case.

See Caseload Summary

• Tioga Career Center report is attached. The unemployment rate in Tioga County has just gone up slightly to 4%, still below the State & Federal levels.

### 4. Personnel Changes

- Kimberly Place promoted to E & T Counselor effective 1/2/24
- Alexis Gause, PT Community Services Worker, resigned effective 1/5/24
- 5. Resolutions Legislators approved resolutions to continue
  - Appropriation of Funds and Amend 2024 Budget (Safe Harbor)
  - Appropriation of Funds and Amend 2024 Budget (Federal 5311)

### 6. Proclamations

None.

### **ADJOURNED:**

Health & Human Services Committee adjourned at 8:55 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Gail V. Perdue

Executive Secretary, Social Services