Health, Human Services & Housing Committee Regular Meeting Minutes

DATE & TIME: December 4, 2024 at 6:00 PM

LOCATION(S): KL Binder Library, 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston

Livestreamed at

https://www.youtube.com/@UlsterCountyLegislature/streams

PRESIDING OFFICER: Chair Uchitelle

LEGISLATIVE STAFF: Michael Tierney, Legislative Support Specialist

Tyron Rogers, Technical Support Specialist

MEMBERS PRESENT: Legislators Collins, Harmon, McCollough
MEMBERS ABSENT: Legislator Corcoran, Kitchen, Lopez

QUORUM PRESENT: Yes

OTHER ATTENDEES: Comptroller Gallagher, Deputy Executive Contreras, OFA Deputy Directpr Judy Riley, DSS Commissioner Mike Iapoce, DSS Deputy Commissioner Rita Wood, Health

Commissioner Eve Walter

Complete content of the meeting can be accessed via the Ulster County Legislature's YouTube channel at https://www.youtube.com/@UlsterCountyLegislature/streams

Chair Uchitelle called the meeting to order at 6:45 PMPM.

Chair Uchitelle recognized Steve Miccio, Executive Director of PeopleUSA to give a presentation on their programming in Ulster County.

Motion No. 1 Moved to Approve November 4, 2024 Meeting Minutes

Motion By: Legislator Corcoran Seconded By: Legislator McCollough

Voting in Favor: Legislators Collins, Harmon, McCollough, Uchitelle

Voting Against:
None
Votes in Favor:
4
Votes Against:
0

Disposition: Minutes Approved

Resolutions for the December 17, 2024 Session of the Legislature:

Resolution No. 642 - Approving The Execution Of A Contract For \$168,000.00 Entered Into By The

County – Halwick Law, LLC – Office For The Aging

Resolution Summary: This Resolution authorizes the execution of a contract in the amount of \$168,000 with Halwick Law, LLC for legal services for seniors.

Motion No. 2 Moved to Adopt Resolution

Motion By: Legislator Collins Seconded By: Legislator McCollough

Voting in Favor: Legislators Collins, Harmon, McCollough, Uchitelle

Voting Against:
None
Votes in Favor:
4
Votes Against:
0

Disposition: Resolution Adopted

Resolution No. 643 - Authorizing The Chair Of The Ulster County Legislature To Execute An Agreement With The City Of Kingston For Funding For The Kingston Mobile Mental Health Team – Department Of Mental Health

Resolution Summary: This Resolution authorizes the Chair of the Legislature to enter into an agreement, and any amendments thereto, with the City of Kingston, to accept Federal Block Grant Funding through the City of Kingston in the amount of \$198,622 for the continued operation of the Kingston Mobile Mental Health Team for the term January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2026.

Motion No. 3 Moved to Adopt Resolution

Motion By: Legislator Harmon Seconded By: Legislator Collins

Voting in Favor: Legislators Collins, Harmon, McCollough, Uchitelle

Voting Against:

Votes in Favor:

Votes Against:

0

Disposition: Resolution Adopted

Resolution No. 644 - Approving The Execution Of A Contract For \$198,622.00 Entered Into By The County – Access: Supports For Living Inc. – Department Of Mental Health

Resolution Summary: This Resolution authorizes the execution of a contract in the amount of \$198,622 with Access: Supports for Living for expanded mobile mental health.

Resolution No. 645 - Approving The Execution Of A Contract For \$1,219,839.00 Entered Into By The County – Family of Woodstock Inc. – Department Of Mental Health

Resolution Summary: This Resolution Authorizes the execution of a contract in the amount of \$1,219,839 with Family of Woodstock for non-Medicaid coordinated care services.

Resolution No. 646 - Approving The Execution Of A Contract For \$390,698.00 Entered Into By The County – Family Services, Inc. – Department Of Mental Health

Resolution Summary: This Resolution authorizes a contract in the amount of \$390,698 for the Ulster Prevention Council.

Resolution No. 647 - Approving The Execution Of A Contract For \$2,641,125.00 Entered Into By The County – Gateway Community Industries, Inc. d/b/a Gateway Hudson Valley – Department Of Mental Health

Resolution Summary: This Resolution authorizes the execution of a contract in the amount of \$2,641,125 with Gateway Community Industries for Supported Housing Community Services.

Resolution No. 651 - Approving The Execution Of A Contract For \$2,671,374.00 Entered Into By The County – Mental Health Association In Ulster County, Inc. – Department Of Mental Health **Resolution Summary:** This Resolution authorizes the execution of a contract in the amount of \$2,671,374 for with MHA for Non-Medicaid Coordinated Care services.

Resolution No. 655 - Approving The Execution Of A Contract For \$938,677.00 Entered Into By The County – Rehabilitation Support Services, Inc. – Department Of Mental Health **Resolution Summary:** This Resolution authorizes the execution of a contract in the amount of \$938,677 with Rehabilitation Support Services for Community Residential Services.

Motion No. 4 Moved to Block Resolution Nos. 644, 645, 646, 647, 651, 655

Motion By: Legislator Collins

Seconded By: Legislator Harmon

Voting in Favor: Legislators Collins, Harmon, McCollough, Uchitelle

Voting Against:
None
Votes in Favor:
4
Votes Against:
0

Disposition: Resolutions Blocked

Motion No. 5 Moved to Adopt Blocked Resolutions

Motion By: Legislator Collins Seconded By: Legislator Harmon

Voting in Favor: Legislators Collins, Harmon, McCollough, Uchitelle

Voting Against:
None
Votes in Favor:
4
Votes Against:
0

Disposition: Resolution Nos. 644, 645, 646, 647, 651, 655 Adopted

Resolution No. 648 - Approving The Execution Of A Contract Amendment For \$50,185.00 Entered Into By The County – Gateway Community Industries, Inc. d/b/a Gateway Hudson Valley – Department Of Mental Health

Resolution Summary: This Resolution authorizes the execution of a contract amendment in the amount of \$50,185 for the existing contract with Gateway Community Industries to account for increased state funding.

Motion No. 6Moved to Adopt ResolutionMotion By:Legislator McColloughSeconded By:Legislator Collins

Voting in Favor: Legislators Collins, Harmon, McCollough, Uchitelle

Voting Against:
None
Votes in Favor:
4
Votes Against:
0

Disposition: Resolution Adopted

Resolution No. 649 - Rescinding Resolution No. 517 Of 2024, And Approving The Execution Of A Contract For \$800,000.00, Entered Into By The County – La Salle School – Department Of Mental Health

Resolution Summary: This Resolution rescinds Resolution No. 517 of 2024 and authorizes the execution of a contract in the amount of \$800,000 with La Salle School for behavioral health programming in various Ulster County schools.

Motion No. 7 Moved to Adopt Resolution

Motion By: Legislator Harmon Seconded By: Legislator Collins

Voting in Favor: Legislators Collins, Harmon, McCollough, Uchitelle

Voting Against:
None
Votes in Favor:
4
Votes Against:
0

Disposition: Resolution Adopted

Resolution No. 650 - Approving The Execution Of A Contract Amendment For \$51,813.00 Entered Into By The County – Mental Health Association In Ulster County, Inc. – Department Of Mental Health

Resolution Summary: This Resolution authorizes the execution of a contract amendment in the amount of \$51,813 to the existing contract with MHA to account for increased state funding.

Motion No. 8 Moved to Adopt Resolution

Motion By: Legislator Harmon Seconded By: Legislator Collins

Voting in Favor: Legislators Collins, Harmon, McCollough, Uchitelle

Voting Against:
None
Votes in Favor:
4
Votes Against:
0

Disposition: Resolution Adopted

Resolution No. 652 - Approving The Execution Of A Contract Amendment For \$30,570.00, Causing The Aggregate Contract Plus Amendment Amount To Be In Excess Of \$50,000.00, Entered Into By The County – PEOPLe: Projects To Empower And Organize The Psychiatrically Labeled, Inc. – Department Of Mental Health

Resolution Summary: This Resolution authorizes the execution of a contract amendment in the amount of \$30,570 to the existing contract with PeopleUSA to account for increased state funding.

Motion No. 9 Moved to Adopt Resolution

Motion By: Legislator Collins Seconded By: Legislator Harmon

Voting in Favor: Legislators Collins, Harmon, McCollough, Uchitelle

Voting Against:
None
Votes in Favor:
4
Votes Against:
0

Disposition: Resolution Adopted

Resolution No. 653 - Approving The Execution Of A Contract For \$456,743.00 Entered Into By The County – PEOPLe: Projects To Empower And Organize The Psychiatrically Labeled, Inc. – Department Of Mental Health

Resolution Summary: This Resolution authorizes the execution of a contact in the amount of \$456,743 with PeopleUSA for advocacy and support services.

Motion No. 10 Moved to Adopt Resolution

Motion By: Legislator Collins
Seconded By: Legislator Harmon

Voting in Favor: Legislators Collins, Harmon, McCollough, Uchitelle

Voting Against:
None
Votes in Favor:
4
Votes Against:
0

Disposition: Resolution Adopted

Resolution No. 654- Approving The Execution Of A Contract Amendment For \$43,320.00, Causing The Aggregate Contract Plus Amendment Amount To Be In Excess Of \$50,000.00, Entered Into By The County – Rehabilitation Support Services, Inc. – Department Of Mental Health

Resolution Summary: This Resolution authorizes the execution of a contract amendment in the amount of \$43,320 to the existing contract with Rehabilitation Support Services to account for increased state funding.

Motion No. 11 Moved to Adopt Resolution

Motion By: Legislator Harmon
Seconded By: Legislator McCollough

Voting in Favor: Legislators Collins, Harmon, McCollough, Uchitelle

Voting Against:
None
Votes in Favor:
4
Votes Against:
0

Disposition: Resolution Adopted

Resolution No. 656 - Approving The Execution Of A Contract For \$419,000.00 Entered Into By The County – Children's Home Of Wyoming Conference – Department Of Social Services

Resolution Summary: This Resolution Authorizes the Execution of a contract with Children's Home of Wyoming Conference in the amount of \$419,000 for youth mentoring and supported employment program or a minimum of 20 youths.

Resolution No. 657 - Approving The Execution Of A Contract For \$145,000.00 Entered Into By The County – Dispute Resolution Center, Inc. – Department Of Social Services

Resolution Summary: This Resolution authorizes the execution of a contract with Dispute Resolution Center in the amount of \$145,000 for one-on-one parent coaching during supervised visits for parents whose children have been removed from home.

Resolution No. 658 - Approving The Execution Of A Contract For \$175,858.00 Entered Into By The County – Family Of Woodstock Inc. – Department Of Social Services

Resolution Summary: This Resolution authorizes the execution of a contract with Family of Woodstock in the amount of \$175,858 for daycare inspection services.

Resolution No. 659 - Approving The Execution Of A Contract For \$407,000.00 Entered Into By The County – Family Of Woodstock Inc. – Department Of Social Services

Resolution Summary: This Resolution authorizes the execution of a contract with Family of Woodstock in the amount of \$407,000 for residential domestic violence services.

Resolution No. 660 - Approving The Execution Of A Contract For \$150,000.00 Entered Into By The County – Family Of Woodstock Inc. – Department Of Social Services

Resolution Summary: This Resolution authorizes the execution of a contract with Family of Woodstock in the amount of \$150,000 for emergency shelter services for individuals who have been sanctioned for non-compliance by OTDA or who are not subject of public assistance case.

Resolution No. 661 - Approving The Execution Of A Contract For \$385,311.00 Entered Into By The County – Family Of Woodstock Inc. – Department Of Social Services

Resolution Summary: This Resolution authorizes the execution of a contract with Family of Woodstock in the amount of \$385,311 for the 24 hour emergency assistance hotline as well as the Ellenville, New Paltz and Woodstock walk in centers.

Resolution No. 662 - Approving The Execution Of A Contract For \$162,600.00 Entered Into By The County – Family Of Woodstock Inc. – Department Of Social Services

Resolution Summary: This Resolution authorizes the execution of a contract with Family of Woodstock in the amount of \$162,000 for the 14 bed emergency shelter for runaway and homeless youth age 12-18 at Family House.

Resolution No. 663 - Approving The Execution Of A Contract For \$2,400,000.00 Entered Into By The County – Family Of Woodstock Inc. – Department Of Social Services

Resolution Summary: This Resolution authorizes the execution of a contract with Family of Woodstock in the amount of \$2,400,000 for the operation of the Darmstadt Residence and Family Inn.

Resolution No. 664 - Approving The Execution Of A Contract For \$92,032.00 Entered Into By The County – Family Of Woodstock Inc. – Department Of Social Services

Resolution Summary: This Resolution authorizes the execution of a contract with Family of Woodstock in the amount of \$92,032 for Spanish support services through Radio Kingston.

Resolution No. 665 - Approving The Execution Of A Contract For \$73,511.00 Entered Into By The County – Family Of Woodstock Inc. – Department Of Social Services

Resolution Summary: This Resolution authorizes the execution of a contract with family of Woodstock in the amount of \$73,511 for victims of domestic violence who are not otherwise receiving temporary assistance.

Resolution No. 668 - Approving The Execution Of A Contract For \$90,000.00 Entered Into By The County – Nicholas Kamen – Department Of Social Services

Resolution Summary: This Resolution authorizes the execution of a contract with Nicholas Kamen in the amount of \$90,000 for behavioral health clinical services (mental health screening, assessment) in conjunction with CPS.

Resolution No. 669 - Approving The Execution Of A Contract For \$199,330.00 Entered Into By The County – KidsPeace National Centers Of North America, Inc. – Department Of Social Services **Resolution Summary:** This Resolution authorizes the execution of a contract with KidsPeace in the amount of \$199,330 the independent living program.

Resolution No. 670 - Approving The Execution Of A Contract Amendment For \$86,047.00 Entered Into By The County – Liberty Resources, Inc. – Department Of Social Services

Resolution Summary: This Resolution authorizes the Execution of a contract with Liberty Resources in the amount of \$86,047 extend term of agreement with Liberty Resources for case management services through December 31, 2025

Resolution No. 671 - Approving The Execution Of A Contract For \$447,057.00 Entered Into By The County – The Lincoln Center For Family And Youth – Department Of Social Services **Resolution Summary:** This Resolution authorizes the Execution of a contract with the Lincoln Center for Family and Youth in the amount of \$447,057 for their "Transforming Lives and Community" program.

Resolution No. 672 - Approving The Execution Of A Contract For \$222,600.00 Entered Into By The County – Mental Health Association In Ulster County, Inc. – Department Of Social Services **Resolution Summary:** This Resolution authorizes the Execution of a contract with MHA in the amount of \$222,600 for family services for those at risk of home placement.

Resolution No. 673 - Approving The Execution Of A Contract For \$354,840.00 Entered Into By The County – Prismatic Services, Incorporated – Department Of Social Services **Resolution Summary:** This Resolution authorizes the Execution of a contract with Prismatic Services in the amount of \$354,840 for transportation for the Early Intervention and preschool programs.

Resolution No. 674 - Approving The Execution Of A Contract For \$281,590.00 Entered Into By The County – Rehabilitation Support Services, Inc. – Department Of Social Services

Resolution Summary: This Resolution authorizes the Execution of a contract with Rehabilitation Support Services for community based clinical support for families and youth up to age 21 for those who have experienced trauma.

Resolution No. 676 - Approving The Execution Of A Contract For \$150,000.00 Entered Into By The County – Ulster County Community Action Committee, Inc. – Department Of Social Services **Resolution Summary:** This Resolution authorizes the Execution of a contract with Ulster County Community Action in the amount of \$150,000 for supportive services and individuals placed in hotels and motels.

Resolution No. 678 - Approving The Execution Of A Contract For \$607,267.00 Entered Into By The County – The Young Women's Christian Association of Ulster County, Inc. – Department Of Social Services

Resolution Summary: This Resolution authorizes the Execution of a contract with YWCA in the amount of \$607,267 for Families Now program, which provides in-home services to families with youth age 18 and under at risk of imminent removal.

Motion No. 12 Moved to Block Resolution Nos. 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663,

664, 665, 668, 669, 671, 672, 673, 674, 676, 678

Motion By: Legislator Collins

Seconded By: Legislator Harmon

Voting in Favor: Legislators Collins, Harmon, McCollough, Uchitelle

Voting Against:
None
Votes in Favor:
4
Votes Against:
0

Disposition: Resolutions Blocked

Motion No. 4 Moved to Adopt Blocked Resolutions

Motion By: Legislator Collins Seconded By: Legislator Harmon

Voting in Favor: Legislators Collins, Harmon, McCollough, Uchitelle

Voting Against:
None
Votes in Favor:
4
Votes Against:
0

Disposition: Resolution Nos. Resolution Nos. 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663,

664, 665, 668, 669, 671, 672, 673, 674, 676, 678 Adopted

Resolution No. 666 - Approving The Execution Of A Contract Amendment For \$171,343.00 Entered Into By The County – Family Services, Inc. – Department Of Social Services

Resolution Summary: This Resolution authorizes the Execution of a contract amendment to the existing contract with Family Services in the amount of \$171,343 to extend the term of agreement with Family Services for supervised visitation through December 31, 2025.

Motion No. 13 Moved to Adopt Resolution
Motion By: Legislator McCollough
Seconded By: Legislator Harmon

Voting in Favor: Legislators Collins, Harmon, McCollough, Uchitelle

Voting Against: None Votes in Favor: 4

Votes Against: 0

Disposition: Resolution Adopted

Resolution No. 667 - Approving The Execution Of A Contract Amendment For \$28,000.00, Causing The Aggregate Contract Plus Amendment Amount To Be In Excess Of \$50,000.00, Entered Into By The County – Industrial Medicine Associates, P.C. – Department Of Social Services

Resolution Summary: This Resolution authorizes the Execution of a contract amendment to an existing contract with Industrial Medicine Associates in the amount of \$28,000 to extend term of agreement with Industrial Medicine Associates for substance abuse treatment, testing and monitoring through December 31, 2025.

Motion No. 14Moved to Adopt ResolutionMotion By:Legislator McColloughSeconded By:Legislator Harmon

Voting in Favor: Legislators Collins, Harmon, McCollough, Uchitelle

Voting Against:
None
Votes in Favor:
4
Votes Against:
0

Disposition: Resolution Adopted

Resolution No. 675 - Approving The Execution Of A Contract Amendment For \$250,000.00 Entered Into By The County – Rondout Legal Services, Inc. – Department Of Social Services **Resolution Summary:** This Resolution authorizes the Execution of a contract amendment to an existing

contract with Rondout Legal Services for the final contract extension with provider for legal processing and subpoena services through December 31, 2025.

Motion No. 15 Moved to Adopt Resolution

Motion By: Legislator Harmon
Seconded By: Legislator McCollough

Voting in Favor: Legislators Collins, Harmon, McCollough, Uchitelle

Voting Against: None
Votes in Favor: 4
Votes Against: 0

Disposition: Resolution Adopted

Resolution No. 677 - Approving The Execution Of A Contract Amendment For \$36,000.00, Causing The Aggregate Contract Plus Amendment Amount To Be In Excess Of \$50,000.00, Entered Into By The County – Youth Advocate Programs, Inc. – Department Of Social Services

Resolution Summary: This Resolution authorizes the Execution of a contract amendment to an existing contract with Youth Advocate Programs in the amount of \$36,000 to increase funding for Raise the Age Services for 2024 contract.

Motion No. 16 Moved to Adopt Resolution

Motion By: Legislator Collins
Seconded By: Legislator McCollough

Voting in Favor: Legislators Collins, Harmon, McCollough, Uchitelle

Voting Against:
None
Votes in Favor:
4
Votes Against:
0

Disposition: Resolution Adopted

Resolution No. 526 - Urging the Ulster County Executive To Implement The Membership Recommendations Of The Ulster County Comptroller For the Ulster County Compliance Committee **Resolution Summary:** This Resolution states that the Ulster County Legislature strongly urges the Ulster County Executive to implement the said recommendation of the Ulster County Comptroller and to revise the Ulster County Compliance Plan to provide that membership on the Compliance Committee shall include at least one (1) elected member of the Ulster County Legislature, or their designee.

Motion No. 17Moved to Adopt ResolutionMotion By:Legislator McColloughSeconded By:Legislator Collins

Voting in Favor: Legislators Collins, Harmon, McCollough, Uchitelle

Voting Against:
None
Votes in Favor:
4
Votes Against:
0

Disposition: Resolution Adopted

Adjournment

Motion Made By: Legislator Collins
Motion Seconded By: Legislator Harmon

Votes in Favor: 4
Votes Against: 0

TIME: 7:29 PM

Respectfully Submitted: Michael Tierney, Legislative Support Specialist

Adopted: February 6, 2025