Public Health & Social Services Committee **Regular Meeting Minutes**

DATE & TIME:

November 5, 2018 – 5:00 PM

LOCATION:

K.L. Binder Library, 6th Floor, C.O.B.

PRESIDING OFFICER:

Chairman Craig Lopez

LEGISLATIVE STAFF:

Nettie Tomshaw

PRESENT:

Legislators Nolan, Petit, (Wawro arrived 5:20)

ABSENT:

None

QUORUM PRESENT:

Yes

OTHER ATTENDEES: Kenneth Crannell Deputy County Executive, Carol Smith MD MPH Commissioner DOH/MH, Michael Iapocee Esq. Commissioner DSS, Marie Shultis AWARENESS Director, AWARENESS Consultant Pam Perkins LCSWR, Kristin Carney Health Mental Health

Chairman Craig Lopez welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order at 5:17 PM.

Motion No. 1:

Moved to Approve the Minutes of the September 5, 2018 meeting

Motion By:

Legislator Nolan Motion Seconded By: Legislator Petit

Discussion:

None

Voting In Favor:

Legislators Lopez, Nolan, Petit, Wawro

Voting Against:

None

Votes in Favor:

Votes Against:

4

Disposition:

Minutes APPROVED

Awareness Executive Director Marie Shultis earlier in the week provided the committee with literature on "The Next Step" Program – a wellness and recovery networking group for young men ages 18 to 25, along with Narcan training information to be held at SUNY New Paltz on Wednesday, November 7, 2018. Presently AWARENESS is teaming up with the UC Sheriff's Office, One Strike Fitness and other community sponsors helping to energize young people to connect around positive peer activities. Ms. Shultis attended the meeting to answer any additional questions the committee may have. Legislator Nolan inquired if the AWARENESS program anticipates working with the new Restorative Justice Program. Ms. Shultis noted receiving program information from the Westchester County Mid-Hudson Regional Taskforce only a couple of days prior to the imposed deadline which didn't allow time to put a proposal Legislator Nolan confirmed the AWARENESS program has approximately 600 contacts per year, working within a rotating 8-week program with New Paltz and Ellenville High Schools and local church communities. Chairman Lopez reviewed the funding allocation within the proposed 2019 budget and process.

Resolutions for the November 20, 2018 Session of the Legislature

Resolution No. 407: Approving The Execution Of A Contract In Excess Of \$50,000.00 Entered Into By The County – Family of Woodstock, Inc. – Department Of Social Services

Resolution Summary: This resolution approves a contract with Family of Woodstock, Inc. for the Washbourne House Domestic Violence Shelter. \$333.5K, Federal 51%, State 49%. Contract date 1/1/2019-12/31/2019.

Motion No. 2:

Moved for Adopt Resolution No. 407

Motion By:

Legislator Nolan Legislator Petit

<u>Discussion:</u> Chairman Lopez provided an overview of the contract funding and program. Legislator Petit expressed the program is amazing - good reviews with the program.

Voting In Favor:

Motion Seconded By:

Legislators Lopez, Nolan, Petit, Wawro

Voting Against:

None

Votes in Favor:

4

Votes Against:

0

Disposition:

Resolution ADOPTED

<u>Resolution No. 408</u>: Approving The Execution Of A Contract In Excess Of \$50,000.00 Entered Into By The County – Berkshire Farm Center & Services For Youth – Department Of Social Services

Resolution Summary: This resolution approves a contract with Berkshire Farm Center & Services for Youth for non-secure detention professional services. \$80K, Federal 36%, State 29%, County 35%. Contract date 1/1/2019 - 12/31/2019.

Motion No. 3:

Moved for Adopt Resolution No. 408

Motion By:

Legislator Nolan

Motion Seconded By:

Legislator Wawro

<u>Discussion:</u> Michael Iapocee Esq. Commissioner DSS provided an overview of the program – not to exceed contracts.

Voting In Favor:

Legislators Lopez, Nolan, Petit, Wawro

Voting Against:

None

Votes in Favor:

4

Votes Against:

0

Disposition:

Resolution No. 409: Approving The Execution Of A Contract Amendment In Excess Of \$50,000.00 Entered Into By The County – Gateway Community Industries, Inc. – Department Of Social Services

Resolution Summary: This resolution approves a contract amendment with Gateway Community Industries, Inc. exercising the first of two options to extend the term of the agreement for one year for the Job Shop program. Amended Amt. \$72K, Total Amt. \$288K, Federal 64%, State 36%. Contract date 12/31/2018 – 12/31/2019.

Motion No. 4: Moved for Adopt Resolution No. 409

Motion By: Legislator Petit
Motion Seconded By: Legislator Wawro

<u>Discussion:</u> Chairman Lopez provided an overview of the contract amendment – not to exceed contacts. Legislator Nolan abstained from the vote due to a family member receiving services.

Voting In Favor: Legislators Lopez, Petit, Wawro

Voting Against:

Votes in Favor:

Votes Against:

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Abstention: 1 - Nolan

Disposition: Resolution ADOPTED

Resolution No. 410: Approving The Execution Of A Contract In Excess Of \$50,000.00 Entered Into By The County – Family of Woodstock, Inc. – Department Of Social Services

Resolution Summary: This resolution approves a contract with Family of Woodstock, Inc. for professional services for the emergency services hotline and walk-in aid. Amt. \$120.3K, Federal 52%, State 49%. Contract date 1/1/2019 - 12/31/2019.

Motion No. 5: Moved for Adopt Resolution No. 410

Motion By: Legislator Nolan Motion Seconded By: Legislator Petit

Discussion: None

Voting In Favor: Legislators Lopez, Nolan, Petit, Wawro

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

Resolution No. 411: Approving The Execution Of A Contract In Excess Of \$50,000.00 Entered Into By The County – Family of Woodstock, Inc. – Department Of Social Services

Resolution Summary: This resolution approves a contract with Family of Woodstock, Inc. for professional services for family house shelter for youth. Amt. \$162.6K, Federal 36%, State 29%, County 35%. Contract date 1/1/2019 - 12/31/2019.

Motion No. 6: Moved for Adopt Resolution No. 411

Motion By: Legislator Nolan
Motion Seconded By: Legislator Wawro

Discussion: None

Voting In Favor: Legislators Lopez, Nolan, Petit, Wawro

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

Disposition: Resolution ADOPTED

Resolution No. 412: Approving The Execution Of A Contract In Excess Of \$50,000.00 Entered Into By The County – Gateway Community Industries, Inc. – Department Of Social Services

Resolution Summary: This resolution approves a contract with Gateway Community Industries, Inc. for professional services for the food stamp employment and training program. Amt. \$51.3K, Federal 64%, County 36%. Contract date 1/1/2019 – 12/31/2019.

Motion No. 7: Moved for Adopt Resolution No. 412

Motion By: Legislator Petit
Motion Seconded By: Legislator Wawro

<u>Discussion:</u> Chairman Lopez provided an overview of the contract – another good program. Legislator Nolan abstained from the vote due to a family member receiving services.

Voting In Favor: Legislators Lopez, Petit, Wawro

Voting Against: None
Votes in Favor: 3
Votes Against: 0

Abstention: 1 - Nolan

Resolution No. 413: Approving The Execution Of A Contract In Excess Of \$50,000.00 Entered Into By The County – YWCA Of Ulster County, Inc. – Department Of Social Services

Resolution Summary: This resolution approves a contract with the YWCA of Ulster County, Inc. for professional services for the families Now Program. Amt. \$450.8K, Federal 36%, State 29K%, 35% County. Contract date 1/1/2019 – 12/31/2019.

Motion No. 8: Moved for Adopt Resolution No. 413

Motion By: Legislator Nolan Motion Seconded By: Legislator Petit

Discussion: None

Voting In Favor: Legislators Lopez, Nolan, Petit, Wawro

Voting Against: None Votes in Favor: 4

Votes Against: 0

Disposition: Resolution ADOPTED

Resolution No. 414: Approving The Execution Of A Contract Amendment Causing The Aggregate Amendment Amount To Be In Excess Of \$50,000.00 Entered Into By The County – James McGuiness & Associates, Inc. – Department Of Social Services

Resolution Summary: This resolution approves a contract amendment with James McGuiness & Associates Inc. eighth amendment extending the terms of the agreement for professional support and maintenance services of the Preschool Program software. Amd. Amt. \$27.5K, Total Amt. \$257.5K, County 100%. Contract date 12/31/2018 – 12/31/2019.

Motion No. 9: Moved for Adopt Resolution No. 414

Motion By: Legislator Nolan
Motion Seconded By: Legislator Wawro

<u>Discussion:</u> Deputy Executive Crannell provided an overview of the program – software tracking highly customized – have had for many years.

Voting In Favor: Legislators Lopez, Nolan, Petit, Wawro

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

Resolution No. 415: Approving The Execution Of A Contract In Excess Of \$50,000.00 Entered Into By The County – North Eastern HVAC/R Corp. – Department Of Social Services

Resolution Summary: This resolution approves a contract with North Eastern HVAC/R Corp. for the removal of existing rooftop HVAC units at Development Court and provide and install new units. Amt. \$85.9K, Federal 53%, State 26%, County 21%. Contract date 11/1/2018 - 6/30/2019.

Motion No. 10: Moved for Adopt Resolution No. 415

Motion By: Legislator Nolan
Motion Seconded By: Legislator Wawro

<u>Discussion:</u> Legislator Petit confirmed with Commissioner Iapocee this is SOP servicing, maintenance and replacement of HVAC units, noting the Family Court portion of the building has already replaced HVAC units

Voting In Favor: Legislators Lopez, Nolan, Petit, Wawro

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

Disposition: Resolution ADOPTED

Resolution No. 416: Approving The Execution Of A Contract Amendment In Excess Of \$50,000.00 Entered Into By The County – Liberty Resources, Inc. – Department Of Social Services

Resolution Summary: This resolution approves a contract amendment with Liberty Resources, Inc. extending the term of the agreement for an additional year for a Trauma Specialist Case Manager. Amd. Amt. \$67.3K, Total Amt. \$248K, Federal 36%, State 29%, County 35%. Contract date 12/31/2018 – 12/31/2019.

Motion No. 11: Moved for Adopt Resolution No. 416

Motion By: Legislator Wawro Motion Seconded By: Legislator Nolan

<u>Discussion:</u> Commissioner Iapocee provided an overview of the Case Manager Specialist duties, Multi-Systemic Therapy (MST) services, who provide specialized treatment for traumatized children and involvement with family members with the goal to maintain the family structure. Education can be part of treatment.

Voting In Favor: Legislators Lopez, Nolan, Petit, Wawro

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

Resolution No. 417: Approving The Execution Of A Contract Amendment In Excess Of \$50,000.00 Entered Into By The County – Liberty Resources, Inc. – Department Of Social Services

Resolution Summary: This resolution approves a contract amendment with Liberty Resources, Inc. to extend the term of the agreement to operate a Multi-Systemic Therapy (MST) Unit. Amd.Amt.\$495.6K, Total Amt. \$1,899,800.00, Federal 36%, State 29%, County 35%. Contract date 12/31/2018 – 12/31/2019.

Motion No. 12:

Moved for Adopt Resolution No. 417

Motion By:

Legislator Nolan

Motion Seconded By:

Legislator Petit

Discussion: Commissioner Iapocee provided an overview of the MST unit operation cases for youth residing in Ulster County who have been adjudicated as Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) and/or as Juvenile Delinquent (JD) cases working with multiple systems such as schools, probation and Liberty Resources. Deputy Exec. Crannell praised Ulster County's 95% success rate of this preventive services evidence based model maintaining the family based unit with at risk children. This program will continue to build along with new Restorative Justice Program. Committee discussion ensued.

Voting In Favor:

Legislators Lopez, Nolan, Petit, Wawro

Voting Against:

None

Votes in Favor:

4

Votes Against:

0

Disposition:

Resolution ADOPTED

Resolution No. 418: Approving The Execution Of A Contract Amendment In Excess Of \$50,000.00 Entered Into By The County – Liberty Resources, Inc. – Department Of Social Services

Resolution Summary: This resolution approves a contract amendment with Liberty Resources, Inc. to extend the term of the agreement for an Intensive Family Specialist. Amd. Amt. \$74.8K, Total Amt. \$303K, Federal 36%, State 29%, County 35%. Contract date 12/31/2018 – 12/31/2019.

Motion No. 13:

Moved for Adopt Resolution No. 418

Motion By:

Legislator Nolan

Motion Seconded By:

Legislator Wawro

Discussion:

None

Voting In Favor:

Legislators Lopez, Nolan, Petit, Wawro

Voting Against:

None

Votes in Favor:

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Votes Against:

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Disposition:

Resolution No. 419: Approving The Execution Of A Contract Amendment Causing The Aggregate Amendment Amount To Be In Excess Of \$50,000.00 Entered Into By The County – Berkshire Farm Center & Services For Youth – Department Of Social Services

Resolution Summary: This resolution approves a second contract amendment with Berkshire Farm Center & Services For Youth for crisis respite services. Amd. Amt. \$43.5K, Total Amt. \$171K, Federal 36%, State 29%, County 35%. Contract date 12/31/2018 – 12/31/2019.

Motion No. 14: Moved for Adopt Resolution No. 419

Motion By: Legislator Nolan
Motion Seconded By: Legislator Petit

Discussion: None

Voting In Favor: Legislators Lopez, Nolan, Petit, Wawro

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

Disposition: Resolution ADOPTED

Resolution No. 420: Approving The Execution Of A Contract In Excess Of \$50,000.00 Entered Into By The County – Berkshire Farm Center & Services For Youth – Department Of Social Services

Resolution Summary: This resolution approves a contract with Berkshire Farm Center & Services For Youth for the Functional Family Therapy Program. Amt. \$322.6K, Federal 36%, State 29%, County 35%. Contract date 11/1/2018 - 10/31/2021.

Motion No. 15: Moved for Adopt Resolution No. 420

Motion By: Legislator Petit

Motion Seconded By: Legislator Nolan

Discussion: None

Voting In Favor: Legislators Lopez, Nolan, Petit, Wawro

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

Resolution No. 421: Approving The Execution Of A Contract In Excess Of \$50,000.00 Entered Into By The County – West Publishing Corp. – Department Of Social Services

Resolution Summary: This resolution approves a contract with West Publishing Corp. for online investigative software. The contractor will provide eleven non-exclusive, non-transferable, limited license subscriptions for use of the contractor's online CLEAR plus Web Analytics search program. Amt. \$51.7K, Federal 66%, County 34%. Contract date 12/1/2018 – 11/30/2021.

Motion No. 16:

Moved for Adopt Resolution No. 421

Motion By:

Legislator Petit

Motion Seconded By: Legislator Nolan

<u>Discussion:</u> CLEAR is an online program/tool that provides convenient access to public records and related data source information for investigative and due diligence purposes for such things as addresses, phone numbers and other information for court proceeding matters, etc.

Voting In Favor:

Legislators Lopez, Nolan, Petit, Wawro

Voting Against:

None

Votes in Favor:

4

Votes Against:

0

Disposition:

Resolution ADOPTED

Resolution No. 422: Approving The Execution Of A Contract Amendment In Excess Of \$50,000.00 Entered Into By The County – VMC Group, Inc. – Department Of Social Services

Resolution Summary: This resolution approves a contract amendment with the VMC Group, Inc. to extend the term of agreement for preschool transportation services. Amd. Amt. \$110.3K, Total Amt. \$217.8K, Federal 50%, State 50%. Contract date 12/31/2018 – 12/31/2019.

Motion No. 17:

Motion Seconded By:

Moved for Adopt Resolution No. 422

Motion By:

Legislator Nolan Legislator Wawro

Discussion:

None

Voting In Favor:

Legislators Lopez, Nolan, Petit, Wawro

Voting Against:

None

Votes in Favor:

4

Votes Against:

0

Disposition:

Resolution No. 423: Approving The Execution Of A Contract In Excess Of \$50,000.00 Entered Into By The County - Family of Woodstock, Inc. - Department Of Social Services

Resolution Summary: This resolution approves a contract with Family of Woodstock, Inc. for Title XX Domestic Violence Assistance. Amt. \$73.5K, Federal 36%, State 29%, County 35%. Contract date 1/1/2019 -12/31/2019.

Motion No. 18:

Moved for Adopt Resolution No. 423

Motion By:

Legislator Nolan Legislator Wawro

Discussion:

None

Voting In Favor:

Motion Seconded By:

Legislators Lopez, Nolan, Petit, Wawro

Voting Against:

None

Votes in Favor:

Votes Against:

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Disposition:

Resolution ADOPTED

Resolution No. 424: Approving The Execution Of A Contract In Excess Of \$50,000.00 Entered Into By The County - Family of Woodstock, Inc. - Department Of Social Services

Resolution Summary: This resolution approves a contract with Family of Woodstock, Inc. for professional services for the Independent Living Program. Amt.\$75K, Federal 36%, State 29%, County 35%. Contract date 1/1/2019 - 12/31/2019.

Motion No. 19:

Moved for Adopt Resolution No. 424

Motion By:

Legislator Petit

Motion Seconded By:

Legislator Wawro

Discussion:

None

Voting In Favor:

Legislators Lopez, Nolan, Petit, Wawro

Voting Against:

None

Votes in Favor:

4

Votes Against:

0

Disposition:

Resolution No. 425: Approving The Execution Of A Contract In Excess Of \$50,000.00 Entered Into By The County – Family Services, Inc. – Department Of Social Services

Resolution Summary: This resolution approves contract with Family Services, Inc. for professional services for family education services. Amt. \$544K, Federal 36%, State 29%, County 35%. Contract date 1/1/2019 - 12/31/2019.

Motion No. 20:

Moved for Adopt Resolution No. 425

Motion By:

Legislator Wawro Legislator Nolan

Discussion:

None

Voting In Favor:

Motion Seconded By:

Legislators Lopez, Nolan, Petit, Wawro

Voting Against:

None

Votes in Favor:

4

Votes Against:

0

Disposition:

Resolution ADOPTED

<u>Resolution No. 426</u>: Approving The Execution Of A Contract In Excess Of \$50,000.00 Entered Into By The County – Youth Advocate Program – Department Of Social Services

Resolution Summary: This resolution approves contract with Youth Advocate Program for professional services for youth advocacy services. \$525.8K, Federal 36%, State 29%, County 35%. Contract date 1/1/2019 - 12/31/2019.

Motion No. 21:

Moved for Adopt Resolution No. 426

Motion By:

Legislator Wawro

Motion Seconded By:

Legislator Nolan

Discussion:

None

Voting In Favor:

Legislators Lopez, Nolan, Petit, Wawro

Voting Against:

None

Votes in Favor:

4

Votes Against:

0

Disposition:

<u>Resolution No. 427</u>: Approving The Execution Of A Contract Amendment In Excess Of \$50,000.00 Entered Into By The County – Berkshire Farm Center & Services For Youth – Department Of Social Services

Resolution Summary: This resolution approves a contract amendment with Berkshire Farm Center & Services For Youth to extend the term of agreement for Life Skills Case Aides. Amd. Amt. \$106.7K, Total Amt. \$409K, Federal 36%, State 29%, County 35%. Contract date 12/31/2018 – 1/31/2019.

Motion No. 22:

Motion Seconded By:

Moved for Adopt Resolution No. 427

Motion By:

Legislator Nolan Legislator Petit

Discussion:

None

Voting In Favor:

Legislators Lopez, Nolan, Petit, Wawro

Voting Against:

None

Votes in Favor:

4

Votes Against:

0

Disposition:

Resolution ADOPTED

Resolution No. 428: Approving The Execution Of A Contract In Excess Of \$50,000.00 Entered Into By The County – Family of Woodstock, Inc. – Department Of Social Services

Resolution Summary: This resolution approves a contract with Family of Woodstock, Inc. for Day Care Registration and Inspections. Amt. \$139.8K, State 100%. Contract date 1/1/2019 - 12/31/2019.

Motion No. 23:

Moved for Adopt Resolution No. 428

Motion By:

Legislator Wawro

Motion Seconded By:

Legislator Nolan

Discussion:

None

Voting In Favor:

Legislators Lopez, Nolan, Petit, Wawro

Voting Against:

None

Votes in Favor:

4

Votes Against:

0

Disposition:

Resolution No. 429: Approving The Execution Of A Contract In Excess Of \$50,000.00 Entered Into By The County – Family of Woodstock, Inc. – Department Of Social Services

Resolution Summary: This resolution approves a contract with Family of Woodstock, Inc. for homeless shelters – Darmstadt and Family Inn. The Darmstadt Residence has 19 beds, providing emergency housing and related services for individual adults over the age of 18 – and does not accommodate children. The Family Inn has 27 beds, providing emergency housing and related services for families. The contract also provides residents with case management services, meals and transportation as provided by the Temporary Assistance Division of DSS for up to ninety days per resident. Amt. \$1,665,000.00, Federal 51%, County 49%. Contract date 1/1/2019 – 12/31/2019.

Motion No. 24:

Moved for Adopt Resolution No. 429

Motion By:

Legislator Nolan

Motion Seconded By:

Legislator Petit

<u>Discussion:</u> Legislator Petit confirmed this contract is reimbursed out of the TANIF or Safety Net programs budget lines. Committee discussion ensued as to the challenges of transitioning county residents into permanent housing. Legislator Petit confirmed with Deputy Exec. Crannell the couple million dollars of County funds received to end poverty will be utilized by numerous partnerships such as the Land Bank here in Kingston received a substantial grant to convert foreclosed properties into affordable housing. Ken expressed there are many challenges before the County.

Voting In Favor:

Legislators Lopez, Nolan, Petit, Wawro

Voting Against:

None

Votes in Favor:

4

Votes Against:

4

Disposition:

Resolution ADOPTED

Resolution No. 443: Approving The Execution Of A Contract In Excess Of \$50,000.00 Entered Into By The County – Health Research Inc. – Department Of Health

Resolution Summary: This resolution approves a contract with Health Research Inc. for the Emergency Preparedness Program. Revenue Amt. \$315,472.00, Federal 100%, Contract date 7/1/2018 – 6/30/2019.

Motion No. 25:

Moved for Adopt Resolution No. 443

Motion By:

Legislator Nolan

Motion Seconded By:

Legislator Petit

<u>Discussion:</u> Dr. Smith provided an overview of the preparedness program and how the County and the community prepares and responds to an outbreak such as medical, environmental or chemical disaster. The County performs point of dispensing pod drills/exercises, educational outreach, accessing and dispensing of drugs, etc. The UC Department of Health holds monthly meetings together with Emergency Communications/Emergency Mgmt. – Director Steve Peterson, and the Federal government. Committee discussion ensued.

Voting In Favor: Legislators Lopez, Nolan, Petit, Wawro

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

Disposition: Resolution ADOPTED

Resolution No. 447: Authorizing The Chairman Of The Ulster County Legislature To Execute An Intermunicipal Agreement With SUNY Cortland For Fieldwork Assignment At The Department Of Health – Department Of Health

Resolution Summary: This resolution authorizes the Chairman of the Ulster County Legislature to execute an intermunicipal agreement with SUNY Cortland for students to perform fieldwork at the Department of Health at no cost to the County.

Motion No. 26: Moved for Adopt Resolution No. 447

Motion By: Legislator Nolan
Motion Seconded By: Legislator Wawro

Discussion: None

Voting In Favor: Legislators Lopez, Nolan, Petit, Wawro

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

Disposition: Resolution ADOPTED

Motion No. 27: Resolve to Block & Approve Resolution Nos. 453 – 456 for November 20,

2018

Motion By: Legislator Nolan
Motion Seconded By: Legislator Wawro

Resolution No. 453 – Authorizing The Chairman Of The Ulster County Legislature To Execute A Lease Agreement With Family Services, Inc. At Trudy Resnick Farber Center, Ellenville – Department Of Public Works (Buildings And Grounds)

Resolution Summary: This resolution authorizes the Chairman of the Ulster County Legislature to execute a lease agreement with Family Services, Inc. for 3093 SF of office space at the Trudy Resnick Farber Center in Ellenville, for a five-year term beginning 1/1/2019 and ending 12/31/2023. County Revenue \$34K

Resolution No. 454 – Authorizing The Chairman Of The Ulster County Legislature to Execute A Lease Agreement With Family Services, Inc. At The Golden Hill Office Building, Kingston – Department Of Public Works (Buildings And Grounds)

Resolution Summary: This resolution authorizes the Chairman of the Ulster County Legislature to execute a lease agreement with Family Services, Inc. for 4561 SF of office space at the Golden Hill Office Building, Kingston, for a five-year term beginning 1/1/2019 and ending 12/31/2023. County Revenue \$50.2K

<u>Resolution No. 455</u> – Authorizing The Chairman Of The Ulster County Legislature To Execute A Lease Agreement With Astor Services For Children & Families At Trudy Resnick Farber Center, Ellenville – Department Of Public Works (Buildings And Grounds)

Resolution Summary: This resolution authorizes the Chairman of the Ulster County Legislature to execute a lease agreement with Astor Services For Children & Families for 1230 SF of office space at the Trudy Resnick Farber Center in Ellenville, for a five-year term beginning 1/1/2019 and ending 12/31/2023. County Revenue \$13.5K

Resolution No. 456 – Authorizing The Chairman Of The Ulster County Legislature To Execute A Lease Agreement With Astor Services For Children & Families At The Golden Hill Office Building, Kingston – Department Of Public Works (Buildings And Grounds)

Resolution Summary: This resolution authorizes the Chairman of the Ulster County Legislature to execute a lease agreement with Astor Services For Children & Families for 2080 SF of office space at the Golden Hill Office Building, Kingston, for a five-year term beginning 1/1/2019 and ending 12/31/2023. County Revenue \$22.9K

Motion No. 28: Resolve to Approve Res. Nos. 453, 454, 455 and 456 for November 20,

2018

Voting In Favor: Legislators Lopez, Nolan, Petit, Wawro

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

New Business

Ulster County Department of Health and Mental Health Commissioner Carol Smith M.D., M.P.H. provided a hand out an overview of the Ulster County Medical Examiner Division. (see attached) Deputy Exec. Crannell provided the history leading up to today.

- Medical Examiner and Coroner Systems Vary by State and Counties
- Pre 1979 Ulster County Elected a Coroner
- Post 1979 Medical Examiner Appointed in Ulster County
- New York State County Law Article 17-A
- Ulster County Codes
- Forensic Pathologists
- 2018 Organization of the Ulster County Medical Examiner Division
- Ulster County Autopsies
- Average Number of Months for Autopsy Report Completion
- Medical Examiner Costs

Legislator Wawro asked Dr. Smith's if her department has any oversight regarding guidelines for the Coxsackie virus regarding when an individual is considered no longer contagious.

Dr. Smith noted physicians are the professionals who are licensed by the State Department of Education. The State DOH and CDC set physician guide lines and can issue alerts. The County can only provide guide lines. Day Care centers have no other avenue to pursue other than what the physicians provide. Legislator Nolan noted a physician can be reported to the licensing board for malpractice if there is a departure from the "Standard of Care" for a diagnosis, treatment or procedure.

The Coxsackie virus is part of the enterovirus family of viruses (which also includes polioviruses and hepatitis A virus) that live in the human digestive tract. The viruses spread from person to person, usually on unwashed hands and surfaces contaminated by feces, where they can live for several days.)

Old Business None

Chairman Lopez asked if there was any other business, and hearing none;

Adjournment

Motion Made By:

Legislator Nolan

Motion Seconded By:

Legislator Petit

No. of Votes in Favor:

4

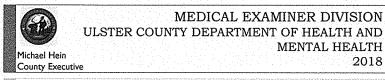
No. of Votes Against:

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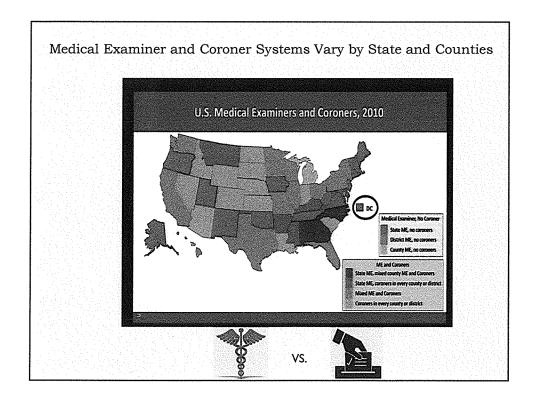
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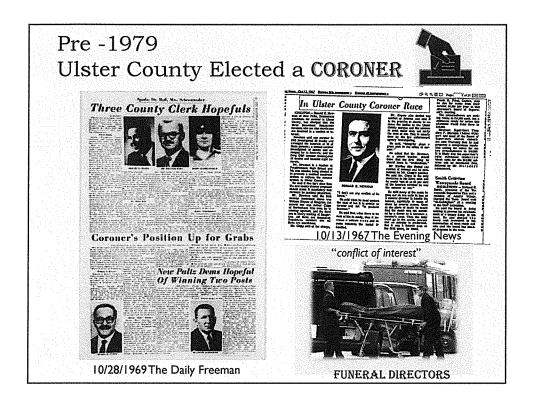
Respectfully submitted: Nettie Tomshaw, Legislative Staff

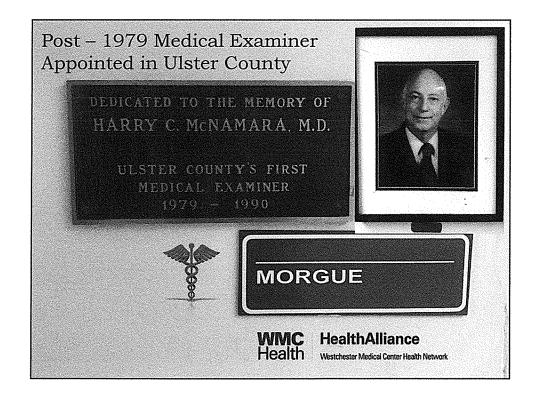
Minutes Approved: December 3, 2018



Carol M. Smith, M.D., M.P.H. Commissioner of Health and Mental Health









New York State County Law Article 17-A

- § 671. General duties of coroner, or coroner and coroner's physician, or medical examiner...shall make inquiry into unnatural deaths within his county as prescribed by law
- A medical examiner has jurisdiction and authority to investigate the death of every person dying within his county, or whose body is found within the county, which is or appears to be a death:
 - (a) violent death, whether by criminal violence, suicide or casualty;
 - (b) caused by unlawful act or criminal neglect;
 - (c) occurring in a suspicious, unusual or unexplained manner;
 - (d) caused by suspected criminal abortion;
 - (e) unattended by a physician, so far as can be discovered, or where no physician able to certify the cause of death as provided in the public health law and in form as prescribed by the commissioner of health can be found;
 - (f) of a person confined in a public institution other than a hospital, infirmary or nursing home.





Ulster County Codes



§ C-43 Medical Examiner

- > The Health Department shall assure the provision of medical examiner services that promote the public health by or under the supervision of qualified Medical Examiner(s), accountable to the Commissioner of Public Health or Public Health Director.
- > The Medical Examiner shall be appointed by the County Executive, on the advice of the Commissioner of Health or Public Health Director, for a term of four years, subject to confirmation by the Legislature.
- > The Medical Examiner shall be a resident of the County of Ulster
- He or she shall be a physician duly licensed to practice his or her profession in the State of New York and shall:
- Be trained to investigate causes of death and order autopsies;
- Conduct community education as prescribed by the New York State Department of Health.

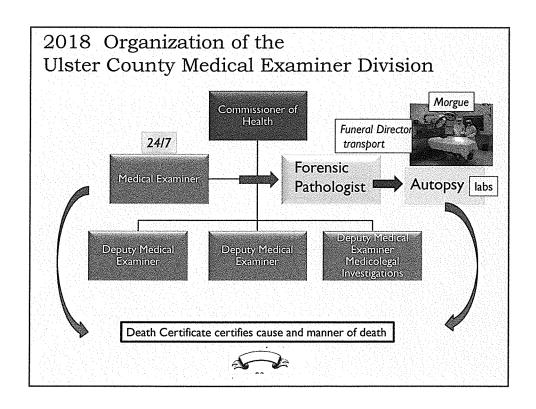
Forensic Pathologists



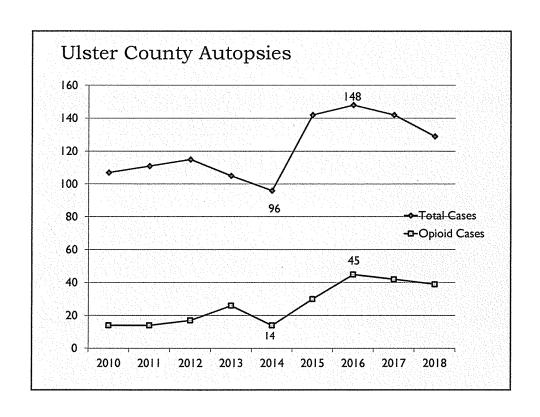
- Physicians who specialize in determining the causes of sudden, unexpected or violent deaths.
- According to the National Academy of Sciences, the
 U.S. is facing a critical shortage of these professionals.

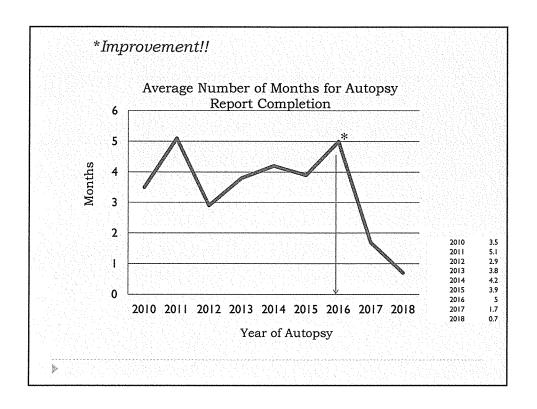


When the National Academy of Sciences released its 2009 report on death investigation in America, it estimated that fewer than 500 physicians nationwide were practicing forensic pathology full-time -- not nearly enough, the blue ribbon panel suggested, to meet the country's health or criminal justice needs.



Year	Total Autopsies	Opioid Cases
2010	107	14
2011	111	14
2012	115	17
2013	105	26
2014	96	14
2015	142	30
2016	148	45
2017	142	42





Medical Examiner Costs

Medical Examiner Budget (1185-1061)					
	2016 ¹	2017 ²	2018 ³		
Personal Services	\$ 65,024	\$489,063	\$273,750		
Supplies	\$ 100	\$ 7,600	\$ 1,450		
Professional Services	\$202,450	\$218,800	\$501,700		
Conference Expenses	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,500		
Travel	\$ 500	\$ 2,500	\$ 250		
Misc Contractual Expense	\$ 36,555	\$ 61,175	\$ 24,175		
Communication Expenses	\$ 2,000	\$ 1,500	\$ 2,300		
Employee Benefits	\$ 33,543	\$170,142	\$ 86,015		
Total Expenditures	\$340,172	\$950,780	\$891,140		



October 29, 2018

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Dear Ulster County Legislators,

Thank you for inviting me to update you about AWARENESS's activities. I'm sending this letter in advance so you have time to read it before our meeting on November 5th.

AWARENESS Inc. has continued to expand over the years. Originally, we started as a High School Mentoring Prevention Program in 2006. In 2008 we started an Early Intervention Program for ages 16 to 25. In 2016 we became one of 15 approved NYS OASAS Alcohol Awareness Programs for underage drinking offenses for ages 16 to 20. In 2016 youth in recovery requested a program for ages 18 to 25 addressing high risk behaviors. They shared if an Early Intervention program had existed, they may not have progressed in their addiction. We now offer a group for peers in recovery.

AWARENESS is excited to announce the start a new group, "The Next Step", a wellness and recovery networking group for young men ages18 to 25. With guidance from professionals in the community who love what they do, we will engage them to help each other to find the next step towards professional development and meaningful satisfying work.

Presently AWARENESS is teaming up with the Ulster County Sheriff's Office, One Strike Fitness and other community sponsors, in collaboration to help energize young people to connect around positive peer activities in a "Jumping into S.A.F.E.T.Y." (Substance Abuse, Anti Bullying, Fitness, Education, Targeting, Youth) campaign. It will culminate in a support rally for local athlete Sella Rega as she attempts to break the Guinness World Book of records for jump roping. The rally will introduce team building based on the SAFETY acronym. There will also be a peer led Narcan Training.

Thank you for your support,

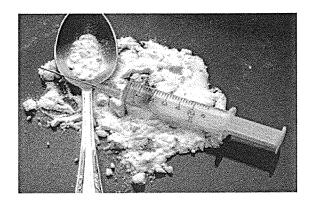
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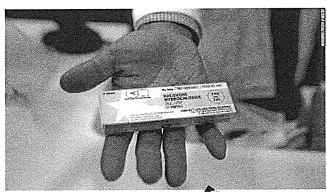
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Free Community Narcan Training

Sponsored by Ulster County Sheriff Paul VanBlarcum
Awareness Inc. Marie Shultis and Young People in Recovery
SUNY New Paltz AWARENESS and Students Against Mass Incarcerations Clubs
Hudson Valley Community Services Inc.

Free Narcan Kits will be given. Please come with questions.





Wednesday November 7th

SUNY New Paltz – Lecture Center Rm 109

1 Hawk Drive New Paltz, N.Y. 6:00 PM



Narcan (naloxone) is an opioid antagonist and is used for the complete or partial reversal of opioid overdose, including respiratory depression. It is also used for diagnosis of suspected or known acute opioid overdose and also for blood pressure support in septic shock

R.S.V.P. Awareness Inc. at 845-417-1484 Email—ucawarenessprogram@gmail.com SA Approved

AWARENESS 2019 Request

Serving	150	Adolescents	
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Program Materials	\$4,800.00
Pizza/Water	\$3,700.00
Outreach Expenses	\$2,000.00
Office Support/Data Entry	\$1,000.00
Professional Consultants/Training	
Staff Development	\$2,500.00
Professional LMHC	\$2,500.00
Professional Consultants	\$2,500.00
Gas Reimbursement Peer Leaders	\$1,000.00
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