

Ulster County Legislature



Human Development Committee

Meeting Agenda

DSS Conference Room, Development Court

March 24, 2008

4:45 PM

Committee Members:

Donald Gregorius, Chairman

Peter Loughran

Jeanette Provenzano

Joseph Stoeckeler

Paul Hansut

Glenn Noonan

Catherine Terrizzi

Call meeting to order

- I. DSS Resolution (pages 4-6)
 1. Commissioner of Social Services requests that the Ulster County 2008 budget be amended to transfer housing initiative funds from Mental Health to Social Services. The Ulster County Legislature has appropriated funding in the 2008 Mental Health Department budget for housing initiative, and whereas, this money was to be used for the local share of a Continuum of Care project through HUD Super NOFA,
- II. Youth Bureau Resolution (pages 7-8)
 1. Whereas, in 1975 Ulster County created a Youth Bureau in the County to recommend and put into effect those measures most suitable to supplement and aid in coordinating the work and activities of all public and private agencies as well as all religious and social institutions for the prevention of delinquency and youth crime, and for the advancement of moral, physical, mental and social well-being of the youth of this County and to encourage our Municipality to take an interest in this field; Whereas, this same resolution empowers the Youth Bureau to amend or repeal any of its rules

or regulations it deems necessary to further the progress of its programming; and whereas this resolution indicates the paid Administrative Director shall carry out and endeavor to effectuate the policies planned and established by the Bureau and approved by the then Division for Youth of New York State, now Office of Children and Family Services; and Whereas, the New York State Executive Law, Article 19-A specifically states that the formation of a Youth Bureau must be done in accordance with the rules and regulations promulgated by Office of Children and Family Services; and Whereas, section 165-1.1(d)(1)(i) of the New York Consolidated Rules and Regulations require that “Each Youth Bureau shall have a paid executive director, appointed by and responsible to the chief executive officer of the municipality.” and Whereas, the Ulster County Personnel Department has determined the Youth Bureau Director to be within the Department Head category of management due to the appointment structure; and Whereas, the 1999 resolution which placed the Youth Bureau into the Department of Social Services did not intend for two Department Heads within one Department; and Whereas, the Human Development Committee has met and agreed with a majority of members voting approval. Resolved, that effective April 7, 2008, administrative and financial oversight of the Youth Bureau will return to the Youth Bureau Director; and Further Resolved, that budgetary and accounting records will retain the existing formal codes, and structure as adopted in the 2007 operating budget to provide uniform accounting, financial reporting in accordance with the State Comptroller’s Uniform System of Accounts for Counties.

III. Overview Presentations

- A. Food Stamps – Sue Barnes
- B. Medicaid – Hermine Scheu

IV. Commissioner’s Report

- A. Fiscal (pages 9-10)
- B. Safety Net (pages 11-12)

V. Youth Bureau Director’s Report

- A. Monthly Report (pages 13-15)
- B. Fiscal (pages 16-18)

VI. IKON Contractual/Fiscal Costs Update

VII. Day Care Statistics Update

VIII. ACCESS Program Update

IX. Undocumented Residents' Applications

X. Legislator Discussion

Motion to Adjourn