

**HEALTH AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE**  
**STAMMEL, LAPIN, MARIETTA, BROCKWAY, BASILE**  
**May 11, 2021**  
**9:00 a.m.**

Under the current COVID-19 emergency/Executive orders, this committee meeting was not physically open to the public at the County Office Building. The meeting was streamed via facebookLIVE.

Members: Representative Stammel - absent  
Representative Lapin - present, via Zoom  
Representative Marietta - present, via Zoom  
Representative Brockway - present, via Zoom  
Representative Basile – present, via Zoom

Also present via Zoom: Miguel Martinez, Program Manager at Community Services

**COMMUNITY SERVICES – SUSAN MATT and MIGUEL MARTINEZ via Zoom**

Susan Matt sent the revenue report for March to the Committee.

Susan Matt requested approval for the following budget modification to set up contract management software:

Revenue \$20,000 to A4310-444900 OMH – Salary Sharing  
Expenditures \$20,000 to A4310-549000 Contracts

Representative Basile moved for approval. Seconded, Brockway. Total: 2,154. Ayes: 1,631; Absent: 523- Stammel. Motion carried.

Susan Matt requested approval to purchase office supplies from Hummel's Office Equipment Co, Inc.:

MH A4310-545000 \$300  
ARS A4250-545000 \$200

Susan Matt requested approval to purchase medication through Cardinal Health, Inc.:

MH A4310-548950 \$17,000

Representative Brockway moved for approval. Seconded, Basile. Total: 2,154. Ayes: 1,631; Absent: 523- Stammel. Motion carried.

Susan Matt gave an update on OMIG liability mentioning that they received an email stating that there has been a lot of discussion and asked them to enter their provider numbers in the database that they use. Ms. Matt mentioned they had previously sent all legitimate claims and eligible provider numbers and is expecting this to be closed at no cost to us.

Susan Matt discussed some challenges from bail reform and unattended consequences as they relied on people being in jail as a way to engage them. They're seeing much more activity in the community and are working on other initiatives with OPD; such as iPads to directly access MCAT workers, and how to respond better to community interface. Ms. Matt has begun conversations with the Mental Health Subcommittee and the Community Services Board for reallocation of state aid as it should not be in programs that generate revenue and talks of moving state aid into the community interface for law enforcement and a community health worker to engage people in the community that have active mental health/addiction behaviors that are nuisances, into services (early intervention). Ms. Matt thinks being proactive will prevent Criminal Action charges.

Susan Matt mentioned she will have multiple amendments to contracts due to money being held and then extra money in 2021, which brought them above the contract amount so they have to be amended to get the 2020 money.

#### **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH - HEIDI BOND via Zoom**

Heidi Bond gave program updates mentioning they are continuing to have Covid vaccination clinics including their first school vaccination clinic this afternoon at Cherry Valley Springfield Central School for anyone 16 and older, and anybody in the community, currently 34 people signed up, four school clinics have been scheduled with more to be scheduled. Ms. Bond mentioned they have about 50 homebound people left to vaccinate with the J&J vaccine. Ms. Bond mentioned that the city mass site clinic is not giving anymore first dose Pfizer vaccines, only second dose and are giving the J&J vaccine on a walk-in basis only, 7 days a week, 8 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.. Ms. Bond said the case numbers are finally starting to come down. School cases have decreased. If the ACIP (a group that decides on vaccine recommendations for U.S. children) recommends the vaccine for children ages 12-15, then, the state will usually follow. The County vaccination rate is: 49.2% for ages 15 and up; 70% for ages 65 and up, both slightly below the statewide percentages. There have been two positive cases in fully vaccinated people.

Heidi Bond requested approval to amend Resolution No. 149-20210303 for preschool services to have an end date of June 30, 2022, remove transporters

and add a new provider for Vision Services, Eileen Dashnaw. Representative Brockway moved for approval. Seconded, Marietta. Total: 2,154. Ayes: 1,631; Absent: 523- Stammel. Motion carried.

Heidi Bond requested approval to contract with New York State Department of Health, Health Research, Inc. – Public Health Emergency Preparedness Program for the time period of July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022. Total award \$50,099. Representative Marietta moved for approval. Seconded, Basile. Total: 2,154. Ayes: 1,631; Absent: 523- Stammel. Motion carried.

Heidi Bond requested approval to contract with Family Planning of South Central, NY, for treatment of sexually transmitted disease clinic services for the time period of January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2026, not to exceed \$19,900 per year. Representative Basile moved for approval. Seconded, Brockway. Total: 2,154. Ayes: 1,631; Absent: 523- Stammel. Motion carried.

Heidi Bond requested the following budget modification for Public Health Emergency Preparedness:

Increase Revenue A4040.444010 \$45,000  
Increase Appropriation A4040.545000 M&S \$5,000  
Increase Appropriation A4040.546250 Vehicle Lease \$40,000

Representative Basile moved for approval. Seconded, Brockway. Total: 2,154. Ayes: 1,631; Absent: 523- Stammel. Motion carried.

### **CORNELL COOPERATIVE EXTENSION – DON SMYERS via Zoom**

Don Smyers sent his quarterly report to the Committee. Mr. Smyers gave updates about program reporting and the association including but not limited to capital campaigning (Grow with CCE), David Cox the Association Ag Program Leader has retired, the Master Gardner Program, the 4-H Program, the Nutrition Program, the Healthy Connections Program, the Central New York Dairy, Livestock and Field Crop Team, the Hay Production Report, the Pay Check Protection Plan Program, Agriculture Marketing Program, the USDA Value-Added Producer Grant Program and the Ag Implementation Specialist Report. Family Farm Days will be happening this year.

There being no further business to discuss, Representative Brockway moved to adjourn. Seconded, Basile. Total: 2,154. Ayes: 1,631; Absent: 523- Stammel. Motion carried.