

HEALTH AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE
STAMMEL, LAPIN, MARIETTA, BROCKWAY, BASILE
June 8, 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 – present, via Zoom
Representative Lapin - present, via Zoom
Representative Marietta - absent
Representative Brockway - absent
Representative Basile – present, via Zoom

Also present via Zoom: Allen Ruffles, County Treasurer

OFFICE FOR THE AGING – TAMIE REED via Zoom

Tamie Reed requested approval to accept Notice of Grant Awards and approve budget modifications for American Rescue Plan funds and COVID Vaccine Access funds in the amount of \$272,479.

Budget modifications:

\$82,522 from A-60-6772-0000-447720
\$30,000 to A-60-6772-0000-510000
\$500 to A-60-6772-0000-540100
\$1,000 to A-60-6772-0000-544000
\$2,000 to A-60-6772-0000-545000
\$1,200 to A-60-6772-0000-547200
\$10,000 to A-60-6772-0000-547702
\$7,000 to A-60-6772-0000-548000
\$14,500 to A-60-6772-0000-549000

\$16,322 Remaining balance toward health insurance A9060 580060

\$134,829 from A-60-6772-0000-447721 to A-60-6772-0000-547700

\$28,209 from A-60-6772-0000-447723
\$20,000 to A-60-6772-0000-547702
\$8,209 to A-60-6772-0000-548000

\$8,306 from A-60-6772-0000-447726
\$2,441 to A-60-6772-0000-510000

\$1,000 to A-60-6772-0000-540050
\$1,315 to A-60-6772-0000-540500
\$500 to A-60-6772-0000-545000
\$1,000 to A-60-6772-0000-548000
\$2,050 Remaining balance to be used toward fringe costs A9060 580060

\$9,609 from A-60-6772-0000-447722 to A-60-6772-0000-548000

\$9,004 from A-60-6772-0000-447720 to A-60-6772-0000-510000

Representative Lapin moved for approval. Seconded, Basile. Total: 2,154. Ayes: 1,210; Absent: 944- Marietta, Brockway. Motion carried.

Tamie Reed requested approval to contract with Otsego Rural Housing for home modifications for period April 1, 2021 through March 31, 2022 in the amount of \$20,315. Representative Basile moved for approval. Seconded, Lapin. Total: 2,154. Ayes: 1,210; Absent: 944- Marietta, Brockway. Motion carried.

Tamie Reed requested approval to contract with Cooperstown Centers for in-home services for period June 1, 2021 through March 31, 2021 in the amount of \$30,000. Representative Basile moved for approval. Seconded, Lapin. Total: 2,154. Ayes: 1,210; Absent: 944- Marietta, Brockway. Motion carried.

Tamie Reed requested to create, fund and fill a part-time Motor Vehicle Operator position and to unfund the temporary Motor Vehicle Operator position. Representative Lapin moved for approval. Seconded, Basile. Total: 2,154. Ayes: 1,210; Absent: 944- Marietta, Brockway. Motion carried.

Tamie Reed requested approval of a four day work week for July and August 2021.

Tamie Reed mentioned the reopening of the senior dining sites at Nader Towers and Cherry Valley in June and the Milford site to reopen in July. Tai Chi classes will also begin in Cooperstown and Oneonta; interest from Edmeston for another class and will definitely have more classes in the fall.

COMMUNITY SERVICES – SUSAN MATT and MIGUEL MARTINEZ via Zoom

Susan Matt gave a review of financials, collections are still up. Ms. Matt is concerned about telehealth as the rates are reimbursed at the same rate of a regular visit. Many clients do not have access to the video telehealth only a telephone. Once the emergency regulations go away, they may not be able to do the telephone because it's not approved by the federal government and rates may change. Other states have approved the telephone and that means

the state absorbs the cost if it stays at the same rate. Ms. Matt has been increasing in-office visits.

Susan Matt requested approval for the following budget modifications:

Revenue \$20,064 to A4322-434905 The Neighborhood Center
Expenditures \$20,064 to A4322-549202 The Neighborhood Center

Revenue \$1,104 to A4322-434907 FORDO
Expenditures \$1,104 to A4322-549200 FORDO

Representative Lapin moved for approval. Seconded, Basile. Total: 2,154. Ayes: 1,210; Absent: 944- Marietta, Brockway. Motion carried.

Susan Matt requested approval to create, fund and fill a Medical Records Clerk position. Representative Basile moved for approval. Seconded, Lapin. Total: 2,154. Ayes: 1,210; Absent: 944- Marietta, Brockway. Motion carried.

Susan Matt requested approval to amend Res. 10-20190102 with The Neighborhood Center Inc. to increase state aid by \$20,064 increasing the total contract amount not to exceed \$638,468 annually for the term of the contract, to amend Res. 9-20200102 with Friends of Recovery for Delaware and Otsego (FOR-DO) to increase state aid by \$1,104 increasing the total amount of the contract not to exceed \$612,304 annually for the term of the contract, to amend Res. 12-20200102 with ONC BOCES to increase the funding from the Federal System of Care grant funds to not to exceed annually \$245,700 for 2021 and not to exceed \$75,000 in 2022 and to amend Res. 7-20200102 with Parson's Child and Family Services to increase funding from the Federal System of Care grant funds to not to exceed \$102,490 annually for 2021 and 2022. Representative Lapin moved for approval. Seconded, Basile. Total: 2,154. Ayes: 1,210; Absent: 944- Marietta, Brockway. Motion carried.

Susan Matt requested approval to purchase Postage for client bills and medical records: MH A4310-544000 \$1,000, ARS A4250-544000 \$1,000 and to purchase Cultural Competency Training using Federal System of Care funds: MH 4310-54900 \$5,000. Representative Basile moved for approval. Seconded, Lapin. Total: 2,154. Ayes: 1,210; Absent: 944- Marietta, Brockway. Motion carried.

Susan Matt gave an updates on community policing mentioning that the Community Health Worker, with a criminal justice and healthcare background, started June 1st, taking referrals from law enforcement for those struggling with addiction. OMH released a grant for Crisis Intervention Training to create a Crisis Intervention Team. There has been legislation that Medication Assisted Treatment will be required in the jail and there is concern about the cost.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH - HEIDI BOND via Zoom

Heidi Bond gave program updates mentioning they have seen a dramatic decrease in Covid cases, two people still hospitalized, DOH has been to 9 out of 12 school districts, SUNY still has a walk-in clinic every day 8 am – 3 pm for the Johnson & Johnson vaccine and the DOH plan to have some pop-up Johnson & Johnson clinics. The DOH is slowly getting back to regular work.

Heidi Bond requested approval to contract with the New York State Department of Health, Health Research, Inc. – Public Health Preparedness Program for the time period of June 1, 2021 through July 31, 2022. Total award \$1,531,034 (85% to school districts and 15% to DOH). Representative Lapin moved for approval. Seconded, Basile. Total: 2,154. Ayes: 1,210; Absent: 944- Marietta, Brockway. Motion carried.

Heidi Bond requested approval for replacement credit card through Chase Bank. Representative Basile moved for approval. Seconded, Lapin. Total: 2,154. Ayes: 1,210; Absent: 944- Marietta, Brockway. Motion carried.

Heidi Bond requested approval to virtually attend the NACCHO annual conference from June 29, 2021 through July 1, 2021 at a cost of \$475. Representative Basile moved for approval. Seconded, Lapin. Total: 2,154. Ayes: 1,210; Absent: 944- Marietta, Brockway. Motion carried.

Representative Stammel asked if there has been an increase in Lyme.

There being no further business to discuss, the committee adjourned.