

COMMISSIONERS GENERAL SESSION
August 12, 2019

**Present at the meeting were
Commissioners:**

Brenda K. Benner - Chairman
Paul L. Rudy Jr. - Vice-Chairman
Stephen C. Naylor - Secretary
William R. Bunt - Solicitor
Shannon Hines - Chief Clerk

Present from the Press: None

Present from the Public: Karen Anderson, Karen Barclay, Natalie Barkley, Liz Bosak, Miriam Briscoe, Paul Britcher, Frank Campbell, Mary Colledge, Casey Durante, Rich Fultz, Jan Gibboney, Becky Kaucher, Sarah Keller, Darwin Kitner, Krista Pontius, Nancy Pote, Rich Pluta, Donna Scherer, Kristie Smith, Marty Smith, Wes Smith, Sally Tengeres, Ben Wagner, Melanie Wertz, and Greg Wirth

Commissioner Benner opened the meeting at 10:00 a.m. on August 12, 2019 with the Pledge to the Flag and a moment of silence at the Perry County Fairgrounds. The meeting was recorded by Melanie Wertz and the County.

Public Comments: Darwin Kitner, Fair Board President, provided an update on the 2019 Perry County Fair. He noted that a new roof had been installed on half the livestock barn and also commented on the paving that was completed to aid in accessibility to the fairgrounds. He also stated that the Fair Board is working to get water and sewer on the grounds as well. Mr. Kitner also provided the following information:

- Tuesday night - ride bands are half priced compliments of Orrstown Bank
- Wednesday night - ride bands and parking are free compliments of UPMC Pinnacle
- Thursday night - parking is free compliments of Hamilton Health Center of Perry County

Dr. Liz Bosak, Penn State Extension Educator, presented information on the Field Crops Programming. She commented that the Perry County Extension Office would be hosting a spotted lantern fly seminar on 12/10/2019 for businesses that travel into the quarantine zone. Dr. Bosak also mentioned that free online training is also available. She noted that the Vineyard training has also been expanded. Lastly, Dr. Bosak stated that Perry County Corn Day is scheduled for 1/24/2020.

Donna Scherer, Penn State Extension Client Relations Manager, provided information on the Master Gardner Program and indicated that the program is also looking to recruit additional Master Gardeners. She also noted that the Master Gardeners are the point of contact for homeowners with spotted lantern fly questions.

Becky Kaucher, Penn State Extension 4-H Educator, provided information on the number of 4-H animals entered for the Perry County Fair.

Sally Tengeres, Conservation District Director, gave an update on Soil Conservation, farmland preservation, the county's currently no till grain drill program, and Nutrient Management. She also noted that the County is now a part of the Chesapeake Bay Agreement and 52 farm inspections were completed. Her department will also have a display at the fair regarding ag compliance. Ms. Tengeres said 66 farms

have been preserved to date as well. She also gave an update on the Electronics Recycling event held in June and the Field Day held earlier in the summer.

Kristie Smith, Watershed Specialist, provided information on the upcoming Juniata River Clean up Event Scheduled for 8/24/2019 from 7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. She also noted that the Tire War event will take place on 9/14/2019 from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Loysville Community Park. Ms. Smith also mentioned that recycling receptacles for cans and bottles will be available at the fair again this year.

Krista Pontius, Greenwood FFA Advisor, provided an FFA update. She noted that the County had two winning parliamentary procedures teams, a creed speaking winner, and two state FFA officers. Ms. Pontius also commented on the fact that Perry County has 500 FFA members. She stated that the Farm to Fork event is scheduled for 9/21/19 at 6:30 p.m. at the Perry County Fairgrounds.

Miriam Briscoe asked for clarification on the recycling at the Perry County Fair. She also asked if there were additional recycling programs within the County.

Melanie Wertz questioned if a Chief Fiscal Officer had been hired and also asked if past employment references are being contacted. Ms. Wertz also asked if the County employee that will be reporting to the new Chief Fiscal Officer was involved in the selection process. She commented on the fiscal issues of the County and stated that the new Chief Fiscal Officer should not only be qualified but be able to get along with other staff members.

Karen Anderson questioned if a transition plan for the new Chief Fiscal Officer had been developed.

Miriam Briscoe stated that citizens and voters are responsible for the oversight of local government and all should be mindful of fiscal stability. Ms. Briscoe noted that there is little support for oversight in lower level government. She stated that hopefully in the future the Commissioners can take a bigger part in this issue.

Sarah Keller commented that Senator DiSanto will be co-sponsoring with Representative Keller free shredding at the Perry County Fair on Thursday, 8/15/19 from 3 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. behind the produce building. Also, Senator DiSanto and Representative Keller will be co-sponsoring a Chronic Wasting Disease Seminar on 9/14/19 at West Perry High School.

Marty Smith stated that New Bloomfield Borough is currently under a water watch.

Approval of Minutes: Commissioner Rudy made a motion to approve the minutes of August 5, 2019. Commissioner Naylor seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

Warrant List: Commissioner Naylor made a motion to approve the warrant list for the week of August 12, 2019 in the amount of \$77,206.69. Commissioner Rudy seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

Meeting Business: Commissioner Naylor made a motion to approve the Professional and Administrative Services Agreement with SEDA COG for FFY 2018 Community Development Block Grant administration. Commissioner Rudy seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

Commissioner Naylor made a motion to approve the 2019 State Homeland Security Grant Agreement for funding. Commissioner Rudy seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

Commissioner Rudy made a motion to approve the agreement with the Central Perry and Blain Senior Citizens' Centers to offer congregate meals. Commissioner Naylor seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

Commissioner Naylor made a motion to approve the below Cumberland-Perry Drug & Alcohol Commission 2019/2020 agreements. Commissioner Rudy seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

Firetree, Ltd	Detox (Conewago Pottsville)	273.00	\$23.00
	Adult ST Rehab (Conewago Pottsville)	189.00	No increase
	Adult LT Rehab (Conewago Pottsville)	189.00	No increase
	Adult ST Rehab (Conewago Place)	163.00	No increase
	Adult LT Rehab (Conewago Place)	163.00	No increase
	Adult Rehab (Conewago Snyder)	180.00	No increase
Pyramid Healthcare	Detox (Duncansville)	301.00	\$7.00 increase
	Adult Rehab (Duncansville)	236.00	\$16.00 increase
	Adult Co-occurring (Duncansville)	255.00	\$3.00 increase
	Adult Short-Term Rehab (Quakertown)	250.00	No increase
	Adult Long-Term Rehab (Quakertown)	250.00	No increase
	Adult Short-Term Co-occurring (Quakertown)	295.00	No increase
	Adult Long-Term Co-occurring (Quakertown)	295.00	No increase
	Women's Halfway House (Tradition House)	115.00	\$6.00 increase
	Men's Halfway House (Gratitude House)	129.00	\$9.00 increase
	Adolescent Short Term (Ridgeview)	283.00	\$15.00 increase
	Men's Halfway House (Pine Ridge Manor)	117.00	\$9.00 increase
	Male ST Rehab (Belleville)	219.00	\$17.00 increase
	Male LT Rehab (Belleville)	219.00	\$17.00 increase
	Detox (Hillside)	305.00	\$25.00 increase
	ST Rehab (Hillside)	251.00	\$9.00 increase
	ST Co-occurring (Hillside)	277.00	\$8.00 increase
	LT Rehab (Hillside)	251.00	\$12.00 increase
	LT Co-occurring (Hillside)	277.00	\$9.00 increase
	Detox (Langhorne)	313.00	\$20.00 increase
	ST Rehab (Langhorne)	244.00	No increase
Pyramid Healthcare	LT Rehab (Langhorne)	244.00	No increase
White Deer Run	Adult Detox (Allenwood)	\$261.00	\$8.00 increase
	Adult Short-Term Rehab (Allenwood)	\$212.00	\$6.00 increase
	Co-occurring (Allenwood)	\$248.00	\$7.00 increase
	Adult Detox (Cove Forge)	\$282.00	\$34.00 increase
	Adult Rehab (Cove Forge)	\$206.00	\$9.00 increase
	Co-occurring (Cove Forge)	\$281.00	\$3.00 increase
	Partial Hospital (Cove Forge)	\$122.00	No increase
	Adult Female Halfway House (Renewal Center)	\$112.00	\$8.00 increase
	Adult Detox (New Perspectives)	\$219.00	\$10.00 increase
	Adult Rehab (New Perspectives)	\$178.00	\$10.00 increase
	Adult Co-occurring (New Perspectives)	\$189.00	\$10.00 increase
	Adult Rehab (Blue Mountain)	\$228.00	\$8.00 increase

	Partial Hospital (Williamsport)	\$105.00	No increase
	Adult Male Halfway House (New Directions)	\$102.00	\$5.00 increase
	Adult Detox (Lancaster)	\$257.00	\$12.00 increase
	Adult Rehab (Lancaster)	\$220.00	\$9.00 increase
	Adult Detox (York-Davies)	\$283.00	No increase
	Adult Rehab (York-Davies)	\$225.00	\$7.00 increase
	Adult Rehab (York-Zion)	\$218.00	No increase
	Co-occurring (York-Zion)	\$273.00	No increase
	Adult Detox (Lehigh)	\$259.00	No increase
	Adult Rehab (Lehigh)	\$205.00	No increase
	Adult Co-occurring (Lehigh)	\$240.00	No increase
Gaudenzia, Inc.	Detox (Common Ground)	\$230	No increase
	Rehab (Common Ground)	\$194	No increase
	Co-occurring (Common Ground)	\$232	No increase
	Long Term Rehab (Concept 90)	\$130	\$4 increase
	Female Halfway House (New Destiny)	\$170	No increase
	Women with Children Rehab (Vantage)	\$219	No increase
	Women with Children Rehab (Fountain Springs)	\$195	No increase
	Adult Male Halfway House (Integrity House)	\$154	No increase
	Adult Long-Term Rehab (People with Hope)	\$196	No increase
			No increase
Center for Behavioral Health HA, Inc.	Methadone Maintenance and Outpatient Treatment	\$17	No increase
Center for Behavioral Health HA, Inc.	Outpatient Individual Session	\$80	New service
Center for Behavioral Health HA, Inc.	Outpatient Group Session	\$30	New service

Commissioner Rudy made a motion to approve the below MH/IDD contract amendments for Early Intervention and Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities in the total amount of \$895,227 for FY 2018/2019. Commissioner Naylor seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

International Corporate Training & Marketing LLC	EI18-0071	\$36,405	\$877 increase
<i>EI Services Provided: Language interpretation</i>			
Invo HealthCare Associates LLC	EI18-0028	\$95,000	12,000 increase
<i>EI Services Provided: Evaluations</i>			
Merle J Crawford, MS, OTR/L, LLC	EI18-0078	\$23,453	\$858 increase
<i>EI Services Provided: Occupational therapy</i>			
UPMC Pinnacle Hospitals, Pinnacle Health Infant Development Program	EI18-0005	\$150,404	\$9,378 increase
<i>EI Services Provided: Evaluations; occupational, physical, and speech therapies;</i>			
<i>special instruction</i>			
The Devereux Foundation	ID18-0009	\$104,123	\$2,779 increase

<i>IDD Services Provided: Residential; support-medical environment</i>			
United Cerebral Palsy of Central PA Inc	ID18-0001	\$485,842	\$52,087 increase
<i>IDD Services Provided: Agency with choice services; community participation support;</i>			
<i>companion; family aide; in-home and community supports; residential; respite;</i>			
<i>supported employment; transportation</i>			

Commissioner Naylor made a motion to approve the below MH/IDD contract renewals for Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities in the total amount of \$6,465,531 for FY 2019/2020. Commissioner Rudy seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

AHEDD Inc	ID19-0017	\$12,603	\$6,567 decrease
<i>IDD Services Provided: Supported employment</i>			
Alma Health LLC DBA Medstaffers	ID19-0175	\$7,900	\$7,019
<i>IDD Services Provided: Companion</i>			
Aspirations LLC	ID19-0167	\$2,500	No change
<i>IDD Services Provided: Behavioral support</i>			
Aurora Social Rehabilitation Services	ID19-0037	\$32,180	No change
<i>IDD Services Provided: Recreation/leisure time activities</i>			
BOLD Inc	ID19-0174	\$16,807	\$44,563 decrease
<i>IDD Services Provided: In-home and community supports</i>			
Hempfield Behavioral Health Inc	ID19-0158	\$15,464	\$63 increase
<i>IDD Services Provided: Community participation support</i>			
Keon Enterprises LLC	ID19-0154	\$3,927	\$12,235 decrease
<i>IDD Services Provided: Transportation</i>			
Living Unlimited Inc	ID19-0121	\$3,408	\$2,769 decrease
<i>IDD Services Provided: Supported employment</i>			
Messiah Lifeways Community Support Services	ID19-0106	\$31,668	\$1,905 increase
<i>IDD Services Provided: Licensed day habilitation</i>			
PA Lifesharing LLC	ID19-0150	\$39,498	\$29,823 decrease
<i>MH Services Provided: Family aide; in-home and community supports</i>			
Redevelopment Authority of the County of Cumberland	ID19-0170	\$15,000	No change
<i>IDD Services Provided: Family support (rent assistance)</i>			
Riverside Associates, PC	ID19-0005	\$5,000	No change
<i>IDD Services Provided: Behavioral support</i>			
The ARC of Cumberland and Perry Counties	ID19-0031	\$606,437	\$31,857 increase
<i>IDD Services Provided: Community participation support; family support; in-home and community supports; residential habilitation; respite; supported employment</i>			

The Cornerstone Agency of PA Inc <i>IDD Services Provided: Behavioral support</i>	ID19-0147	\$21,713	\$8,027 decrease
United Cerebral Palsy of Central PA Inc <i>IDD Services Provided: Agency with choice services; community homes (residential); companion; family aide; in-home and community supports; respite</i>	ID19-0001	\$429,541	\$4,214 decrease
Dauphin County Mental Health/Autism/Developmental Programs <i>MH Services Provided: Long Term Structured Residence (residential)</i>	MH19-0038	\$280,000	No change
Geisinger-Holy Spirit <i>MH Services Provided: Outpatient; partial; targeted case management</i>	MH19-0001	\$127,184	\$2,884 increase
Geisinger-Holy Spirit <i>MH Services Provided: Administrative case management; crisis; forensic case management; outpatient medication management; teenline</i>	MH19-0079	\$1,988,734	\$199,270 increase
NHS Stevens Center <i>MH Services Provided: Administrative case management; assertive community treatment teams; community employment; consumer driven services; family based; housing support; outpatient; outpatient medication management; partial; peer support; psychiatric rehabilitation; residential; social rehabilitation; targeted case management</i>	MH19-0012	\$2,704,666	\$135,879 increase
Redevelopment Authority of the County of Cumberland <i>MH Services Provided: Housing support</i>	MH19-0002	\$114,601	\$19,089 increase
Timothy Sukay, MSW <i>MH Services Provided: Emergency services (on-call delegate)</i>	MH19-0060	\$6,700	No change

Commissioner Rudy made a motion to approve the agreement with Perry Human Services to offer coordination services for the Perry County Vivitrol Program. Commissioner Naylor seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

Employee Status: Commissioner Rudy made a motion to accept the resignation of Jesse Carbaugh, Part Time Corrections Officer at the Perry County Prison, effective 8/4/2019. Commissioner Naylor seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

Commissioner Naylor made a motion to approve the appointment of the following individuals to the

position of Part Time Corrections Officers at the Perry County Prison at an hourly pay rate of \$19.83 effective August 14, 2019. Commissioner Rudy seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

- Ian Clay
- Mark Comp
- Rafael Gonzales-Lopez
- Collin Sheaffer
- David Weyant

Solicitors Report: Nothing that required action.

Public Comments: Melanie Wertz questioned the reason for the increases on the MH/IDD contract renewals for FY 2019/2020.

Miriam Briscoe promoted Naloxone training and stressed the importance of this type of training.

Karen Anderson asked about the high turnover of part time corrections officers at the prison and asked if remedies for the turnover issue had been looked into.

Frank Campbell stated that another Naloxone training would be held in late September or early October in Loysville.

Comments from Press: None

Commissioner Naylor made a motion to adjourn at 10:42 a.m. Commissioner Rudy seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

Shannon Hines, Chief Clerk

Stephen C. Naylor, Secretary