

COMMISSIONERS GENERAL SESSION

July 19, 2021

Present at the meeting were

Commissioners:

Brian S. Allen – Chairman
Gary R. Eby – Vice-Chairman
Brenda L. Watson – Secretary
William R. Bunt - Solicitor
Shannon Hines – Chief Clerk

Present from the Press: None

Present from the Public via WebEx Video/Telephone or In Person: Mary Ann Brownawell, John Cappawana, Michelle Jones, Jason Finnerty, Kristie Gantt, Heather Kelly-Weisen, Sarah Keller, Wayne Leshar, Dave Magee, Rich Pluta, and Josh Wilson

Commissioner Allen opened the meeting at 10:00 a.m. on July 12, 2021 with the Pledge to the Flag and a moment of silence. The meeting was conducted via WebEx telephone/video conference and in person. The meeting was recorded by the County.

Announcements/Updates: Commissioner Eby stated that a major corridor of Route 34 will be detoured. Commissioner Watson stated that the information regarding the traffic change will be posted on the County website.

Commissioner Allen provided information on the 13th Annual Route 22 River Fest and Car Show that was being held on July 24th from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Millerstown Community Park.

Commissioner Allen reminded attendees that the July 26th Commissioners' meeting would be held at 7:00 p.m. at the Blain Fire Company and was the first of the traveling Commissioners' meetings.

Commissioner Allen stated that the second HSDF hearing would occur on July 26th at the Commissioners' meeting being held at the Blain Fire Company at 7:00 p.m.

Commissioner Allen said that the August 2nd Commissioners' meeting would be cancelled due to the upcoming CCAP conference.

Public Comments: Wayne Leshar asked what the format would be for the evening meetings and if it would take the place of the morning Commissioners' meeting.

Approval of Minutes: Commissioner Watson made a motion to approve the minutes of the July 12, 2021 meeting. Commissioner Eby seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

Warrant List(s): Commissioner Eby made a motion to approve the following warrant lists:

- 7/8/2021 - \$7,437.94
- 7/15/21 - \$12,081.89
- 7/20/21 - \$476,032.09

Commissioner Watson seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

Meeting Business: Commissioner Watson made a motion to approve the Clear Ballot Agreement for election support and services for the 2021 General Election. Commissioner Eby seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

Commissioner Eby made a motion, based on the recommendation of the Cumberland-Perry MH/IDD Board, to approve the MH/IDD contracts for Early Intervention, Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities, and Mental Health for fiscal year 2020/21 in the total amount of \$93,181. Commissioner Watson seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

<i>Early Intervention</i>				
HEALTHPRO PEDIATRICS LLC	EI20-0103	\$9,000	\$3,003	increase
Amendment - Increase due to additional authorized services				
EI Services - Occupational therapy; special instruction				
JENNIFER SNYDER, MPT	EI20-0050	\$37,000	\$3,905	increase
Amendment - Increase due to additional authorized services				
EI Services - Physical therapy				
JILL BRICKER, M-ED, CIMI	EI20-0104	\$9,000	\$4,000	increase
Amendment - Increase due to additional authorized services				
EI Services - Special instruction				
JILL BRICKER, M-ED, CIMI	EI20-0104	\$12,500	\$3,500	increase
Amendment - Increase due to additional authorized services				
EI Services - Special instruction				
<i>Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities</i>				
KEON ENTERPRISES LLC	ID20-0154	\$17,381	\$2,381	increase
Amendment - Increase due to additional authorized services				
IDD Services - Transportation				
<i>Mental Health</i>				
PA COUNSELING SERVICES INC	MH20-0061	\$8,300	\$1,464	increase
Amendment - Increase due to additional services				
MH Services - Transitional and community integration (outpatient and group therapy at Cumberland and Perry prisons)				

Commissioner Eby made a motion to approve the MH/IDD contracts for Early Intervention, Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities, and Mental Health for fiscal year 2021/22 in the total amount of \$256,767. Commissioner Watson seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

<i>Early Intervention</i>				
INTERNATIONAL CORPORATE TRAINING & MARKETING LLC	EI21-0071	\$49,000	\$1,747	Increase
Renewal - Increase for FY 21-22				
EI Services - Language interpretation				
INVO HEALTHCARE ASSOCIATES LLC	EI21-0028	\$68,627	\$16,714	Decrease
Renewal - Decrease for FY 21-22				
EI Services - Evaluations				
JENA VANDER VELDEN, MSPT	EI21-0021	\$10,495	\$4,840	Decrease
Renewal - Decrease for FY 21-22				
EI Services - Physical therapy				
JILL BRICKER, M-ED, CIMI	EI21-0104	\$75,000	\$69,000	Increase
Amendment - Increase based on authorized services				
EI Services - Special instruction				
OFFICE OF CHILD DEVELOPMENT AND EARLY LEARNING, PA DEPT OF HUMAN SERVICES	EI21-0001	\$0	\$0	No Change
Renewal - No change/no dollars				
(administrative agreement for participation in Infants, Toddlers and Families Medicaid				
Waiver Program for time period July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2026)				
SHOVLIN THERAPY SERVICES LLC	EI21-0105	\$31,000	\$31,000	New
New for FY 21-22				
EI Services - Occupational therapy				
STACY FOREMAN, MS, CCC-SLP	EI21-0061	\$10,145	\$11,182	Decrease
Renewal - Decrease for FY 21-22				
EI Services - Speech therapy				
<i>Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities</i>				
GDS BEHAVIORAL CONSULTING, G. DAVID SMITH, PHD, BCBA-D, NADD-CC	ID21-0182	\$5,000	\$5,000	New

New for FY 21-22				
IDD Services - Behavior Support/Consult				
<i>Mental Health</i>				
GENEVA WORLDWIDE INC	MH21-0090	\$7,500	\$3,000	Decrease
Renewal - Decrease for FY 21-22				
MH Services - Language interpretation				
(Combined EI, IDD, and MH into one contract. Total of previous contract is for the three				
separate contracts added together from last FY)				

Employee Status: Commissioner Watson made a motion, based on the recommendation of the Department Director, to approve the appointment of Tyler Holmes, Caseworker 1, in the Children & Youth Services Department effective August 9, 2021 at an hourly rate of \$19.27. Commissioner Eby seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

Solicitor's Report: None

Public Comments: Dave Magee asked for an update on the RFP award process.

John Cappawana, Mayor of Duncannon, requested that the Perry County Commissioners pass a Second Amendment Resolution at the County level. He commented on the large number of bills currently in the Pennsylvania House that would infringe on gun rights. Mr. Cappawana did state that the resolution is ceremonial, but it would send a message that Perry County supports gun rights.

Commissioner Allen commented on those affected by the heavy rain and flooding over the past weekend. He commented that anyone looking for assistance can contact the Commissioners' Office.

Commissioner Watson stated that the broad RFP's that were opened during last week's meeting were still under review. She commented that there is a lot of information to go over on each proposal and the County would be utilizing a vendor to assist in understanding the proposals.

Comments from the Press: None

Commissioner Watson made a motion to adjourn at 10:17 a.m. Commissioner Eby seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

Shannon Hines, Chief Clerk

Brenda L. Watson, Secretary

