

COMMISSIONERS GENERAL SESSION

August 30, 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: Jim Ryan

Present from the Public via WebEx Video/Telephone or In Person: Alane Balchunas, Andrea Bowersox, Bonnie Delancey, Jason Finnerty, Rich Fultz, Kristie Gantt, Jan Gibboney, Michelle Jones, Sarah Keller, Danielle King, Teri Provost, Larry Reisinger, Marty Smith, Randy Waggoner, and Greg Wirth

Commissioner Allen opened the meeting at 10:00 a.m. on August 30, 2021 with the Pledge to the Flag and a moment of silence. The meeting was conducted in person and via telephone/video conference in the Commissioners' Meeting Room. The meeting was recorded by the County.

Announcements/Updates: None

Public Comments: None

Approval of Minutes: Commissioner Watson made a motion to approve the minutes of the August 23, 2021 meeting. Commissioner Eby seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

Warrant List(s): Commissioner Eby made a motion to approve the warrant lists (dated 8/19/21, 8/26/21, 8/31/21) in the total amount of \$562,106.74. Commissioner Watson seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

Meeting Business: Commissioner Eby made a motion to approve the MH/IDD contracts for Early Intervention, Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities, and Mental Health for fiscal year 2020/21 and 2021/22 in the total amount of \$6,000,477. Commissioner Watson seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried. (see attached)

Commissioner Watson made a motion to approve the 2022/23 Children & Youth Needs Based Plan and Budget. Commissioner Eby seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

Commissioner Watson made a motion to approve the 2021/22 Cumberland-Perry Drug and Alcohol Commission contracts. Commissioner Eby seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

Provider	Service	20/21	21/22	Rate increase	Percent Increase
H.E.A.R. Inc.	3.1 Low Activity 852B (Male) (Lititz)	149.00	158.00	\$9.00	6%
H.E.A.R. Inc.	3.1 Low Activity 852B (Male) (Mountville)	149.00	155.00	\$6.00	4%
H.E.A.R. Inc.	3.1 Low Activity 852B (Female) (Marietta)	154.00	159.00	\$5.00	3%
Eagleville Hospital	4 WM (Medically Managed) Activity 834A	525.81	525.81	\$0.00	0%
Eagleville Hospital	4 (Medically Managed) Activity 834B	525.81	525.81	\$0.00	0%
Eagleville Hospital	3.7 WM Activity 823A	345.00	380.00	\$35.00	10%
Eagleville Hospital	3.5 High Adult Activity 823B	322.00	354.00	\$32.00	10%
Eagleville Hospital	3.5 High Co-occurring Activity 823B	342.00	376.00	\$34.00	10%

Provider	Service	20/21	21/22	Rate increase	Percent Increase
Treatment Trends	3.5 High Adult Activity 823B (Male) (Keenan House)	\$193.00	\$208.00	\$15.00	8%
Treatment Trends	3.1 Low Activity 852B (Halfway Home of the Lehigh	\$117.00	\$117.00	\$0.00	0%
Addiction Recovery (ARS)	Methadone Maintenance	\$14.75	\$14.75	\$0.00	0%
	Outpatient Individual	\$80	\$80	\$0.00	0%
	Outpatient Group	\$30	\$30	\$0.00	0%
Gaudenzia, Inc	Case Management - Assessment, GRPA, Coordination	\$80	\$80	\$0	0.00%
	1 Outpatient Activity 861A Adult and Adolescent Individual	\$80	\$80	\$0	0.00%
	1 Outpatient Activity 861A Adult and Adolescent Group	\$30	\$30	\$0	0.00%
	2.1 Intensive Outpatient Activity 861B Adult and Adolescent I	\$80	\$80	\$0	0.00%
	2.1 Intensive Outpatient Activity 861B Adult and Adolescent C	\$26	\$26	\$0	0.00%

Commissioner Watson made a motion to approve the Maintenance Services Agreement with NRG for the HVAC rooftop controls at the Prison and Veterans Memorial Building at a cost of \$7,300. Commissioner Eby seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

Commissioner Eby made a motion to approve the Emergency Rental Assistance Program Agreement between the County of Perry and the Perry County Literacy Council. Commissioner Watson seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

Employee Status: Commissioner Eby made a motion to approve the appointment of Sarah Geesaman to the position of Full Time Clerk in the Voter Registration/Election Office effective September 13, 2021 at an hourly rate of \$14.03. Commissioner Watson seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

Commissioner Allen requested Teri Provost, from SEDA-COG, explain the HOME Program which had been tabled from a previous meeting. Ms. Provost explained that the Existing Owner Occupied HOME Program is funded under HUD, but is then administered by DCED. She said that on July 19th a public hearing had been held about the program and currently there were 31 low to moderate income households on the waitlist for the program. She further explained that a County may request up to \$750,000 for owner occupied housing rehabilitation. Ms. Provost stated that the rehabilitation projects could include code updates, health and safety, energy efficiency, and ADA compliance projects for Perry County residents that live in and own their own homes. She further explained that all code issues on a qualifying property must be repaired as part of the project. Commissioner Allen questioned if any counties had ever had to pay their own funds into the program and Ms. Provost said not for Existing Owner Occupied Housing like the HOME Program. Commissioner Eby made a motion to untable the HOME Program (Resolution 2021-07). Commissioner Watson seconded the motion with reservations. All agreed. Motion carried.

Commissioner Allen made a motion to take action on Resolution 2021-07 for the HOME Program. Commissioner Eby seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

Solicitor's Report: None

Public Comments: Commissioner Eby asked Larry Reisinger for an update on how the Perry County Fair had gone earlier in the month. Mr. Reisinger said that overall, the fair went well. He mentioned that the ride vendor did not have as many rides as in previous years, due to the fact that they could not find workers to hire. He said it was good to have the fair in person again. Commissioner Eby expressed appreciation to all the volunteers that made the fair happen. Mr. Reisinger said the fair has no paid employees and almost 250 volunteers that make the event happen.

Commissioner Watson stated that the Commissioners had hosted an ARPA information session for municipalities last week. She said she was appreciative of the participation and the questions that were asked during the event. She also thanked the Perry Mennonite Reception Center, Shannon Hines, Cory Johnson, Jason Fitzgerald, and Jason Finnerty for making the event happen.

Comments from the Press: Mr. Ryan asked if the Perry County Literacy Council would be managing the ERAP program moving forward. He also questioned who the contractor was that had handled the program previously.

Commissioner Watson made a motion to adjourn at 10:27 a.m. Commissioner Eby seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

Shannon Hines, Chief Clerk

Brenda L. Watson, Secretary

2020/2021 MH/IDD contracts:

<i>Early Intervention</i>			
INTERNATIONAL CORPORATE TRAINING & MARKETING LLC	EI20-0071	\$51,000	\$3,747 increase
Amendment - Increase due to additional services			
EI Services - Language interpretation			
JILL BRICKER, M-ED, CIMI	EI20-0104	\$13,500	\$1000 increase
Amendment - Increase due to additional authorized services			
EI Services - Special instruction			
<i>Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities</i>			
ASPIRATIONS LLC	ID20-0167	\$2,700	\$200 increase
Amendment - Increase due to additional services			
IDD Services - Behavioral support (psychological evaluations)			
HUMAN ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM INC	ID20-0179	\$44,842	\$442 increase
Amendment - Increase due to additional services			
IDD Services - Residential			
THE ADVOCACY ALLIANCE	ID20-0137	\$791,278	\$2,830 increase
Amendment - Increase due to additional services			
IDD Services - Health care quality unit; health risk screening tool; certified investigations/incident management			

2021/2022 MH/IDD Contracts:

<i>Early Intervention</i>			
HEALTHPRO PEDIATRICS LLC	EI21-0103	\$6,519	\$2,481 decrease
Renewal - Decrease for FY 21-22			
EI Services - Occupational therapy; special instruction			
UPMC PINNACLE HOSPITALS, PINNACLE HEALTH INFANT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM	EI21-0005	\$223,400	\$12,522 decrease
Renewal - Decrease for FY 21-22			
EI Services - Diagnostic evaluations; occupational, physical, and speech therapies; special instruction			

<i>Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities</i>			
AHEDD INC	ID21-0017	\$6,763	\$4,438 decrease
Renewal - Decrease for FY 21-22			
IDD Services - Supported employment			
ALMA HEALTH LLC DBA MEDSTAFFERS	ID21-0175	\$6,584	\$5,608 decrease
Renewal - Decrease for FY 21-22			
IDD Services - Companion			
ASPIRATIONS LLC	ID21-0167	\$3,000	\$500 increase
Renewal - Increase for FY 21-22			
IDD Services - Behavioral support (psychological evaluations)			
BENEVOLENT HEART ASSISTED LIVING LLC	ID21-0148	\$13,167	New
New for FY 21-22			
IDD Services - Companion			
BLOOM HUMAN SERVICES LLC	ID21-0181	\$30,409	\$27,674 increase
Renewal - Increase for FY 21-22			
IDD Services - Companion; in-home and community supports			
HARRISBURG HOME HEALTH HOLDINGS LLC DBA ANGELS ON CALL	ID21-0165	\$3,362	\$19,749 decrease
Renewal - Decrease for FY 21-22			
IDD Services - In-home and community supports			
HEMPFIELD BEHAVIORAL HEALTH INC	ID21-0158	\$23,600	\$9,765 increase
Renewal - Increase for FY 21-22			
IDD Services - Community participation support			
KEON ENTERPRISES LLC	ID21-0154	\$15,749	\$1,632 decrease
Renewal - Decrease for FY 21-22			
IDD Services - Transportation			
LIVING UNLIMITED INC	ID21-0121	\$3,408	No change
Renewal - No change for FY 21-22			
IDD Services - Supported employment			
PA LIFESHARING LLC	ID21-0150	\$26,332	\$21,257 decrease

Renewal - Decrease for FY 21-22			
IDD Services - Companion; family aide; in-home and community supports			
REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY OF THE COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND	ID21-0170	\$10,000	No change
Renewal - No change for FY 21-22			
IDD Services - Family support (rent assistance)			
RIVERSIDE ASSOCIATES PC	ID21-0005	\$3,000	No change
Renewal - No change for FY 21-22			
IDD Services - Behavioral support (psychological evaluations)			
THE CORNERSTONE AGENCY OF PA INC	ID21-0147	\$2,452	\$8,786 decrease
Renewal - Decrease for FY 21-22			
IDD Services - Behavioral support (communications specialist)			
UNITED CEREBRAL PALSY OF CENTRAL PA INC	ID21-0001	\$364,712	\$105,872 decrease
Renewal - Decrease for FY 21-22			
IDD Services - Agency with choice administration; in-home and community supports; community homes (residential)			
<i>Mental Health</i>			
NEW VISIONS INC	MH21-0006	\$2,714,790	\$63,810 increase
Renewal - Increase for FY 21-22			
MH Services - Community services; community residential; consumer driven; housing support; social rehabilitation			
NEW VISIONS INC	MH21-0084	\$1,639,910	\$6,958 increase
Renewal - Increase for FY 21-22			
MH Services - Long term structured residence (residential)			