

COMMISSIONERS GENERAL SESSION

March 13, 2023

Present at the meeting were

Commissioners:

Brian S. Allen – Chairman
Brenda L. Watson – Vice Chair
Larry F. Reisinger - Secretary
William R. Bunt - Solicitor
Shannon Hines – Chief Clerk

Present from the Press: None

Present from the Public in Person or via WebEx: Ed Albright, Frank Campbell, Brandi Clendenin, Dana Cotton, Kristie Gantt, Sarah Geesaman, Dr. Pat Gutheil, Dave Hammar, Taira Little, Donna McMillen, Rich Pluta, Dave Pundock, Faith Pundock, Jim Scott, Nadine Simpson, Marty Smith, Wes Smith, Rob Troxell, and Randy Waggoner

Commissioner Allen opened the meeting at 10:00 a.m. on March 13, 2023 with the Pledge to the Flag and a moment of silence. The meeting was conducted in person and via WebEx telephone/video conference in the Commissioners' Conference Room. The meeting was recorded by the County.

Announcements/Updates: None

Public Comments: None

Approval of Minutes: Commissioner Reisinger made a motion approve the minutes from the March 6, 2023 meeting. Commissioner Watson seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

Approval of the Warrant List(s): Commissioner Watson made a motion to approve the warrant lists totalling \$523,432.80 and noted that \$120,055.04 was ERAP funds. Commissioner Reisinger seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

Meeting Business: Jim Scott, Veteran Affairs Director, presented Commander's Award certificates from the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve for the County participation in the 2022 Marine Toys for Tots Program. He said the program is a success thanks to the generous donations from County employees over the past two years. Commissioner Allen and Watson recognized Mr. Scott for the work he does to put the program together each year.

Commissioner Watson made a motion to approve participation in the new national opioid settlement. Commissioner Reisinger seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

Commissioner Watson made a motion to approve the MH/IDD contracts for Early Intervention and Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities for fiscal year 2022/2023 in the total amount of \$1,098,954 (attached). Commissioner Reisinger seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

Commissioner Watson made a motion to approve the agreement with Penn Strategies for grant writing services in the amount of \$6,500/month. Commissioner Reisinger seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

Commissioner Reisinger made a motion to approve the Cooperation Agreement with the Perry County Economic Development Corporation and IBS Development Corporation regarding RACP funding for the Longnecker hatchery project. Commissioner Watson seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

Commissioner Watson made a motion to approve the FY 2021 CDBG Budget Modification for Oliver Township in the amount of \$52,365.51 . Commissioner Reisinger seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

Commissioner Reisinger made a motion to approve the following documents as required by CDBG/HOME Program requirements. Commissioner Watson seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

- Section 504 Plan
- Section 3 Action Plan
- Code of Conduct
- Integrity Policy
- Resolution 2023-06 Non-violent civil rights demonstrations

Donna McMillen asked for an explanation of these documents.

Employee Status: Commissioner Watson made a motion to accept the resignation of Teresa Brush, Clerk in the District Attorney’s Office, effective march 7, 2023. Commissioner Reisinger seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

Commissioner Reisinger made a motion to accept the resignation of Amy Rabin, Caseworker in the the Children Department, effective March 24, 2023. Commissioner Watson seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

Commissioner Reisinger made a motion to accept the resignation of Ray Raheem Ewing, Part Time Correctional Officer at the Perry County Prison, effective March 3, 2023. Commissioner Watson seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

Commissioner Watson made a motion to approve the transfer of Andrew Bustin to the position of Part Time Deputy in the Sheriff’s Department effective March 31, 2023 at an hourly rate of \$21.67. Commissioner Reisinger seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

Solicitor’s Report: None

Public Comments: None

Comments from the Press: None

Commissioner Allen stated that an evening meeting would be held in April. He also reminded attendees that a Salary Board meeting would be held at 10:30 a.m.

Commissioner Reisinger made a motion to adjourn at 10:14 a.m. Commissioner Watson seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

Shannon Hines, Chief Clerk

Larry F. Reisinger, Secretary

MH/IDD Contract FY 22/23

Provider / Summary of Services	Contract #	Status	Previous Contract Total	Current Contract Total	Increase / Decrease
<i>Early Intervention</i>					
ASPIRATIONS LLC Amendment - Increase for FY 22-23 based on authorized services EI Services - Occupational, physical, and speech therapies; social work; special instruction	EI22-0069	Increase	\$ 248,718	\$ 279,269	\$ 30,551
CENTRAL PA THERAPY CONNECTIONS LLC Amendment - Increase for FY 22-23 based on authorized services EI Services - Language interpretation; occupational and speech therapies	EI22-0101	Increase	\$ 19,108	\$ 27,151	\$ 8,043
EARLY BIRD THERAPY LLC Amendment - Increase for FY 22-23 based on authorized services EI Services - Occupational, physical, and speech therapies; special instruction	EI22-0095	Increase	\$ 236,272	\$ 326,992	\$ 90,720
JILL BRICKER, M-ED, CIMI Amendment - Increase for FY 22-23 based on authorized services EI Services - Special instruction	EI22-0104	Increase	\$ 92,072	\$ 122,363	\$ 30,291
NICOLE CUSTER, OTR/L Amendment - Increase for FY 22-23 based on authorized services EI Services - Occupational therapy	EI22-0046	Increase	\$ 21,328	\$ 29,240	\$ 7,912
SOVIA THERAPY LLC Amendment - Increase for FY 22-23 based on authorized services EI Services - Occupational, physical, and speech therapies; special instruction	EI22-0076	Increase	\$ 130,629	\$ 187,600	\$ 56,971
UNITED CEREBRAL PALSY OF CENTRAL PA INC	EI22-0003	Increase	\$ 80,978	\$ 117,884	\$ 36,906

Amendment - Increase for FY 22-23 based on authorized services
EI Services - Nutrition support; occupational, physical, and speech therapies; special instruction

Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

ALTERNATIVE BEHAVIOR CONSULTANTS LLC	ID22-0134	N/A	\$ -	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000
New for FY 22-23 IDD Services - Behavior support					

ONEWELL LLC	ID22-0188	N/A	\$ -	\$ 3,455	\$ 3,455
New for FY 22-23 IDD Services - In-home and community supports					

Total All Contracts

\$1,098,954