

## COMMISSIONERS GENERAL SESSION

May 9, 2022

### 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:** Nick Birbeck, Mary Ann Brownawell, Frank Campbell, Brandi Clendenin, Crystal Faylor, Rich Fultz, Kristie Gantt, Dave Hammar, Sarah Keller, Mary Kessler, Dan Kilgore, Taira Little, Roger Miller, Rich Pluta, Megan Radel, Marty Smith, Marcy Tharp, Troy Tharp, Rob Troxell, Lorenzo Varisano, Randy Waggoner, and Marshal Witmer

Commissioner Allen opened the meeting at 10:00 a.m. on May 9, 2022 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' Meeting Room. The meeting was recorded by the County.

**Announcements/Updates:** None

**Public Comments:** None

**Employee Recognition:** The Commissioners recognized the following employees for their years of service with the County:

- Christina Clark – 5 years
- Marshal Witmer – 5 years
- Marcy Tharp – 10 years
- Lorenzo Varisano – 10 years
- Mary Kessler – 20 years

**Approval of Minutes:** Commissioner Watson made a motion to approve the minutes from the May 2, 2022 Commissioners' Meeting. Commissioner Eby seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

**Approval of the Warrant List(s):** Commissioner Eby made a motion to approve the following warrant lists totaling \$482,046.26. Commissioner Watson seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

- 5/2/2022 - \$21,209.98
- 5/2/2022 - \$11,401.73
- 5/3/2022 - \$26,277.43
- 5/6/2022 - \$31,782.80
- 5/6/2022 - \$24,668.41
- 5/10/2022 - \$366,406.89
- 5/10/2022 - \$299.02

**Meeting Business:** Commissioner Watson made a motion to approve the proposal from G.R. Sponaugle for the Prison hot water booster project at a cost of \$7,782. Commissioner Allen seconded the motion. The motion passed with Commissioners Allen and Watson in favor, and Commissioner Eby opposed.

Commissioner Eby made a motion, based on the recommendation of Cumberland-Perry MH/IDD and the fact that the Cumberland County Commissioners already approved the contracts, to approve the MH/IDD contracts for Early Intervention, Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities, and Mental Health for fiscal year 2021/2022 in the total amount of \$3,536,310 (attached). Commissioner Watson seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried. Commissioner Eby stated that the state funding for MH/IDD services falls short of the true need and the general public must reach out to their legislatures about the lack of funding for the vital needs. Commissioner Allen urged individuals to contact the Governor's Office as well.

**Employee Status:** Commissioner Watson made a motion to approve the appointment of Jason Klunk to the position of Full Time Sergeant at the Perry County Prison effective May 10, 2022 at an hourly rate of \$28.79. Commissioner Eby seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

Kristie Gantt, Director of Children & Youth Services, stated that Ms. Rabin was part of the CWEB program and all clearances had been completed. Commissioner Eby made a motion to approve the appointment of Amy Rabin to the position of Unpaid Intern at the Children & Youth Services Department effective May 10, 2022. Commissioner Watson seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

**Solicitor's Report:** Solicitor Bunt stated that the Prison contract was not ratified by the union and therefore the next step would be binding interest arbitration.

**Public Comments:** Commissioner Watson reminded attendees that the next Commissioners' Meeting on May 16, 2022 would take place at 7:00 p.m. at the Penn Township Building in Duncannon.

Commissioner Watson also said that if anyone has questions about County business they hear, to please come to the Commissioners' Office for answers, rather than speculate and listen to rumors.

**Comments from the Press:** None

Commissioner Watson made a motion to adjourn at 10:15 a.m. Commissioner Eby seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

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Shannon Hines, Chief Clerk

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Brenda L. Watson, Secretary

**MH/IDD Contracts FY 21/22**

<b>Provider / Summary of Services</b>	<b>Contract #</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Previous Contract Total</b>	<b>Current Contract Total</b>	<b>Increase / Decrease</b>
<b><i>Early Intervention</i></b>					
INVO HEALTHCARE ASSOCIATES LLC	EI21-0028	Increase	\$68,627	<b>\$89,905</b>	\$21,278
Amendment - Increase for FY 21-22 due to additional services					
EI Services - Evaluations					
JILL BRICKER, M-ED, CIMI	EI21-0104	Increase	\$84,218	<b>\$114,368</b>	\$30,150
Amendment - Increase for FY 21-22 due to additional services					
EI Services - Special instruction					
LEANNE BROADBENT, MS, CCC-SLP	EI21-0040	Increase	\$14,434	<b>\$17,351</b>	\$2,917
Amendment - Increase for FY 21-22 due to additional services					
EI Services - Speech therapy					
NICOLE CUSTER, OTR/L	EI21-0046	Increase	\$18,970	<b>\$25,975</b>	\$7,005
Amendment - Increase for FY 21-22 due to additional services					
EI Services - Occupational therapy					
UNITED CEREBRAL PALSY OF CENTRAL PA INC	EI21-0003	Increase	\$73,143	<b>\$84,682</b>	\$11,539
Amendment - Increase for FY 21-22 due to additional services					
EI Services - Nutrition support; occupational, physical, and speech therapies; special instruction					
<b><i>Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities</i></b>					
BENEVOLENT HEART ASSISTED LIVING LLC	ID21-0148	Increase	\$64,645	<b>\$90,506</b>	\$25,861
Amendment - Increase for FY 21-22 due to additional services					
IDD Services - Companion; respite					
BOLD INC	ID21-0174	Increase	\$54,548	<b>\$64,052</b>	\$9,504
Amendment - Increase for FY 21-22 due to additional services					

