

COMMISSIONERS GENERAL SESSION

June 13, 2022

Present at the meeting were

Commissioners:

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

Present from the Press: Andrea Kitner

Present from the Public via WebEx Video/Telephone or In Person: Karen Barclay, Mary Ann Brownawell, Brandi Clendenin, Shariyah Etienne, Crystal Failor, Rich Fultz, Neil Imes, Sarah Keller, Dan Kilgore, Taira Little, Rich Pluta, Marty Smith, Wes Smith, Sally Tengeres, Rob Troxell, and Greg Wirth

Commissioner Allen opened the meeting at 10:00 a.m. on June 13, 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' Conference Room. The meeting was recorded by the County.

Announcements/Updates: Commissioner Eby stated that effective July 16th, the Pennsylvania Department of Human Services would be implementing the 988 National Suicide Prevention Lifeline. He said individuals can call 1-800-273-8255 until the new system is live to reach suicide prevention counselors. He said additional information about the new service was available on the County website.

Commissioner Eby reminded the public that COVID is still an issue. He said 111,000 cases had been reported statewide for the month of May. Additionally, he stated that there had been 591 deaths nationwide during the month of May, which was twice the amount of the previous month. Commissioner Eby said the numbers are modest due to the positive home tests that are never reported. He urged the public to continue to take preventative measures to help slow the spread of the virus.

Commissioner Allen announced that the June 20, 2022 meeting would take place at the New Buffalo Fire Hall at 7:00 p.m.

Public Comments: Dan Kilgore said he met with Just for Today and said they agreed to work together. He commented that he also met with the township on land utilization and requested that the County go in with him on the use of his land. He provided the Commissioners with additional handouts. Mr. Kilgore said the township is going from no zoning to zoning but they cannot tell him when. He said this is stopping him from getting a 501(c)(3), but said if the County would do a letter of intent it would help.

Taira Little thanked Gladys Carns for all her hard work organizing the Employee Wellness and Safety Day last week. She also thanked the Commissioners for allowing the Chamber of Commerce and EDA to be a part of the event.

Approval of Minutes: Commissioner Eby made a motion to approve the minutes from the June 6, 2022 Commissioners' Meeting. Commissioner Allen seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

Employee Recognition: Commissioner Allen acknowledged Correctional Officer, Daniel Altemus' 25 years of County service. Additionally, he presented a certificate of service to Neil Imes, Conservation District, for his 15 years of County service.

Meeting Business: Commissioner Eby made a motion to award the bid for #2 fuel oil to Swenson Fuels, Inc. at a price of \$5.099/gallon. Commissioner Allen seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

Commissioner Eby made a motion to award the bid for propane to W.C. Eshenaur & Son Inc. at a price of \$1.7130/gallon. Commissioner Allen seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried. Commissioner Eby stated that these contracts would take effect July 1st.

Commissioner Allen made a motion to approve the service agreement with the Blain Senior Citizens' Center. Commissioner Eby seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

Commissioner Eby made a motion to approve Resolution 2022-10 approving the submission of a DCED Multimodal Transportation Fund Grant for the Perry County Main Street Redevelopment Project. Commissioner Allen seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

Commissioner Eby made a motion 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 \$960,093 (attached). He commented that the contracts are to ensure there are enough services due to the short supply and also due to the large increase in need for the services. Commissioner Eby said that the contracts are for Cumberland and Perry County and Cumberland had already approved the contracts. Commissioner Allen seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

Commissioner Allen made a motion to approve the MH/IDD contracts for Early Intervention for fiscal year 2022/2023 in the total amount of \$1,231,822 (attached). Commissioner Eby seconded the motion, with the same comments as previously stated. All agreed. Motion carried.

Employee Status: Commissioner Allen made a motion to approve the appointment of Brian Barrick and Evan Ricker to the position of Part Time Correctional Officer at the Perry County Prison effective June 14, 2022 at an hourly rate of \$20.83. Commissioner Eby seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

Solicitor's Report: Solicitor Bunt commented on the ongoing date issue debate regarding mail-in ballots. He stated that based upon a 2021 challenge the Supreme Court of the United States declined to overrule a Circuit Court decision resulting in the decision that dates are irrelevant. He commented that he anticipates that the Pennsylvania Department of State will be sending out communication at some point indicating that dates are not required on mail-in ballots. Solicitor Bunt said this could result in only signatures be required on the mail-in ballot envelopes.

Public Comments: None

Comments from the Press: Andrea Kitner asked what the Multimodal Transportation Fund grant was being used for and also what the Main Street project was. She further questioned how much the grant was for.

Commissioner Allen reminded the public that the next Commissioners' meeting would take place at the New Buffalo Fire Hall at 7:00 p.m.

Commissioner Eby made a motion to adjourn at 10:23 a.m. Commissioner Allen seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

MH/IDD Contract FY 2021/2022

Provider / Summary of Services	Contract #	Status	Previous Contract Total	Current Contract Total	Increase / Decrease
<i>Early Intervention</i>					
EARLY BIRD THERAPY LLC	EI21-0095	Increase	\$217,076	\$236,272	\$19,196
Amendment - Increase for FY 21-22 due to additional services					
EI Services - Occupational, physical, and speech therapies;					
special instruction					
EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES INC	EI21-0081	Increase	\$80,064	\$88,282	\$8,218
Amendment - Increase for FY 21-22 due to additional services					
EI Services - Nutrition support; occupational, physical, and					
speech therapies; special instruction					
JENA VANDER VELDEN, MSPT	EI21-0021	Increase	\$28,359	\$34,857	\$6,498
Amendment - Increase for FY 21-22 due to additional services					
EI Services - Physical therapy					
<i>Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities</i>					
ALMA HEALTH LLC DBA MEDSTAFFERS	ID21-0175	Increase	\$16,813	\$22,417	\$5,604
Amendment - Increase for FY 21-22 due to additional services					
IDD Services - Companion; in-home and community supports					
THE ARC OF CUMBERLAND AND PERRY COUNTIES	ID21-0031	Increase	\$456,287	\$482,334	\$26,047
Amendment - Increase for FY 21-22 due to additional services					
IDD Services - Community participation support; family					
support; in-home and community supports; residential;					
supported employment					
<i>Mental Health</i>					
LIVING UNLIMITED INC	MH21-0051	Increase	\$4,335	\$6,335	\$2,000

Amendment - Increase for FY 21-22 due to additional services					
MH Services - Family support					
YORK COUNTY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY	MH21-0075	Increase	\$64,201	\$89,596	\$25,395
DBA RABBITTRANSIT					
Amendment - Increase for FY 21-22 due to additional services					
MH Services - Transportation					

MH/IDD Contracts FY 2022/2023

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<i>Early Intervention</i>					
ASPIRATIONS LLC New/Renewal - Decrease for FY 22-23 EI Services - Evaluations; occupational, physical and speech therapies; social work; special instruction	EI22-0069	Decrease	\$267,365	\$248,718	(\$18,647)
BARBARA WEBER, MS, CCC-SLP, BCBA New/Renewal - Decrease for FY 22-23 EI Services - Speech therapy	EI22-0080	Decrease	\$13,072	\$7,811	(\$5,261)
BEHAVIOR BY DESIGN LLC New/Renewal - Decrease for FY 22-23 EI Services - Special instruction	EI22-0100	Decrease	\$8,841	\$2,000	(\$6,841)
BUILDING BLOCKS THERAPY LLC New/Renewal - Decrease for FY 22-23 EI Services - Occupational, physical, and speech therapies; special instruction	EI22-0027	Decrease	\$90,691	\$90,223	(\$468)
CENTRAL PA THERAPY CONNECTIONS LLC New/Renewal - Decrease for FY 22-23 EI Services - Language interpretation; occupational and speech therapies	EI22-0101	Decrease	\$19,132	\$19,108	(\$24)
CONNECTIONS EARLY INTERVENTION AND SUPPORTS New/Renewal - Decrease for FY 22-23	EI22-0102	Decrease	\$74,280	\$55,814	(\$18,466)

EI Services - Occupational, physical, and speech therapies; special instruction					
EARLY BIRD THERAPY LLC New/Renewal - Increase for FY 22-23	EI22-0095	Increase	\$217,076	\$236,272	\$19,196
EI Services - Occupational, physical, and speech therapies; special instruction					
EARLY INTERVENTION SPECIALISTS INC New/Renewal - Increase for FY 22-23	EI22-0081	Increase	\$80,064	\$82,988	\$2,924
EI Services - Nutrition support; occupational, physical, and speech therapies; special instruction					
FEEDING LITTLE BELLIES LLC New/Renewal - Decrease for FY 22-23	EI22-0098	Decrease	\$44,389	\$44,285	(\$104)
EI Services - Nutrition support					
JENNIFER SNYDER, MPT New/Renewal - Decrease for FY 22-23	EI22-0050	Decrease	\$31,885	\$25,175	(\$6,710)
EI Services - Physical therapy					
JILL BRICKER, M-ED, CIMI New/Renewal - Decrease for FY 22-23	EI22-0104	Decrease	\$114,368	\$ 92,072	(\$22,296)
EI Services - Special instruction					
JOANNA KARNS, MT-BC New/Renewal - Decrease for FY 22-23	EI22-0075	Decrease	\$10,929	\$4,862	(\$6,067)
EI Services - Special instruction					
JOANNE PETERS, MS, OTR/L New/Renewal - Decrease for FY 22-23	EI22-0019	Decrease	\$5,289	\$4,764	(\$525)
EI Services - Occupational therapy					
KIMBERLY SNOWDEN, MS, CCC-SLP New/Renewal - Increase for FY 22-23	EI22-0048	Increase	\$51,188	\$55,944	\$4,756
EI Services - Speech therapy					
LIVING UNLIMITED INC New/Renewal - Decrease for FY 22-23	EI22-0035	Decrease	\$1,500	\$ 1,000	(\$500)
EI Services - Special instruction					

MATTIKO PEDIATRIC THERAPIES LLC	EI22-0096	Decrease	\$14,394	\$9,003	(\$5,391)
New/Renewal - Decrease for FY 22-23					
EI Services - Speech therapy					
NICOLE CUSTER, OTR/L	EI22-0046	Decrease	\$25,975	\$21,328	(\$4,647)
New/Renewal - Decrease for FY 22-23					
EI Services - Occupational therapy					
PEDIATRIC THERAPY SPECIALISTS OF SOUTH CENTRAL PA LLC	EI22-0092	Decrease	\$67,165	\$65,715	(\$1,450)
New/Renewal - Decrease for FY 22-23					
EI Services - Occupational, physical, and speech therapies; special instruction					
SHANNON SWEENEY, PT	EI22-0059	Decrease	\$3,533	\$1,000	(\$2,533)
New/Renewal - Decrease for FY 22-23					
EI Services - Physical therapy					
SHOVLIN THERAPY SERVICES LLC	EI22-0105	Decrease	\$31,000	\$5,594	(\$25,406)
New/Renewal - Decrease for FY 22-23					
EI Services - Occupational therapy					
SOVIA THERAPY LLC	EI22-0076	Decrease	\$199,070	\$130,629	(\$68,441)
New/Renewal - Decrease for FY 22-23					
EI Services - Evaluations; occupational, physical, and speech therapies; special instruction					
TMB DEVELOPMENTAL THERAPY & INFANT MASSAGE INC	EI22-0079	Increase	\$27,236	\$27,517	\$281
New/Renewal - Increase for FY 22-23					
EI Services - Evaluations					

