

COMMISSIONERS GENERAL SESSION

August 1, 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: Mary Ann Brownawell, Jenny Campbell, Brandi Clendenin, Crystal Failor, Jason Finnerty, Rich Pluta, Larry Reisinger, and Rob Troxell

Commissioner Allen opened the meeting at 10:00 a.m. on August 1, 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 Allen announced that there would not be a Commissioners' meeting on August 8, 2022.

Commissioner Eby reminded attendees of the Department of Transportation Reconnecting Communities Pilot (RCP) Grant Program. He said it is a nationwide program with a \$195 million dollar pool of funds. He commented that applications are currently being accepted and he encouraged municipalities to submit projects. Commissioner Eby said information on the program is available on the County website.

Public Comments: Jason Finnerty stated that the initial round of project collection for the Picture Perry Comprehensive Plan has been completed. He commented that 6 municipalities have indicated that they are willing to partner with the plan. He said he is hoping to hear from the remaining municipalities and is projecting 80% participation by the municipalities.

Approval of Minutes: Commissioner Watson made a motion to approve the minutes from the July 25, 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 warrant lists in the total amount of \$681,855.54, with \$26,460.73 of the total being ERAP payments. Commissioner Watson seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

Meeting Business: Commissioner Watson made a motion to approve the proposal from Eckert Seamans for bond counsel services. Commissioner Eby seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

Commissioner Eby made a motion to approve the MH/IDD contracts for Early Intervention and Mental Health for FY 2021/2022 in the total amount of \$334,913 (attached). Commissioner Watson seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

Commissioner Eby made a motion to approve the MH/IDD contracts for Early Intervention and Mental Health for FY 2022/2023 in the total amount of \$314,287 (attached). Commissioner Watson seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

Commissioner Watson made a motion to approve the proposal from Clear Ballot for general election services. Commissioner Eby seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

Employee Status: Commissioner Watson made a motion to accept the resignation of Carolyn Pio, Caseworker 2 at Children & Youth Services, effective August 12, 2022. Commissioner Eby seconded the motion with regrets. All agreed. Motion carried.

Solicitor's Report: None

Public Comments: Larry Reisinger announced that the 51st Perry County Fair would begin in two and a half weeks.

Commissioner Eby reminded attendees that a public hearing regarding CDBG and HSBG would occur on August 15th at 7:00 p.m. in the Commissioners' Conference Room. He encouraged the public to attend and participate.

Comments from the Press: None

Commissioner Watson made a motion to adjourn at 10:11 a.m. Commissioner Eby seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

Shannon Hines, Chief Clerk

Brenda L. Watson, Secretary

MH/IDD Contracts FY 2021/2022

Provider / Summary of Services	Contract #	Status	Previous Contract Total	Current Contract Total	Increase / Decrease
<i>Early Intervention</i>					
BUILDING BLOCKS THERAPY LLC	EI21-0027	Increase	\$ 90,691	\$ 99,775	\$ 9,084
Amendment - Increase for FY 21-22 due to additional services					
EI Services - Occupational, physical, and speech therapies; special instruction					
EARLY INTERVENTION SPECIALISTS INC	EI21-0081	Increase	\$ 88,282	\$ 93,581	\$ 5,299
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	\$ 34,857	\$ 37,194	\$ 2,337
Amendment - Increase for FY 21-22 due to additional services					
EI Services - Physical therapy					
KIMBERLY SNOWDEN, MS, CCC-SLP	EI21-0048	Increase	\$ 51,188	\$ 58,000	\$ 6,812
Amendment - Increase for FY 21-22 due to additional services					
EI Services - Speech therapy					
LEANNE BROADBENT, MS, CCC-SLP	EI21-0040	Increase	\$ 17,351	\$ 18,985	\$ 1,634
Amendment - Increase for FY 21-22 due to additional services					
EI Services - Speech therapy					
<i>Mental Health</i>					
PERRY COUNTY (PRISON)	MH21-0019	Increase	\$ 26,671	\$ 27,378	\$ 707
Amendment - Increase for FY 21-22 due to additional services					
MH Services - Transitional and community integration (half of salary for counselor position)					

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<i>Early Intervention</i>					
INTERNATIONAL SERVICE CENTER	EI22-0106	No Change	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	\$ -
New/Renewal - No change for FY 22-23					
EI Services - Language interpretation					
INVO HEALTHCARE ASSOCIATES LLC	EI22-0028	Decrease	\$ 89,905	\$ 89,868	\$ (37)
New/Renewal - Decrease for FY 22-23					
EI Services - Evaluations					
UPMC PINNACLE HOSPITALS, PINNACLE HEALTH	EI22-0005	Decrease	\$ 223,400	\$ 191,219	\$ (32,181)
INFANT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM					
New/Renewal - Decrease for FY 22-23					
EI Services - Diagnostic evaluations; occupational, physical, and speech therapies; special instruction					
<i>Mental Health</i>					
PERRY COUNTY (PRISON)	MH22-0019	Increase	\$ 27,378	\$ 28,200	\$ 822