

COMMISSIONERS GENERAL SESSION
October 31, 2022

Present at the meeting were

Commissioners:

Brian S. Allen – Chairman
Gary R. Eby – Vice Chairman
Brenda L. Watson – Secretary
William R. Bunt – Solicitor via WebEx
Shannon Hines – Chief Clerk

Present from the Press: None

Present from the Public in Person or via WebEx: Brandi Clendenin, Dana Cotton, Jan Gibboney, Patricia Gutheil, Sarah Keller, Bob Ressler, Wes Smith

Commissioner Allen opened the meeting at 10:00 a.m. on October 31, 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 reminded attendees of the upcoming Veterans Day Parade in Marysville scheduled for 11:00 a.m. on November 5th. He strongly encouraged attendance at the event in support of our Country's veterans.

Commissioner Watson commented that she had participated in the Economic Development Authority's Downtown Revitalization clean up in Duncannon Borough over the weekend. She said the event was successful.

Public Comments: Sarah Keller reminded attendees of Senator DiSanto's Veterans Appreciation Breakfast. Scheduled for November 4, 2022 from 8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. at the Scottish Rite Theatre in Harrisburg. She said anyone interested in more information should contact her office.

Approval of Minutes: Commissioner Watson made a motion approve the minutes from the October 24, 2022 meeting. Commissioner Eby seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

Meeting Business: Commissioner Eby made a motion to approve the MH/IDD contracts for Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities and Mental Health for FY 21/22 in the amount of \$3,534,388 and FY 22/23 in the amount of \$5,876 (attached). He commented on the approximate 9% cost increase of the necessary services and the lack of funding for them. Commissioner Watson seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

Commissioner Watson made a motion to approve the 22/23 Children & Youth Purchase of Service agreements (attached). Commissioner Eby seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

Employee Status: Commissioner Eby made a motion to approve the appointment of Donald Shaffer Jr. to the position of Part Time Correctional Officer at the Perry County Prison, effective November 1, 2022 at an hourly rate of \$20.83. Commissioner Watson seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

Solicitor's Report: None

Public Comments: None

Comments from the Press: None

Commissioner Watson commented that an Election Board meeting would be held at 11:00 a.m.

Commissioner Eby stated that the November 7th Commissioners' meeting would be held at the Blain Fire Hall at 7:00 p.m.

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

Shannon Hines, Chief Clerk

Brenda L. Watson, Secretary

FY 21/22 MH/IDD Contracts

Provider / Summary of Services	Contract #	Status	Previous Contract Total	Current Contract Total	Increase / Decrease
<i>Mental Health</i>					
KEYSTONE SERVICE SYSTEMS INC	MH21-0009	Increase	\$739,001	\$785,019	\$46,018
Amendment - Increase for FY 21-22 due to additional services					
MH Services - Residential					
NEW VISIONS INC	MH21-0006	Increase	\$2,714,790	\$2,749,369	\$34,579
Amendment - Increase for FY 21-22 due to additional services					
MH Services - Community support program; consumer driven;					
housing support; residential; social rehabilitation					

FY 22/23 MH/IDD Contracts

Provider / Summary of Services	Contract #	Status	Previous Contract Total	Current Contract Total	Increase / Decrease
<i>Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities</i>					
KEON ENTERPRISES LLC	ID22-0154	Increase	\$1,219	\$2,376	\$1,157
Amendment - Increase for FY 22-23 based on authorized services					

IDD Services - Transportation					
<i>Mental Health</i>					
CARE OPTIONS RX LLC	MH22-0089	Decrease	\$8,000	\$3,500	(\$4,500)
New/Renewal - Decrease for FY 22-23 based on prior FY billing					
MH Services - Outpatient (pharmacy)					

FY 22/23 Children & Youth Purchase of Service Agreements

Abraxas-CYS/JPO – Levels from \$310.77 - \$457.05 (Avg. Increase of 27.98%)

Adelphoi Village- CYS/JPO-Levels from \$288.97--\$582.82/day (Avg. Increase of 7.29%)

Bair Foundation- CYS- Levels from \$75.21-\$143.98/day (Avg. Increase of 25.55%)

Chor Youth—CYS- Levels from \$92.71- \$210.57/day (Avg. Increase of 8.91%)

Children’s Aid Society of Franklin Cty- CYS/JPO-Levels from \$60.95-\$196.10
(Avg. Increase of 1.38%)

Clear Vision Residential – CYS- \$206.57/day (Avg. Increase of 3.50%)

Community Services Group-Chariots--\$28.87/day (No Increase)

Community Specialists Corp- CYS/JPO- Levels from \$293.24-\$374.50/day (Avg. Inc. of 6.62%)

Diakon-CYS/JPO-Levels from \$46.00-\$100.56/day (Avg. Increase of .96%)

Diversified Treatment Alt- CYS/JPO- Levels from \$106.99-\$310.00/day (Avg. Inc. of 8.67%)

Families United Network-CYS- Levels from \$29.51-\$267.89/day (Avg. Inc. of 25%)

Family Care for C& Y- CYS- Levels from \$37.81-\$91.18/day (Avg. Inc. 2.02%)

George Junior Republic- CYS/JPO- Levels from \$82.94-\$430.65/day (Avg Inc. of 2.34%)

Kids Peace- CYS – Levels from \$88.24- \$493.03/day (Avg. Inc. of 12.16 %)

PA Child- CYS/JPO- Levels from \$94.96- \$167.86/day (Avg Inc. of 3 %)

Pathways—CYS—Levels from \$211.34--\$238.26/day (Avg. Increase of 37.49%)

Pinkney’s Vineyard of Faith Min.- CYS- Levels from \$55.45- \$293.07/day (No Increase)

Summit Academy –CYS/JPO—Levels from \$247.47-\$365.90 (Avg. Inc. of 6.63 %)

United Methodist Home for Children/Board of Childcare-CYS- \$458.23/day (Avg. Inc. of 3.00%)

White Deer Run/Cove Prep-CYS/JPO-\$350.00/day (Avg. Increase of 7.69%)