

COMMISSIONERS GENERAL SESSION
December 5, 2022

Present at the meeting were

Commissioners:

Brian S. Allen – 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: Frank Campbell, Patricia Gutheil, Rich Pluta, Rob Troxell

Commissioner Allen opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m. on December 5, 2022 with the Pledge to the Flag and asked that everyone keep Commissioner Eby in their thoughts during the 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 and Paul Wyatt.

Announcements/Updates: Commissioner Watson stated that broadband maps are now available. She said she met with the broadband consultant and the County's GIS Mapper regarding the maps. She commented that they will be reviewing the information over the next month to determine if changes are needed.

Public Comments: None

Approval of Minutes: Commissioner Watson made a motion approve the minutes from the November 28, 2022 meeting. Commissioner Allen seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

Approval of the Warrant List(s): Commissioner Watson made a motion to approve the warrant lists totalling \$462,132.26 and noted that \$26,714.05 was ERAP funds. Commissioner Allen seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

Meeting Business: Commissioner Watson made a motion to approve the 2022/2023 Children & Youth Purchase of Service Agreement (below). Commissioner Allen seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

- Concern—CYS/JPO—Levels from \$60.61--\$279.86/day (Avg. Increase of 24.56%)

Commissioner Watson made a motion to approve the MH/IDD contracts for Early Intervention, Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities, and Mental Health for FY 2022-2023 in the amount of \$973,460 (attached). Commissioner Allen seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

Employee Status: Commissioner Watson made a motion to approve the appointment of John W. Sweger to the position of Part Time Correctional Officer at the Perry County Prison effective December 6, 2022 at an hourly rate of \$20.83. Commissioner Allen seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

Commissioner Watson made a motion to accept the resignation of Alyson Thebes, Aging Care Management Supervisor at the Perry County Area Agency on Aging effective December 16, 2022. Commissioner Watson recognized Ms. Thebes for her tenure with the County and her dedication to senior citizens. Commissioner Allen seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

Commissioner Watson made a motion to approve the transfer of Jamie York to the position of Office Manager in the Magisterial District Court Loysville effective December 12, 2022 at an hourly rate of \$18.99. Commissioner Allen seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

Solicitor's Report: Solicitor Bunt stated that Alyson Thebes is an excellent employee and a pleasure to work with. He said she will be greatly missed.

Public Comments: None

Comments from the Press: None

Commissioner Watson made a motion to adjourn at 7:10 p.m. Commissioner Allen seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

Shannon Hines, Chief Clerk

Brenda L. Watson, Secretary

2023/2022 MH/IDD Contracts

Provider / Summary of Services	Contract #	Status	Previous Contract Total	Current Contract Total	Increase / Decrease
<i>Early Intervention</i>					
EASTER SEALS WESTERN AND CENTRAL PA INC	EI22-0037	Increase	\$ -	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000
New for FY 22-23					
EI Services - American Sign Language interpretation					
LIVING UNLIMITED INC	EI22-0035	Increase	\$ 1,000	\$ 4,403	\$ 3,403
Amendment - Increase for FY 22-23 based on authorized services					
EI Services - Special instruction					
SHANNON SWEENEY, PT	EI22-0059	Increase	\$ 1,000	\$ 6,281	\$ 5,281
Amendment - Increase for FY 22-23 based on authorized services					
EI Services - Physical therapy					
<i>Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities</i>					
THE ADVOCACY ALLIANCE	ID22-0137	No Change	\$ 797,434	\$ 797,434	\$ -
New/Renewal - No change for FY 22-23					
IDD Services - Health Care Quality Unit (HCQU); Health Risk					
Screening Tool (HRST); IDD certified investigations					
DUBEM OKONKWO D/B/A HAVILAH RESOURCES	ID22-0186	Increase	\$ -	\$ 2,500	\$ 2,500
New for FY 22-23					
IDD Services - Transportation					
KEON ENTERPRISES LLC	ID22-0154	Increase	\$ 2,376	\$ 9,868	\$ 7,492
Amendment - Increase for FY 22-23 based on authorized services					
IDD Services - Transportation					
VISION FOR EQUALITY INC	ID22-0173	Decrease	\$ 38,700	\$ 38,644	\$ (56)
New/Renewal - Decrease for FY 22-23					
IDD Services - Independent monitoring (IM4Q)					
WOODS SERVICES INC	ID22-0187	Increase	\$ -	\$ 102,330	\$ 102,330

New for FY 22-23					
IDD Services - Respite					
<i>Mental Health</i>					
DIAKON CHILD FAMILY AND COMMUNITY MINISTRIES	MH22-0008	Increase	\$ 5,000	\$ 10,000	\$ 5,000
D/B/A DIAKON FAMILY LIFE SERVICES					
New/Renewal - Increase for FY 22-23					
MH Services - Outpatient					