

COMMISSIONERS GENERAL SESSION
September 23, 2024

**Present at the meeting were
Commissioners:**

R. Franklin Campbell – Chairman
Brenda L. Watson – Vice Chairman
William G. Lyons – Secretary
Shannon Hines – Chief Clerk
William R. Bunt - Solicitor

Present from the Press: None

Present from the Public: Gabrielle Brandt, Andrew Burke, Rich Fultz, Jeff Garman, Kathy Garman, Sarah Geesaman, Wayne Leshar, Jed Nessinger, Rich Pluta, Dave Pundock, Faith Pundock, Larry Reisinger, Bob Ressler, Randy Waggoner, Ashley Weaver, Josh Wilson

Commissioner Campbell opened the meeting at 10:00 a.m. on September 23, 2024 with the Pledge to the Flag and a moment of silence. The meeting was recorded by the County and Jed Nessinger.

Updates/Announcements: Commissioner Watson announced that there would be an Election Board meeting at 11:00 a.m. that day.

Public Comments: Faith Pundock asked if there was an update on the feasibility study.

Wayne Leshar commended the Commissioners on the agenda and said it was complete. He stated that he has an autistic granddaughter and he has been unable to get one on one help for her for the past five years. Mr. Leshar said he has tried to get services in both Perry and Cumberland counties without success. He commented that Perry County needs to do better and should be really looking at where MH/IDD funds are going, as his situation is frustrating.

Ashley Weaver asked if Solicitor Bunt had looked at the Supreme Court ruling regarding ballots.

Approval of Minutes: Commissioner Lyons made a motion to approve the minutes of the September 16, 2024 meeting. Commissioner Watson seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried unanimously.

Approval of the Warrant List(s): Commissioner Watson made a motion to approve the warrant lists totaling \$445,991.64. Commissioner Lyons seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried unanimously.

Meeting Business: Commissioner Watson made a motion to approve the 2024/2025 Perry County Probation Intermediate Punishment Grant in the amount of \$97,350. Commissioner Lyons seconded the motion. Commissioner Campbell stated that Chief Probation Officer Orris could not be at the meeting but provided the following information: the grant is an ongoing grant that Perry County applies for each year, the funds are used to help pay for the salary/benefits of a probation officer and alcohol monitoring, drug testing, and other services that are required. All agreed. Motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Lyons made a motion to approve the appointment of Scott Fritz to the Perry County Economic Development Authority Board. Commissioner Watson seconded the motion. Commissioner Campbell noted that Mr. Fritz lives in Landisburg, is the President/CEO of Pennian Bank, and will make a great addition to the board. All agreed. Motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Watson made a motion to approve the MH/IDD contracts for Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities for fiscal year 2023/2024 in the total amount of \$1,118,870 (attached). Commissioner Lyons seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Lyons made a motion to approve the MH/IDD contracts for Early Intervention, Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities and Mental Health for fiscal year 2024/2025 in the total amount of \$1,044,615 (attached). Commissioner Watson seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Watson made a motion to approve the MH/IDD contract for the Perry County Prison in the amount of \$15,555 for transitional and community integration services. Commissioner Lyons seconded the motion. Commissioner Campbell noted that this fund is used to pay half the Prison counselor salary through the end of the year. All agreed. Motion carried unanimously.

Employee Status: Commissioner Lyons made a motion to accept the resignation of Andrew Ryan, Casework Supervisor in the Children & Youth Services Department, effective October 4, 2024. Commissioner Watson seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried unanimously.

Solicitors Report: Solicitor Bunt stated that he will be addressing some ongoing litigation at the Election Board meeting at 11:00 a.m.

Post Comments: Wayne Leshner asked if the Economic Development Authority was part of the County since the Commissioners are voting on a board member. He further questioned if the appointment was because the County give them money.

Ashley Weaver thanked the Commissioners for allowing the submission of questions for the Election Education Forum. She asked if there was a deadline for questions.

Comments from Press: Jed Nessinger stated he identified as independent press and was working on a story. He said he makes money from the position and said the United States Constitution serves as his credentials.

Commissioner Lyons made a motion to adjourn at 10:13 a.m. Commissioner Watson seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried unanimously.

Shannon Hines, Chief Clerk

William G. Lyons, Secretary

FY 2023/2024 MH/IDD contracts

Provider / Summary of Services	Contract #	Status	Previous Contract Total	Current Contract Total	Increase / Decrease
THE ADVOCACY ALLIANCE	ID23-0137	INCR	\$833,060	\$1,118,870	\$285,810
Amendment for FY 23-24					
IDD Services - Health Care Quality Unit (HCQU), Health Risk Screening Tool (HRST),					
ID certified investigations, Independent Monitoring - IM4Q, Pediatric Complex Care					
Resource Center (PCCRC)					

FY 2024/2025 MH/IDD contracts

Provider / Summary of Services	Contract #	Status	Previous Contract Total	Current Contract Total	Increase / Decrease
INTERNATIONAL CORPORATE TRAINING & MARKETING LLC	EI24-0071	INCR	\$73,686	\$74,000	\$314
Renewal for FY 24-25					
EI Services - Language interpretation					
KENCREST SERVICES INC	ID24-0029	DECR	\$171,277	\$170,846	(\$431)
Renewal for FY 24-25					
IDD Services - Community participation supports, residential					
CARE OPTIONS RX LLC	MH24-0089	DECR	\$3,000	\$1,000	(\$2,000)
Renewal for FY 24-25					
MH Services - Outpatient (pharmacy services)					
CUMBERLAND COUNTY HOUSING AND REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY	MH24-0002	DECR	\$216,437	\$132,354	(\$84,083)
Renewal for FY 24-25 (6-mo contract)					
MH Services - Housing support					
KEYSTONE SERVICE SYSTEMS INC	MH24-0009	DECR	\$962,499	\$595,371	(\$367,128)
Renewal for FY 24-25 (6-mo contract)					
MH Services - Residential					
YORK COUNTY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY DBA RABBITTRANSIT	MH24-0075	DECR	\$135,288	\$71,044	(\$64,244)
Renewal for FY 24-25 (6-mo contract)					
MH Services - Family support (transportation)					

