

## COMMISSIONERS GENERAL SESSION

February 23, 2026

**Present at the meeting were**

**Commissioners:**

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

**Present from the Press:** Paul Wyatt

**Present from the Public:** Sarah Geesaman, Michelle Orris, Rich Pluta, Jim Scott, Scott Stump, Randy Waggoner, Brian Weidow

Commissioner Campbell opened the meeting at 10:00 a.m. on February 23, 2026 with the Pledge to the Flag and a moment of silence. The meeting was recorded by the County.

**Updates/Announcements:** Commissioner Watson stated that an Election Board meeting would be held today after the Commissioners' meeting.

Commissioner Lyons said they had met with Senator McCormick regarding Perry County specific items.

**Public Comments:** None

**Approval of Minutes:** Commissioner Lyons made a motion to approve the minutes of the February 9, 2026 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 list noting the 2025 total of \$49,096.54 and the 2026 total of \$436,875.95. Commissioner Lyons seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried unanimously.

**Meeting Business:** Commissioner Campbell stated that it was National FFA Week and said the Commissioners are proud of the FFA Chapters in the County. He said that due to school cancelations, the proclamations would be delivered to the schools later in the week.

Commissioner Lyons made a motion to approve the service agreement with ZITO Business for commercial internet at the Perry County Prison at a cost of \$325/month. Commissioner Watson seconded the motion. Commissioner Campbell noted that it was a three-year contract recommended by the IT vendor. All agreed. Motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Watson made a motion to approve Resolution 2026-01 Tourism Promotion Agency (TPA) decertification and certification. Commissioner Lyons seconded the motion. Commissioner Campbell commented that Visit Hershey/Harrisburg was Perry County's certified TPA for many years, but he said now the County now has the ability to promote from within. He further stated that the new TPA will still collaborate with Visit Hershey/Harrisburg. All agreed. Motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Lyons made a motion to approve the FY 2025/2026 Cumberland-Perry MH/IDD contracts at a total cost of \$128,477 (listed below). Commissioner Watson seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Watson made a motion to approve the 2025/2026 Juvenile Probation Services Grant submission in the amount of \$32,266. Commissioner Lyons seconded the motion. Michelle Orris, Chief Probation Officer,

stated that the agenda item was an annual grant to support juvenile probation services. All agreed. Motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Lyons made a motion to approve the 2026 Cumberland-Perry Drug & Alcohol Commission contract (listed below). Commissioner Watson seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Watson made a motion to approve the Children & Youth 2025/2026 Placement Services contracts (listed below). Commissioner Lyons seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried unanimously.

**Employee Status:** Commissioner Lyons made a motion to accept the retirement of Jim Scott, Veterans Affairs Director, effective June 5, 2026. Commissioner Watson seconded the motion. Commissioner Campbell thanked Mr. Scott on behalf of the Commissioners and veterans of Perry County for his service. Jim Scott stated that it had been a privilege and an honor to serve Perry County. He also thanked the Commissioners and all County employees for all the cooperation. Commissioner Watson recognized Mr. Scott's work for veterans and thanked him for always making her laugh. Commissioner Lyons also acknowledged Jim Scott for his service and said he can take time to use his tractor. Commissioner Campbell called for the vote. All agreed. Motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Watson made a motion to accept the retirement of Darlene Zeigler, Chief Deputy Register & Recorder, effective May 12, 2026. Commissioner Lyons seconded the motion. Commissioner Campbell recognized Ms. Zeigler's service and noted that it was appreciated. Commissioner Watson said it was many years of service and they were grateful to her. All agreed. Motion carried unanimously.

**Post Comments:** Jim Scott, Veterans Affairs Director, stated that on April 19<sup>th</sup> the America250 Celebration would take place in Perry County at the Family Life Center. He said an article would be in the local newspaper and said anyone interested in attending should notify the Perry County Committee before April 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Solicitor's Report:** None

**Comments from Press:** None

Commissioner Watson made a motion to adjourn at 10:12 a.m. Commissioner Lyons seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried unanimously.

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Shannon Hines, Chief Clerk

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William G. Lyons, Secretary

**FY 2025/2026 MH/IDD Contract**

PROVIDER / SUMMARY OF SERVICES	CONTRACT #	PREVIOUS CONTRACT TOTAL	CURRENT CONTRACT TOTAL	INCREASE / DECREASE
<b>EI Amendments (Increases)</b>				
JOANNE PETERS, OTR/L Services - Occupational therapy <i>INCR to cover additional services</i>	EI25-0019	\$ 3,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 2,000
MATTIKO PEDIATRIC THERAPIES, LLC Services - Speech therapy <i>INCR to cover additional services</i>	EI25-0096	\$ 4,492	\$ 7,240	\$ 2,748
NICOLE CUSTER, OTR/L Services - Occupational therapy <i>INCR to cover additional services</i>	EI25-0046	\$ 25,977	\$ 60,600	\$ 34,623
SHANNON SWEENEY, PT Services - Physical therapy <i>INCR to cover additional services</i>	EI25-0059	\$ 3,332	\$ 6,107	\$ 2,775
<b>IDD New/Renewal (Increase)</b>				
BELLO NURSES, LLC Services - Respite <i>INCR due to new service</i>	ID25-0192	\$ 6,415	\$ 15,000	\$ 8,585
<b>IDD Amendments (Increases)</b>				
CUMBERLAND COUNTY HOUSING AND REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY Services - Family support (rent assistance) <i>INCR to cover additional services</i>	ID25-0170	\$ 5,000	\$ 10,717	\$ 5,717
KEON ENTERPRISES, LLC Services - Transportation <i>INCR to cover additional services</i>	ID25-0154	\$ 20,524	\$ 23,813	\$ 3,289

**2026 Cumberland-Perry Drug & Alcohol Commission Contract**

Provider	Service	24/25 Rate	25/26 Rate	Rate increase	Percent Increase
Gaudenzia, Inc	Case Management - Assessment, SURPT, Coordination	\$90	\$90	\$0	0.00%
	1 Outpatient Activity 861A Adult and Adolescent Individual	\$90	\$90	\$0	0.00%
	1 Outpatient Activity 861A Adult and Adolescent Group	\$32	\$32	\$0	0.00%
	2.1 Intensive Outpatient Activity 861B Adult and Adolescent Individual	\$90	\$90	\$0	0.00%
	2.1 Intensive Outpatient Activity 861B Adult and Adolescent Group	\$28	\$28	\$0	0.00%

## **2025/2026 Children & Youth Placement Services Contracts**

**Adelphoi Village** -CYS/JPO- Levels from \$104.14--\$1,193.01/day (Avg. Increase 6.67%)

**Bair Foundation** -CYS- Levels from \$82.76-\$187.50/day (Avg. Increase 7.67%)

**Children's Aid Society of Franklin County** -CYS/JPO- Levels from \$86.13-\$278.25/day (Avg. Increase 19.65%)

**CHOR Youth & Family Services, Inc.** -CYS- Levels from \$129.25-\$1,323.65/day (Avg. Increase 3.76%)

**Clear Vision Residential Treatment Services, Inc** -CYS- \$245.82/day (Avg. Increase 9.5%)

**Common Sense Adoptions** -CYS- Levels from \$117.00-\$147.00/day (No Increase)

**Community Services Group, Inc** -CYS- Levels from \$227.85-\$660.38/day (No Increase)

**Community Specialists Corp** -CYS/JPO- Levels from \$343.44-\$1,219.00/day (Avg. Increase 2.6%)

**Diakon** -CYS/JPO- Levels from \$47.84-\$98.42/day (Avg. Increase 4.0%)

**Families United Network** -CYS- Levels from \$25.47-\$149.46/day (Avg. Increase 2.99%)

**George Junior Republic** -CYS/JPO- Levels from \$82.94- \$730.99/day (Avg. Increase 4.29%)

**Hoffman Homes** -CYS- Levels from \$450.00-\$1,046.15/day (Avg. Increase 5.88%)

**Jewish Family Service of Greater Harrisburg, Inc.** -CYS- Levels from \$103.51-\$118.52/day (No Increase)

**Pathways** -CYS- Levels from \$294.40-\$1,495.00/day (Avg. Increase 11.32%)

**Summit Academy** -CYS/JPO- Levels from \$292.27-\$1,113.00/day (Avg. Increase 3.25%)

**Valley Youth House** -CYS- Levels from \$100.72-\$674.55/day (Avg. Increase 6.82%)

**White Deer Run/Cove Prep** -CYS/JPO- Levels from \$553.50-\$712.17/day (Avg. Increase 41.65%)