

Agenda

Human Services Committee

June 18, 2025, 5:00 p.m., Legislative Chambers

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Gerace Office Building, Mayville, NY

A. Call to Order

B. Approval of Minutes (5/21/25)

C. Privilege of the Floor

1. Proposed Resolution – Setting Transportation Stipend - Chautauqua County Coroners
2. Proposed Resolution – Authorizing Agreement for the Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs Program Community Accessibility and Inclusion Component
3. Proposed Resolution – Authorizing Agreement for the Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs Program
4. Other –

Discussion – Veterans Affairs Vehicle Update – *Presented by Greg Carlson, Director of Veterans Affairs*

**CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY
RESOLUTION NO. _____**

TITLE: Setting Transportation Stipend - Chautauqua County Coroners

BY: Human Services and Audit & Control Committees:

AT THE REQUEST OF: County Executive Paul M. Wendel, Jr.:

WHEREAS, Resolution 304-18 established the compensation for each County Coroner shall be set on the Management Salary Plan at the Non-Scheduled Salary Range; and

WHEREAS, Resolution 31-20 amended Resolution 304-18 to provide a salary range of \$2,500 - \$15,000 with the sum of \$150 per Coroner case paid in addition to the fixed salary; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Medical Officer is requesting a Coroner Transport Stipend, in addition to per Coroner case, be available to Coroners to perform transportation to Erie County Medical Examiner's Office or other destination; and

WHEREAS, Coroners will be paid \$250 per transport to the Erie County Medical Examiner's Office or other destination located outside of Chautauqua County and \$175 for any transport to a location within Chautauqua County; and

WHEREAS, this change was included in the 2025 Adopted Budget so no amendment is needed; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That Resolution 31-20 is amended to provide that a Transport Stipend be available to each County Coroner and shall be paid \$250 per transport to the Erie County Medical Examiner's Office or other destination located outside of Chautauqua County and Coroners will be paid \$175 for any transport to a location within Chautauqua County.

APPROVED

VETOES (VETO MESSAGE ATTACHED)

County Executive

Date _____

CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY
RESOLUTION NO. _____

TITLE: Authorizing Agreement for the Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs Program Community Accessibility and Inclusion Component

BY: Human Services and Audit & Control Committees:

AT THE REQUEST OF: County Executive Paul M. Wendel, Jr.:

WHEREAS, the Chautauqua County Health Department strives to promote and protect the health of children and youth by providing assistance through the Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs (CYSHCN) Program; and

WHEREAS, according to the New York State Profile of Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs 2022 Report, 18% of children ages 0-17 years in New York State had a special health care need; and

WHEREAS, only 39.2% of children and youth with special health care needs have a medical home, and fewer than one in five children and youth with special health care needs ages 12-17 received services needed for transition to adult health care in New York State; and

WHEREAS, the New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH) CYSHCN Program seeks to improve the system of care for children and youth with special health care needs from birth and up to 21 years of age and their families; and

WHEREAS the CYSHCN Program is administered by local health departments in New York State; and

WHEREAS, the NYSDOH has awarded \$38,740 to the Chautauqua County Health Department to promote their newly developed Community Accessibility and Inclusion component for the CYSHCN Program for the period of 10/1/25-09/30/26; and

WHEREAS, Chautauqua County has accepted funds in the past for the CYSHCN Program through approved Resolution No. 217-20; and

WHEREAS, this funding will not be used during 2025 but will be included in the 2026 budget; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the County Executive is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with the NYSDOH for administrative funding for the CYSHCN Program for additional, one-year funding, under the newly developed Community Accessibility and Inclusion component; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Executive is hereby authorized to enter into agreements with local schools and municipalities in furtherance of CYSHCN Program purposes and objectives.

APPROVED

VETOES (VETO MESSAGE ATTACHED)

County Executive

Date

**CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY
RESOLUTION NO. _____**

TITLE: Authorizing Agreement for the Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs Program

BY: Human Services and Audit & Control Committees:

AT THE REQUEST OF: County Executive Paul M. Wendel, Jr.:

WHEREAS, the Chautauqua County Health Department strives to promote and protect the health of children and youth by providing assistance through the Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs (CYSHCN) Program; and

WHEREAS, according to the New York State Profile of Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs 2022 Report, 18% of children ages 0-17 years in New York State had a special health care need; and

WHEREAS, only 39.2% of children and youth with special health care needs have a medical home, and fewer than one in five children and youth with special health care needs ages 12-17 received services needed for transition to adult health care in New York State; and

WHEREAS, the New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH) CYSHCN Program seeks to improve the system of care for children and youth with special health care needs from birth and up to 21 years of age and their families; and

WHEREAS, the CYSHCN Program is administered by local health departments in New York State; and

WHEREAS, the NYSDOH has awarded \$334,340.00 to the Chautauqua County Health Department to support the CYSHCN Program for the period of 10/1/25-09/30/30, to be distributed in annual installments of \$66,868.00; and

WHEREAS, Chautauqua County has accepted funds in the past for the CYSHCN Program through approved Resolution No. 217-20; and

WHEREAS, this funding will not be used during 2025 but will be included in the 2026 budget; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the County Executive is hereby authorized to enter into agreements with the NYSDOH for CYSHCN Program funding for as long as the Chautauqua County Health Department continues to be eligible for program funds; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Executive is hereby authorized to execute any additional documentation, amendments, or addenda necessary to effectuate the County’s receipt of such funds.

APPROVED

VETOES (VETO MESSAGE ATTACHED)

County Executive

Date