

Agenda

Human Services Committee

September 17, 2025, 5:00 p.m., Legislative Chambers

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Gerace Office Building, Mayville, NY

A. Call to Order

B. Approval of Minutes (8/20/25)

C. Privilege of the Floor

1. Proposed Resolution – Confirm Reappointment – Chautauqua County Board of Health.

2. Proposed Resolution – Confirm Appointments - Chautauqua Opportunities Board of Directors

3. Proposed Resolution – Authorize Office for Aging Services to Submit Application for Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers ACT (MIPPA) Funding on an Annual Basis

4. Other –

Late Resolution - Authorize the Chautauqua County Department of Mental Hygiene to Provide Clinical Supervision and or Mental Health Related Trainings to Chautauqua County Public Schools

Late Resolution - Amend Chautauqua County Department of Mental Hygiene and Social Services 2025 Budget for Increased Safety Net Costs

**CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY
RESOLUTION NO. _____**

TITLE: Confirm Reappointment – Chautauqua County Board of Health.

BY: Human Services Committee:

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

WHEREAS, County Executive Paul M. Wendel, Jr. has submitted the following reappointment for action by the Chautauqua County Legislature; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Chautauqua County Legislature does hereby confirm the following reappointment to the Chautauqua County Board of Health.

Elizabeth Kidder, MD, PHD, MPH
3656 Route 394,
Ashville, NY 14710
Term Expires: 12/31/31
(Reappointment)

APPROVED

VETOES (VETO MESSAGE ATTACHED)

County Executive

Date

CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY
RESOLUTION NO. _____

TITLE: Confirm Appointments - Chautauqua Opportunities Board of Directors

BY: Human Services Committee:

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

WHEREAS, Paul M. Wendel Jr., County Executive, has submitted the following appointments for action by the Chautauqua County Legislature; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Chautauqua County Legislature does hereby confirm the following appointments to the Chautauqua Opportunities Board of Directors.

Chad Bongiovanni
23 Skyeandro Dr.
Fredonia, NY 14063
Term Expires: 6/30/26

Thomas Carle
421 East Main St.
Fredonia, NY 14063
Term Expires: 6/30/26

Brittany Cerrie-Allen
82 Otter St.
Dunkirk, NY 14048
Term Expires: 6/30/26

William Pekarul
7497 Farrington Hollow Rd.
Cherry Creek, NY 14723
Term Expires: 6/30/26

APPROVED

VETOES (VETO MESSAGE ATTACHED)

County Executive

Date

CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY

TITLE: Authorize Office for Aging Services to Submit Application for Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers ACT (MIPPA) Funding on an Annual Basis

BY: Human Services and Audit & Control Committees:

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

WHEREAS, the New York State Office for the Aging, which is statutorily mandated by New York State Elder Law §203(8) and complies with the federal statute, Older Americans Act (OAA); and

WHEREAS, the Administration for Community Living (ACL) coordinates outreach between (i) grantees who receive MIPPA funding, (ii.) the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, and (iii.) the aging network, to ensure local service providers have access to materials and resources needed to assist Medicare beneficiaries, their families, and caregivers; and

WHEREAS, the MIPPA program funding has helped more than one-million low income Medicare beneficiaries learn about programs that can help lower their health care and prescription drug costs and make them more affordable; and

WHEREAS, funding for the MIPPA program is included in the 2025 Adopted Budget and will be an annual application going forward; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the County Executive is hereby authorized to submit annual applications for funding through the MIPPA program; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Executive is hereby authorized to execute all necessary contracts and other documents necessary to receive these annual grant funds.

APPROVED

VETOES (VETO MESSAGE ATTACHED)

County Executive

Date

**CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY
RESOLUTION NO. _____**

TITLE: Authorize the Chautauqua County Department of Mental Hygiene to Provide Clinical Supervision and or Mental Health Related Trainings to Chautauqua County Public Schools

BY: Human Services Committee:

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

WHEREAS, the Chautauqua County Department of Mental Hygiene seeks to support high-quality mental health services and mental health awareness across all public schools in the county, including those that do not have existing satellite mental health clinic locations; and

WHEREAS, some school-based mental health clinical staff lack access to qualified clinical supervision necessary for professional development, licensure; and

WHEREAS, the Department has the professional capacity to provide such supervision and mental health awareness trainings at no cost and without any financial exchange between the Department and school districts; and

WHEREAS, all supervision provided will be in a mentorship and consultative capacity only, and shall not create clinical or legal liability for the Department or its staff related to the actions or decisions of the school-based clinicians; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Chautauqua County Department of Mental Hygiene is hereby authorized to offer clinical supervision and trainings to Chautauqua County public schools, subject to staff availability, mutual agreement, and appropriate documentation defining roles and responsibilities.

APPROVED

VETOES (VETO MESSAGE ATTACHED)

County Executive **Date**

CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY
RESOLUTION NO. _____

TITLE: Amend Chautauqua County Department of Mental Hygiene and Social Services
2025 Budget for Increased Safety Net Costs

BY: Human Services and Audit & Control Committees:

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

WHEREAS, 2025 Expenditures for Safety Net costs are now projected to be in excess of the budgeted amount; and

WHEREAS, Safety Net costs are funded at 28 percent by the State of New York and at 1 percent by the Federal Government, and

WHEREAS, Social Services Administration costs are now project to be below budgeted amounts, now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the A Fund Balance is appropriated as follows:

INCREASE USE OF FUND BALANCE:
A.----.----.917 Unassigned Fund Balance-Unassigned Fund Balance
\$2,385,000

;and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Director of Finance is authorized and directed to make the following changes to the 2025 Budget:

INCREASE APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS:
A.6140.----.4 Contractual - Safety Net \$3,500,000

INCREASE REVENUE ACCOUNTS:
A.6140.----.R184 Departmental Income-Safety Net \$100,000
A.6140.----.R364 New York State Aid-Safety Net \$980,000
A.6140.----.R464 Federal Aid-Safety Net \$35,000
Total \$800,000

APPROVED

VETOES (VETO MESSAGE ATTACHED)

County Executive **Date**