Minutes
Human Services Committee
October 21, 2026, 5:00 p.m., Legislative Chambers
Livestreamed on YouTube
Gerace Office Building, Mayville, NY

Members Present: Proctor, Gustafson, Lewis, Harmon

Members Absent: Pavlock

Others: Lee, Chagnon, Swan, Hernandez, Ihrig, McClennan, Moulton

Complete video of meeting can be viewed on YouTube

Chairman Proctor called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

Approval of Minutes (09/16/26)

MOVED by Legislator Lewis, SECONDED by Legislator Harmon to approve the minutes.

Privilege of the Floor

No one chose to speak.

Proposed Resolution – Amend Chautauqua County Department of Mental Hygiene and Social Services 2026 Budget for Increased Safety Net Costs—*Presented by Carmelo Hernandez, Director of Community Mental Hygiene/Commissioner of Social Services and Blake Ihrig, Director of Administrative Services with the Department of Finance*

Unanimously Carried

Proposed Resolution – Amend Chautauqua County Department of Mental Hygiene and Social Services 2026 Budget for Increased Services for Recipients Costs—*Presented by Carmelo Hernandez, Director of Community Mental Hygiene/Commissioner of Social Services and Blake Ihrig, Director of Administrative Services with the Department of Finance*

Unanimously Carried

Proposed Resolution – Authorize Acceptance of New York State Office of Mental Health Grant Funds and Amend the 2026 Budget for the Chautauqua County Department of Mental Hygiene Mobile Crisis Team—*Presented by Trish McClennan, Deputy Director of Mental Hygiene and Renee Moulton, Deputy Director of Finance*

Unanimously Carried

Proposed Resolution – Authorize Acceptance of New York State Office of Mental Health Grant Funds and Amend the 2026 Budget for the Chautauqua County Department of Mental Hygiene Assisted Outpatient Treatment (AOT) Enhanced Coordination—*Presented by Trish McClennan, Deputy Director of Mental Hygiene and Renee Moulton, Deputy Director of Finance*

Unanimously Carried

Proposed Resolution – Authorize Acceptance of New York State Office of Mental Health Grant Funds and Amend the 2026 Budget for the Chautauqua County Department of Mental Hygiene Children's Single Point of Access Program—*Presented by Trish McClennan, Deputy Director of Mental Hygiene and Renee Moulton, Deputy Director of Finance*

Unanimously Carried

Discussion –

Local Homeless Shelter Availability – *Presented by Carmelo Hernandez, Director of Community Mental Hygiene/Commissioner of Social Services*

MOVED by Legislator Harmon, SECONDED by Legislator Gustafson to adjourn.

Unanimously Carried (5:33 p.m.)

Respectfully submitted and transcribed,
Olivia L. Lee, Clerk of the Legislature/Amanda Guillory, Senior Stenographer