

Present: Committee Legislators Torrey, Hawley, Dibble and Deleo. Also present Legislators Stein, Yunker and Clattenburg. County Manager Matt Landers, Deputy County Manager Tammi Ferringer, Office for the Aging Director Jessica Riley, Mental Health Services Director Lynda Battaglia, Department of Social Services Commissioner Carla Mindler, County Attorney Mark Boylan and Clerk of the Legislature Lisa Casey attended.

The meeting was opened on September 2, 2025 at 4:30 p.m. Meeting location was at 7 Main Street, Old Court House in Batavia, New York. In the Legislative Conference Room.

Committee Chair Torrey announced a quorum was established.

Minutes of the August 11, 2025 Human Services Committee meeting were approved by Committee Chair Torrey.

Mental Health Services Director Lynda Battaglia recommended the Legislature to approve the 2025 Agreement for Shared Services with Orleans County and to continue in full force and effect through May 30, 2030, unless terminated by either party with 30 days written notice as set forth in the agreement. This was referred to the Ways and Means Agenda upon motion of Legislator Hawley seconded by Legislator Dibble, carried unanimously.

Mental Health Services Director Lynda Battaglia brought forward the 2025 RFA for OASAS Opioid allocated LGU funding. UConnectCare has requested a total of \$10,465.00 for: Recovery (\$9,100.00), and administrative fees (\$1,365.00). Mrs. Battaglia requested authorization to amend the 2025 budget to take the administrative fee of \$1,365.00 from the Other Liabilities and put it into Opioid Settlement to further amend the 2025 budget by increasing appropriation Contractual in the amount of \$9,100.00 and increasing revenue Opioid Settlement in a like amount with monies coming from Other Liabilities. This was referred to the Ways and Means Agenda upon motion of Legislator Deleo seconded by Legislator Dibble, carried unanimously.

Office for the Aging Director Jessica Riley presented a permission to apply for Federal and State funds for 2025-2026 for the following aging programs, as included in the 2025 County Budget. Legislator Deleo moved to approve the permission request seconded by Legislator Hawley, carried unanimously.

Department of Social Services Commissioner Carla Mindler recommended the Legislature enter into an agreement with Blue Chip Technologies – US, Inc., DBA Guardian MPS, to provide personal safety devices, phone application, and 24/7 monitoring for Social Services field workers for the period October 1, 2025, through September 30, 2026, at the rate of \$30.00/month per device. This was referred to the Ways and Means Agenda upon motion of Legislator Dibble seconded by Legislator Hawley, carried unanimously.

Department of Social Services Commissioner Carla Mindler presented an annual report discussing the 2025 budget status, trends, programming and general information. She briefly provided updates on programs such as; Medicaid, Temporary Assistance, Child Care Assistance Program, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP) and Fraud. She also covered updates to services such as; Foster Care, Preventive Services, S.T.E.P., Child Protective Services, Adoptions, Adult Services and Detention. She briefly covered Youth Bureau, Information Technology, Transportation, Legal and staffing.

County Manager Matt Landers had no reports for the committee.

Clerk of the Legislature Lisa Casey announced the next Human Services Committee Meeting will be on Monday, September 29, 2025 at 4:30 p.m. prior to the Public Service Committee meeting.

Committee Chair Torrey adjourned the Human Services meeting at 5:00 p.m.

CERTIFICATION OF THE CLERK

STATE OF NEW YORK, County of Genesee, ss:

I, Lisa K. Casey hereby certify that the foregoing is a true report of the Human Services Committee of the Genesee County Legislature on Monday, September 2, 2025, at 4:30 P.M., typographical errors excepted.

Lisa K. Casey