# TIOGA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

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# HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING TIOGA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES - AGENDA

May 6, 2025 8:30 AM

- APPROVAL OF MINUTES April 8, 2025
- FINANCIAL
- April 2025 Budget
- OLD BUSINESS
- None

## NEW BUSINESS

- > Caseloads
- > Tioga Career Center Report

# • **PERSONNEL**

- Nancy Leonard, OS1, HEAP Temp ended, effective 4/4/25
- Samantha Allen, OS1, HEAP Temp ended, effective 4/11/25

## • **RESOLUTIONS**

- Authorize Contract with Children's Home of Wyoming Conference
- Appropriation of Funds and Amend 2025 Budget

# • **PROCLAMATIONS**

- Foster Care Awareness Month (repeat)
- ADJOURNMENT

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### **CASELOAD CHANGES - 2025**

# TIOGA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

Cases				
	12/31/2024	4/30/2025	% Change	
FA	99	105	6%	
SNA Singles	82	85	4%	
<b>SNA Families</b>	9	7	-22%	
Total TA	190	197	4%	
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MA-Only	1,896	1,994	5%	
MA-SSI	1,079	1,080	0%	
Total MA	2,975	3,074	3%	
SNAP	2,808	2,755	-2%	
Day Care	190	201	6%	
Services	394	405	3%	
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	12/31/2024	4/30/2025	% Change	
FA	178	197	11%	
SNA Singles	82	85	4%	
SNA Families	32	28	-13%	
Total TA	292	310	6%	
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MA-Only	2,008	2,124	<u>    6%                                </u>	
MA-SSI	1,079	1,080	0%	
Total MA	3,087	3,204	4%	
SNAP	5,153	5,027	-2%	
Services	1,030	1,063	3%	
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	12/31/2024	4/30/2025	% Change	
ТА	292	310	% Change 6%	
MA	3,087	3,204	4%	
ADC-FC	0	0	<u>    4%     </u> 0%	
TOTAL	3,379			
IVIAL		3,514	4%	











# COMMITTEE MEETING 5/6/2025

Current open job postings in Tioga =158

121 new Unemployment claims opened in April, 89 had effective claim dates in April, there were 35 seasonal claims, and 32 were older claims that just opened.

**Unemployment Rates:** 

	Mar '25	Feb '25	Apr '24
Tioga	4.1	4.8	3.2
NYS	4.1	4.3	3.9
US	4.2	4.5	3.5

This month saw a high number of Unemployment Insurance (UI) customers due to increased firings, resignations, seasonal layoffs typical of spring and summer, and the closures of RJ Williams and Double Aught. We are actively working with both companies to support their affected employees through the layoff process.

A new company, SureScan, based in Binghamton, is planning to expand operations into Tioga County by moving into the old Harvard Building. While details are still emerging, our Business Services team is engaged with the company. SureScan has secured multiple new contracts with several airports and expects to hire 50–60 employees initially, with the potential to grow to around 100.

We continue to provide strong support to DSS employable recipients, with 18 individuals currently enrolled and 5 successfully placed in jobs this month.

Additionally, two local libraries have expressed interest in hosting workshops on resume writing and interview skills. We are currently working out the particulars to move these opportunities forward.

REFERRED TO

## HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

**RESOLUTION NO. -25** 

## AUTHORIZE CONTRACT WITH CHILDREN'S HOME OF WYOMING CONFERENCE

WHEREAS: The Department of Social Services posted a Request for Proposals for an In-Home Parent Education Program; and

WHEREAS: The Department received two bids from the following Agencies, Children's Home of Wyoming Conference and Together for Youth; and

WHEREAS: The lowest responsible bidder was Children's Home of Wyoming Conference, at \$55,000; and

WHEREAS: The Department of Social Services wishes to contract for June 1, 2025 through December 31, 2025 in the amount of \$55,000; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Tioga County Department of Social Services is authorized to contract with Children's Home of Wyoming Conference, for In-Home Parent Education Services for the period June 1, 2025 through December 31, 2025. **REFERRED TO:** 

# HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE FINANCE COMMITTEE

RESOLUTION NO. -25

APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS AND AMEND 2025 BUDGET SOCIAL SERVICES

WHEREAS: Safe Harbor NY funding has been awarded to Tioga County Department of Social Services from the Office of Children and Family Services to raise awareness about sexually exploited youth; and

WHEREAS: Appropriation of funds and budget modification requires Legislative approval; therefore be it

**RESOLVED:** That funding be appropriated as follows:

From	: A6050.436100 State Aid: Administration	\$30	,000.00
To:	A6050.540140 Contracting Services	\$21	,435.36
To:	A6050.540487 Program Expense	\$8	3,064.64
To:	A6050.540733 Train/All Other Expense	\$	500.00

And be it further

RESOLVED: That available funds on 12/31/25 of the original \$30,000 will be carried forward into the New Year.

## FOSTER CARE AWARENESS MONTH PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: The Tioga County foster family serves as a source of safety, love, self-esteem, and support for children in Tioga County; and

WHEREAS: There are 56 children in foster care in Tioga County, 45 of these children are in foster homes, with 14 being in relative foster home placements; and

WHEREAS: We have 18 certified foster homes in Tioga County with 6 of them being approved relative homes; and

WHEREAS: Numerous public and private agencies work to increase the public's awareness of the needs of children in foster care, and the enduring and valuable contribution of foster parents; and

WHEREAS: It is appropriate to recognize all those who volunteer their talents and energies on behalf of children in foster care, the foster parents who serve these children and the professional staff dedicated to ensuring these children have a stable and safe foster family environment; now therefore

THE TIOGA COUNTY LEGISLATURE hereby Proclaims May 2025, as

#### FOSTER CARE AWARENESS MONTH

in Tioga County and call upon all citizens, community agencies, religious organizations, medical facilities, and businesses to increase their participation in our efforts to recognize foster parents in Tioga County.

Dated:

MARTHA SAUERBREY CHAIR TIOGA COUNTY LEGISLATURE

## LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING Health & Human Services

The regular meeting of the Health & Human Services Committee was held in the Legislative Conference Room, Tuesday, April 8, 2025 at 8:29 AM.

Present: Mr. William Standinger	Chair of the Committee
Mr. Tracy Monell	Legislator
Mr. Dennis Mullen	Legislator
Mr. Ray Bunce	Legislator
Ms. Lori Morgan	Director of Community Services
Mr. Chris Korba	Director of Administrative Services (MH)
Mr. Shawn Yetter	Commissioner of Social Services
Ms. Mickelle Andrews	Director of Administrative Services (DSS)
Ms. Heather Vroman	Public Health Director
Mr. Denis McCann	Director of Administrative Services (PH)
Guests: Mr. Jackson Bailey	County Administrator

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Legislator Standinger asked for a motion to approve the March 4, 2025 HHS Committee minutes as written. Motion made by Legislator Mullen. Seconded by Legislator Monell. Motion Carried.

# **MENTAL HYGIENE**

- 1. Financial
  - Mr. Chris Korba noted that the 2024 budget has been closed. He has a return to the local share of \$338,000. The 2025 budget is tracking as expected. Mr. Korba shared that two vehicles paid for with State Aid funds should be arriving any day.
- 2. Old Business
  - Criminal Psych No invoices have been received.
- 3. New Business
  - None
- 4. Personnel
  - Christina Hust, Mobile Crisis CSW, was not retained
  - Jacklyn Egan, CSW, resigned effective 3/28/25
  - Clive Ward, CASAC, starting 4/21/25
  - Cassandra Horton, Records Management Technician, starting 4/21/25

- 5. Resolutions Legislators approved resolutions to move forward
  - Amend Budget & Appropriate (ABATE) Funds Mental Hygiene
  - Amend Budget & Appropriate Funds Mental Hygiene (Mobile Crisis)
- 6. Proclamations
  - None

1. Financial

# **PUBLIC HEALTH**

- Mr. Denis McCann reported that after the closing of the 2024 budget, PH has a return to local share of \$575,000. Some anticipated expenses came in much lower. Environmental Health had the highest fee for service revenue since 2012 and income from the Mobile Dental Van was the highest since the new unit came on in 2019. The 2025 budget is tracking well. Mr. McCann noted that Federal impacts to TCPH are very limited. PH had a new car delivered yesterday. Gary Hammond asked Mr. McCann to inform the HHS Committee of the plan to convert one space into two offices at PH. The legislators approved this plan.
- 2. Old Business
  - None
- 3. New Business
  - Agency Report for March 2025 forwarded to committee. Ms. Vroman shared the 2024 Annual Report was distributed to affiliates; including Legislative Team.
  - There has been a decrease in respiratory illness. PH continues to monitor the avian flu; risk remains low to humans. There have been three cases of measles in NYS. PH has been providing outreach to providers, schools, home school parents, day care facilities and our Amish populations to assure they know the symptoms and the importance of the MMR vaccine. Measles is the most contagious disease as it is transmitted through droplets that can remain on surfaces for hours.
  - ATUPA violations were found at the Richford Cash & Carry including sale of flavored nicotine vape, and the facility did not have a permit to operate from the NYS Department of Taxation and Finance. A stipulation was presented to the store, and they removed all nicotine & vape products from their shelves. Ms. Vroman does not anticipate any further problems.
  - A school-based dental audit is being done today virtually & in person. Ms. Vroman expects it will go well.
  - Public Health has partnered with Guthrie in hosting their new Maternity Oasis Mobile (MOM) unit for maternity & post-partum care as well as other services.
- 4. Personnel
  - Megan Gilbert, Public Health Sanitarian, resigned effective 3/7/25

- 5. Resolutions Legislators approved resolution to move forward
  - Authorize Appointment of Public Health Emergency Preparedness Coordinator (Squair)
- 6. Proclamations
  - None

# SOCIAL SERVICES

- 1. Financial
  - Ms. Mickelle Andrews reported that after 2024 was closed, DSS has a return to local share of \$400,000. Most of the savings coming from administrative services (payroll). Foster Care for 2024 was over budget by \$140,000. The 2025 budget is tracking well except for Foster Care which remains high. The other programs are on target.
- 2. Old Business
  - None
- 3. New Business
  - Caseloads See Caseload Summary During March, Cash Assistance decreased 4 cases, with Family Assistance increasing 1 case and Safety Net decreasing 5 cases. MA-Only increased 6 cases. MA-SSI increased 14 cases. Total Individuals on Medicaid increased 26 to 3,477

SNAP decreased 19 cases.

Day Care increased 5 cases.

- Tioga Career Center report is attached. The TC unemployment number continues to go up, now at 4.7% which is higher than the State & Federal levels.
- Ms. Myers shared that Legislators are all invited to the CAC Open House on Friday, 4/25 at 2:00 PM. The renovations have been completed. This will be open to the public with a ribbon cutting.
- 4. Personnel Changes
  - Christine Robinson, SWE, resigned effective 3/7/25
  - Angela Rodriguez, SWE, terminated effective 3/7/25
  - Stephen Williams, SWE (went from temp to FT Perm. HEAP), effective 3/10/25
  - Megan Gilbert, SWE, reinstated effective 3/10/25
  - Diane Cole, SWE, HEAP Temp. ended, effective 3/13/25
  - Ashton Lewis, Caseworker, reinstated effective 3/24/25
- 5. Resolutions
  - None

- 6. Proclamations
  - Child Abuse Prevention Month (repeat)

# ADJOURNED:

Health & Human Services Committee adjourned at 8:51 AM.

Respectfully submitted, Gail V. Perdue Executive Secretary, Social Services