# TIOGA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

Shawn L. Yetter, Commissioner • Gary Grant, Deputy Commissioner



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

December 6, 2022 8:30 AM

- APPROVAL OF MINUTES November 8, 2022
- FINANCIAL
- November 2022 Budget Report
- OLD BUSINESS
- None
- NEW BUSINESS
- > Caseloads
- > Tioga Career Center Report

#### • PERSONNEL

- ▶ Michele Robins, Seasonal HEAP SWE, hired 11/1/22 and resigned 11/15/22.
- Karen Signs, Accounting Associate III, resigned effective 11/4/22.
- > Amber Duke, Social Welfare Examiner, hired effective 11/7/22.
- Amber Smacher, Caseworker, hired effective 11/7/22.
- > Jared Giannicchi, Caseworker, hired effective 11/21/22.
- > Alyssa Kinney, Caseworker, hired effective 11/21/22.

### RESOLUTIONS

- Authorize the Re-Appointment of Shawn L. Yetter as Commissioner of Social Services.
- Authorize Salary Above CSEA Base for Caseworker (Andrea Gleason).
- > Authorize Contract with Glove House.
- Authorize Contract with Literacy Volunteers of Broome Tioga, Inc.
- > Authorize Contract with A New Hope Center.
- > Authorize Contract with Liberty Resources.
- **PROCLAMATIONS**
- ➢ None.
- ADJOURNMENT

TIOGA COUNTY, NEW YORK

# Tioga County YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET REPORT

ACCOUNTS FOR: CD Federal Employment Programs

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#### CASELOAD CHANGES - 2022

# TIOGA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

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	12/31/2021	11/30/2022	% Change
FA	138	129	-7%
SNA Singles	72	69	-4%
SNA Families	9	11	22%
Total TA	219	209	-5%
MA-Only	2,023	2,067	2%
MA-SSI	1,163	1,150	-1%
Total MA	3,186	3,217	1%
SNAP	2,644	2,730	3%
Day Care	96	163	70%
Services	301	336	12%
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FA	12/31/2021	11/30/2022	% Change
	228	215	-6%
SNA Singles SNA Families	72	69	-4%
	32	36	13%
Total TA	332	320	-4%
MA-Only	2,284	2,341	2%
MA-SSI	1,163	1,150	-1%
Total MA	3,447	3,491	1%
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SNAP	5,000	5,060	1%
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Services	721	828	15%
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	12/31/2021	11/30/2022	% Change
TA	332	320	-4%
MA	3,447	3,491	1%
ADC-FC	0	0	0%
TOTAL	3,779	3,811	1%



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# COMMITTEE MEETING 12/6/2022

Current open job postings in Tioga = 191

63 new Unemployment claims opened in November. 32 had claim effective dates in November, 30 were seasonal, and 1 was an older claim that just opened.

**Unemployment Rates:** 

	Ocť22	Sept '22	Oct'21
Tioga	2.2	2.6	3.5
NYS	3.6	3.9	5.3
US	3.4	3.3	4.3

The Career Center has been out in the community working with businesses and other county agencies promoting jobs and assisting job seekers.

We have been asked by Veteran Services to be guest speakers at some of their events, in the upcoming months. We also provided them with handout materials for transitioning servicepeople.

Probation continues to send us referrals. However, the participation rate is low mainly due to transportation issues. We are currently brainstorming with other agencies as well as looking for possible grants regarding the issue.

The Youth Program has already exceeded their enrollment quota for the year and has had exceptional outcomes.







REFERRED TO:	HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE
	PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

RESOLUTION NO. -22 AUTHORIZE THE RE-APPOINTMENT OF SHAWN L. YETTER AS COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SERVICES

WHEREAS: Commissioner Shawn L. Yetter's current appointment, effective January 21, 2018, will expire on January 20, 2023; and

WHEREAS: Pursuant to the Social Services Law of the State of New York, Article Three, Section 116, Paragraph 1 which states: "Any inconsistent provision of the law, notwithstanding, the position of the chief executive officer of the county or city social services department, whether referred to as commissioner or by other title, shall be in the non-competitive class of civil service, except any which is or may hereafter be in the competitive class. Appointments to such positions in the non-competitive class shall be for terms of five years and shall be made by the appropriate county or city body or officer."; and

WHEREAS: The Legislature is well pleased with Commissioner Shawn L. Yetter's performance, experience and qualifications and desires to reappoint him as the Tioga County Commissioner of Social Services; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That Shawn L. Yetter be and hereby is re-appointed as Tioga County Commissioner of Social Services for a fifth five-year term effective January 21, 2023, through January 20, 2028.

REFERRED TO:	HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE
	PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

RESOLUTION NO. - 22 AUTHORIZE SALARY ABOVE CSEA BASE FOR CASEWORKER (ANDREA GLEASON)

WHEREAS: Legislative approval is required to hire above the established CSEA salary base; and

WHEREAS: The Commissioner of Social Services has identified a candidate to fill a Caseworker (CSEA SG XI, \$46,132-47,132) vacancy who has four years of prior relevant work experience; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That Andrea Gleason is hereby appointed to the title of Caseworker at \$47,132/year (increment stage 2) effective December 19, 2022; and be it further

RESOLVED: That Ms. Gleason will be eligible for an increment upon completion of her seventh year of service.

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

RESOLUTION NO. -22 AUTHORIZE CONTRACT WITH GLOVE HOUSE SOCIAL SERVICES

WHEREAS: The Department of Social Services contracts with Glove House to provide Preventive Services to eligible families in the Waverly School District; and

WHEREAS: The Department of Social Services wishes to renew the contract for January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023 in the amount of \$77,696; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Tioga County Department of Social Services is authorized to contract with Glove House for the provision of Preventive Services for the period January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023.

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

RESOLUTION NO. -22 AUTHORIZE CONTRACT WITH LITERACY VOLUNTEERS OF BROOME TIOGA, INC. SOCIAL SERVICES

WHEREAS: The Department of Social Services contracts with Literacy Volunteers of Broome Tioga, Inc, for an on-site Adult Learning Lab for residents of Tioga County; and

WHEREAS: The Department of Social Services wishes to renew the contract for January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023 in the amount of \$53,885; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Tioga County Department of Social Services is authorized to contract with Literacy Volunteers of Broome Tioga, Inc, for an on-site Adult Learning Lab for the period January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023.

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

#### RESOLUTION NO. -22 AUTHORIZE CONTRACT WITH A NEW HOPE CENTER SOCIAL SERVICES

WHEREAS: The Department of Social Services contracts with A New Hope Center to provide mandated Domestic Violence Services to residents of Tioga County; and

WHEREAS: The Department of Social Services wishes to renew the contract for January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023 in the amount of \$42,000; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Tioga County Department of Social Services is authorized to contract with A New Hope Center for the provision of mandated Domestic Violence Services for the period January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023.

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#### RESOLUTION NO. -22 AUTHORIZE CONTRACT WITH LIBERTY RESOURCES SOCIAL SERVICES

WHEREAS: The Department of Social Services contracts with Liberty Resources for the Co-location and Collaboration of Behavioral Health and Child Protective Services; and

WHEREAS: The Department of Social Services wishes to renew the contract for January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Tioga County Department of Social Services is authorized to contract with Liberty Resources for the Co-location and Collaboration of Behavioral Health and Child Protective Services in the amount of \$68,138 for the period January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023

### LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING Health & Human Services

The regular meeting of the Health & Human Services Committee was held in the Legislative Conference Room, Tuesday, November 8, 2022, at 8:30 AM.

Present: Mr. William Standinger	Chair of the Committee
Mr. Dennis Mullen	Legislator
Mr. Tracy Monell	Legislator
Mr. Jake Brown	Legislator
Ms. Lori Morgan	Director of Community Services
Mr. Chris Korba	Director of Administrative Services - MH
Mr. Shawn Yetter	Commissioner of Social Services
Mr. Gary Grant	Deputy Commissioner of Social Services
Ms. Lisa McCafferty	Public Health Director
Mr. Denis McCann	Director of Administrative Services - PH
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Guests: Ms. Marte Sauerbrey Legislative Chair

Mr. Peter DeWind	County Attorney (arrived 8:38 AM)
Ms. Cathy Haskell	Legislative Clerk

# MENTAL HYGIENE

# 1. Financial

- Mr. Chris Korba noted that the 2022 budget is tracking well. He is expecting to have a return at the end of year. Fee-For-Service Revenue is for nine months, and Expense tracking is for ten months. Only 31% of the local share has been used, however there are some expenses that have not posted yet.
- 2. Old Business
  - Criminal Psych No new orders to report.
- 3. New Business
  - OASAS Grant 100% paid for 2 vehicles, therapeutic tools, and cosmetic upgrades to the clinic area. Ms. Morgan reported that this application is moving through the grant approval process.
- 4. Personnel
  - None.
- 5. Resolutions
  - None.
- 6. Proclamations
  - None.

Legislator Standinger asked for a motion to approve the October 4, 2022 HHS Committee minutes as written. Motion made by Legislator Mullen. Seconded by Legislator Monell. Motion Carried.

#### PUBLIC HEALTH

- 1. Financial
- Mr. Denis McCann shared that the 2022 budget is "tracking well." Revenues are coming in as expected. Report shows the Local Cost/Share is below target at only 71% used through October. There continues to be savings in Early Intervention and the pre-school programs. Related to the pre-school savings, there is a resolution to transfer \$450,000 of the savings to the Treasurer's Office Community College account to cover overages. Mr. McCann expects to have a return at year end.
- 2. Old Business
- None.
- 3. New Business
  - Agency Report for October 2022 forwarded to committee. Ms. Lisa McCafferty noted ongoing vacancies for nursing positions since last fall, which directly impacts certain operations. They have been successful with volunteers so far. The Dental Van is currently being worked on. Highlighted activities with Team Tioga projects.
- 4. Personnel
  - Angelica Conklin, Public Health Educator, resigned effective 10/14/22, moving south.
- 5. Resolutions Legislators approved resolutions to continue.
  - Amend Budget & Transfer of Funds (Community College Account).
  - Amend 2022 Budget & Transfer Funds (Equipment).
- 6. Proclamations
  - Hunting Safety Month (New-Heather Vroman to receive).

## SOCIAL SERVICES

- 1. Financial
  - Mr. Gary Grant shared that there has been some increase in the Foster Care line. He had one school placement. The school pays 56% of the \$17,000/month cost. There is MA savings with the weekly shares decrease that he expects to continue through the first quarter of 2023.

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- 2. Old Business
  - None.
- 3. New Business
  - Caseloads

During October, Cash Assistance increased 9 cases, with Family Assistance decreasing 2 cases and Safety Net increasing 11 cases. MA-Only increased 3 cases. MA-SSI stayed flat. Total Individuals on Medicaid increased 14 cases to 3,802. SNAP increased 52 cases. Day Care increased 10 cases. See Caseload Summary and Charts.

- Tioga Career Center report is attached. The unemployment rate in Tioga County (2.6) remains below the State (3.9) & Federal (3.3) rates. The center continues to work closely with outside agencies, businesses, and schools.
- Out of State Training Approval This fraining is hosted by the Northeast Regional Children's Advocacy Center and is at no cost to the County. DSS would like to send our CAC Coordinator, Jen Green, to this training in Philadelphia, PA. Committee approved.
- 4. Personnel Changes
  - Amy Canzler, WMS Coordinator, last day effective 10/3/22.
  - Penny Walker, Seasonal HEAP OS1, hired effective 10/11/22.
  - Diane Cole, Seasonal HEAP SWE, hired effective 10/11/22.
  - Kelly Dean, OS1, hired effective 10/11/22.
  - Eric Silvanic, Grade B Supervisor Services, last day effective 10/12/22.
  - Elizabeth Vinh, Caseworker, last day effective 10/14/22.
  - Karlee Howell, OS1, bired effective 10/24/22.
  - Nancy Leonard, Seasonal HEAP OS1, hired effective 10/24/22.
  - Victoria Strickland, Seasonal OS1, hired 10/24/22 and resigned 10/28/22.
  - 4 Caseworkers are starting in November.
- 5. Resolutions Legislators approved resolutions to continue.
  - Authorize Chair of Legislature to Sign Application for Grant Funds (5311).
  - Appropriation of Funds & Amend 2022 Budget(PEAF).
- 6. Proclamations
  - Adoption Awareness Month (repeat).

# ADJOURNED:

Health & Human Services Committee adjourned at 8:48 AM.

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