

Health & Social Services Committee Minutes
March 12, 2018 – 2:30 p.m.

Present: Chairman Dick Lucia; Supervisors Vince DeLucia, Tara Gaston, Tom Richardson, Sandra Winney and Tom Wood; Chad Cooke, County Administrator; Steve Dorsey, County Attorney; Craig Hayner, County Clerk; Michael Prezioso, Mental Health & Addiction; Cathi Duncan, Public Health.

Chairman Lucia called the meeting to order and welcomed all in attendance.

On a motion made by Mr. DeLucia, seconded by Ms. Winney, the minutes of the February 6, 2018 meeting were approved unanimously.

A motion was made by Mr. Wood, seconded by Ms. Gaston, to declare April as Donate Life month in Saratoga County. Unanimous.

Mr. Hayner distributed a handout on Donate life registry Statistics. Mr. Hayner said that they have been promoting Donate Life month for several years now however they have put in a strong emphasis in recent years. On average they were signing up four thousand per year and in the past two years it has been close to seven thousand per year. As of May 2017 Saratoga County have 87,305 people enrolled in the program which is 48.85% of the County's population. The New York State average is 29.34%. Mr. Hayner said that a press release will be send out, the Donate Life flag will be flown daily outside the County Building for the month of April. Saratoga County DMV offices will promote awareness via their television monitors, banners and DMV employees will wear Donate Life pins.

A motion was made by Mr. DeLucia, seconded by Mr. Wood, to authorize the acceptance of additional state aid in the form of COLA from the Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services in the amount of \$20,005, amending 2018 Mental Health and Addiction Services Contracts, and amending the budget in relation thereto. Unanimous.

Mr. Prezioso said that this is similar to past resolutions reflecting cost of living increases.

A motion was made by Ms. Winney, seconded by Ms. Gaston, to authorize an agreement with New York State Department of Health for the provision of Early Intervention program services by Saratoga County Public Health Services. Unanimous.

Mrs. Duncan said that Early Intervention serves children from birth to 3 and has done so since 1994. This is a five-year agreement. Mrs. Duncan said that they have 7 service coordinators with 390 active children. Care management reimbursement is through Medicaid.

On a motion made by Mr. Wood, seconded by Mr. Richardson, the meeting was adjourned unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Therese Connolly
Deputy Clerk of the Board