

Health & Human Services Committee Minutes  
August 3, 2022 – 4:00 p.m.

Present: Chairman Phil Barrett; Committee Members C. Eric Butler, Eric Connolly, Diana Edwards, John Lant, Tom Wood; and Chairman of the Board Theodore Kusnierz; Steve Bulger, Ridge Harris, Matt Rose, Stephanie Hodgson, County Administrator; Michael Hartnett, Michelle Granger, County Attorney; Dan Kuhles, Brian Miner, Public Health; Michael Prezioso, Mental Health; Tina Potter, Social Services; Charles Fohser, County Clerk.

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

**On a motion made by Mr. Butler, seconded by Mr. Wood, the minutes of the July 6, 2022 meeting were approved unanimously.**

Mr. Prezioso provided updates on CIT training for law enforcement to take place in September and Critical Incident Debriefing trainings scheduled for October.

Mr. Prezioso and Mr. Barrett provided an update on possible uses for opioid settlement money focusing on what resources families dealing with addiction issues need.

Mr. Kuhles provided an update on planning and response activities including details about Monkeypox vaccination clinics, the designation of a State Disaster Emergency regarding Monkeypox, and the newly formulated COVID vaccine.

Mr. Miner provided an update on the transition of mandated environmental health programs from New York State Department of Health to Saratoga County Department of Health including details on the recent hiring of three sanitarians and the Lead Program transition.

Mrs. Potter and Mr. Barrett provided a brief update on the Code Blue shelter including execution of the lease and maintenance issues.

**On a motion made by Mr. Lant, seconded by Mr. Butler, the meeting was adjourned unanimously.**

Respectfully submitted,  
Bridget Rider  
Deputy Clerk of the Board