



Health & Human Services Committee

Tuesday, May 7, 2024 3PM
40 McMaster Street, Ballston Spa, NY

Minutes

Present: Chairman Diana Edwards; Committee Members Joe Grasso, John Lant, Ian Murray, Scott Ostrander, Angela Thompson.

Absent: Tom Richardson

Supervisor Dave Ball and Chairman of the Board Philip Barrett; Steve Bulger, Ridge Harris Stephanie Hodgson, Christine Rush, County Administrator; George Conway, County Attorney; Daniel Kuhles, Public Health; Michael Prezioso, Mental Health & Addiction Services.

Chairwoman Edwards called the meeting to order and welcomed all in attendance.

On a motion made by Mrs. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Ostrander, the minutes of the April 2, 2024 meeting were approved unanimously.

A motion was made by Mr. Lant, seconded by Mr. Murray, to authorize an agreement for a Transitional Management Services Program between the Sheriff's Office and Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services and amending the 2024 county budget in relation thereto – Michael Prezioso, Mental Health & Addiction. Unanimous.

This program will provide discharge planning services for incarcerated individuals with mental health diagnoses.

A motion was made by Mr. Ostrander, seconded by Mr. Grasso, to authorize the acceptance of the Adolescent Tobacco Use Prevention Act Grant from the New York State Department of Health. Unanimous.

This grant in the amount of \$63,850 per year for five years will be used on initiatives to prevent adolescents from using tobacco products. Discussion ensued.

On a motion made by Mr. Grasso, seconded by Mrs. Thompson, the meeting was adjourned unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,
Bridget Rider
Deputy Clerk of the Board