HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES January 16, 2019

The Health & Human Services Committee of the Broome County Legislature met on Wednesday, December 12, 2018 in the Legislative Conference Room, Sixth Floor, Edwin L. Crawford County Office Building, Binghamton, New York.

Members Present: J. Shaw (Chair), C. O'Brien, M. Hilderbrant, S. Ryan, M. Kaminsky

Members Absent: None

Others Present: N. Williams K. Empett, K. Saunders, Mental Health; R. Kaufman,, Health

Department; R. LaClair, WPRNC; G. Bucciarelli, OMB; M. Tanzini, Legislature; J. Garnar, C. Wagner, C. Cramer, Executive, C. Battisti, J. Hyatt,

Crime Victims Assistance Center

The Health & Human Services Committee meeting was called to order by the Chair at 4:00. Ms. O'Brien made a motion to move the agenda, seconded by Ms. Ryan

The Committee took the following action with regard to the matters before it:

#16 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF THE ADDICTION CENTER PROGRAM GRANT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, ADOPTING A PROGRAM BUDGET AND RENEWING THE AGREEMENT WITH THE ADDICTION CENTER OF BROOME COUNTY TO ADMINISTER SAID PROGRAM FOR 2019

In response to a question from the Committee, it was stated that this type of State grant requires a "LGU" or Local Government Unit, to accept the funding. Ms. Williams stated this program services outpatient and outpatient rehabilitation. It was stated that the Addiction Center of Broome County runs the program and is currently hiring more people with grant funding that was recently awarded.

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#17 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF THE NYS ARC PROGRAM GRANT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, ADOPTING A PROGRAM BUDGET AND RENEWING AGREEMENT WITH THE BROOME TIOGA CHAPTER NYSARC INC. TO ADMINISTER SAID PROGRAM FOR 2019

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#18 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF THE CATHOLIC CHARITIES PROGRAM GRANT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, ADOPTING A PROGRAM BUDGET AND RENEWING THE AGREEMENT WITH CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF BROOME COUNTY TO ADMINISTER SAID PROGRAM FOR 2019

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#19 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF THE CHILDREN'S HOME OF WYOMING CONFERENCE PROGRAM GRANT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, ADOPTING A PROGRAM BUDGET AND RENEWING THE AGREEMENT WITH THE CHILDREN'S HOME OF WYOMING CONFERENCE TO ADMINISTER SAID PROGRAM FOR 2019

In response to a question from the Committee regarding how Raise the Age will affect the Children's Home, Ms. Williams stated the organization has received state funding for Raise the Age programs but is still waiting on the money. In its first year, it will service 16-year-olds and in its second year, it will serve 17-year-olds.

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#20 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF THE CCSI SPOA PROGRAM GRANT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, ADOPTING A PROGRAM BUDGET AND RENEWING AN AGREEMENT WITH COORDINATED CARE SERVICES, INC., TO ADMINISTER SAID PROGRAM FOR 2019

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#21 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF THE COMMUNITY OPTIONS PROGRAM GRANT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, ADOPTING A PROGRAM BUDGET AND RENEWING AN AGREEMENT WITH COMMUNITY OPTIONS OF NEW YORK, INC. TO ADMINISTER SAID PROGRAM FOR 2019

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#22 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF THE QUALITY ASSURANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY PROJECT PROGRAM GRANT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, ADOPTING A PROGRAM BUDGET AND RENEWING THE AGREEMENT WITH COORDINATED CARE SERVICES, INC. TO ADMINISTER SAID PROGRAM FOR 2019

Carried. Ayes-5, Nays-0

#23 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF THE FAIRVIEW RECOVERY SERVICES PROGRAM GRANT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, ADOPTING A PROGRAM BUDGET AND RENEWING THE AGREEMENT WITH FAIRVIEW RECOVERY SERVICES, INC. TO ADMINISTER SAID PROGRAM FOR 2019

Ms. O'Brien made a motion, seconded by Ms. Kaminsky, to amend the resolution to reflect the breakdown of funds. \$1,414,855 was amended to \$1,862,178 from NYS Office of Alcoholism & Substance Abuse Services (OASAS) and \$77,751 from NYS Office of Mental Health.

Amendment carried Ayes-5, Nays-0

Resolution as amended carried Ayes-5, Nays-0

#24 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF THE FAMILY AND CHILDREN'S SOCIETY PROGRAM GRANT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, ADOPTING A PROGRAM BUDGET AND RENEWING THE AGREEMENT WITH FAMILY AND CHILDREN'S SOCIETY TO ADMINISTER SAID PROGRAM FOR 2019

In response to a question from the Committee regarding the effectiveness of the program, Ms. Williams stated local school districts are having a hard time with staffing. She says there are not enough social workers in the area.

Carried Ayes-5, Nays-0

#25 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF THE LOURDES HOSPITAL PROGRAM GRANT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, ADOPTING A PROGRAM BUDGET AND RENEWING THE AGREEMENT WITH OUR LADY OF LOURDES HOSPITAL TO ADMINISTER SAID PROGRAM FOR 2019

Ms. O'Brien made a motion, seconded by Ms. Kaminsky to amend the resolution. \$462,382 was amended to \$412,969 from NYS OASAS and \$51,413 from the NYS Office of Mental Health. In response to a question from the Committee, Ms. Williams stated the program is very effective in school and works with middle and high school students.

Amendment carried Ayes-5, Nays-0

Resolution as amended carried Ayes-5, Nays-0

#26 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION PROGRAM GRANT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, ADOPTING A PROGRAM BUDGET AND RENEWING THE AGREEMENT WITH THE MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION OF THE SOUTHERN TIER, INC. TO ADMINISTER SAID PROGRAM FOR 2019

Carried Ayes-5, Nays-0

#27 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF THE MENTAL HEALTH SCHOOLS PROJECT GRANT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, ADOPTING A PROGRAM BUDGET AND AUTHORIZING AGREEMENTS WITH VARIOUS VENDORS TO ADMINISTER SAID PROGRAM FOR 2019

Ms. O'Brien made a motion, seconded by Ms. Ryan to amend the resolution to remove "Coordinated Care Services" from the resolution because they are not a part of the contract agreement.

Amendment carried Ayes-5, Nays-0

Resolution as amended carried Ayes-5, Nays-0

#28 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF THE UNITED HEALTH SERVICES PROGRAM GRANT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, ADOPTING A PROGRAM BUDGET AND RENEWING THE AGREEMENT WITH UNITED HEALTH SERVICES TO ADMINISTER SAID PROGRAM FOR 2019

Carried Ayes-5, Nays-0

#29 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF THE FORENSIC TRANSITIONAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAM GRANT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND ADOPTING A PROGRAM BUDGET FOR 2019

Carried Ayes-5, Nays-0

#30 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF THE ADULT SPOA PROGRAM GRANT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND ADOPTING A PROGRAM BUDGET FOR 2019

Carried Ayes-5, Nays-0

#31 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF THE AGREEMENT WITH ROBERT RUSSELL ED.D FOR PSYCHOLOGICAL CONSULTATION SERVICES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH FOR 2019

Carried Ayes-5, Nays-0

#32 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF MEDICALLY SUPERVISED REHABILITATION SERVICES GRANT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, ADOPTING A PROGRAM BUDGET AND RENEWING AGREEMENT WITH HELIO HEALTH INC. F/K/A SYRACUSE BRICK HOUSE TO ADMINISTER SAID PROGRAM FOR 2019

In response to a question from the Committee, Ms. Williams stated that if a person enters the rehabilitation center, leaves and re-enters, it is not counted as a readmission. Ms. Williams stated that the information cannot be displayed to reflect a readmission, unless it is given by the Provider (Helio Health)

Carried Ayes-5, Nays-0

#33 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE THE COMMUNITY SYSTEM COORDINATOR PROGRAM GRANT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, ADOPTING A PROGRAM BUDGET AND AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH CCORDINATED CARE SERVICES INC., TO ADMINISTER SAID PROGRAM FOR 2019

Carried Ayes-5, Nays-0

#34 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT WITH KAREL KURST-SWANGER FOR COORDINATOR SERVICES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH'S CHILD FATALITY REVIEW TEAM PROGRAM GRANT FOR 2015-2019 Carried Ayes-5, Nays-0

#41 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT WITH POINTCLICKCARE TECHNOLOGIES, INC., FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES FOR THE WILLOW POINT REHABILITATION AND NURSING CENTER FOR 2019

Carried Ayes-5, Nays-0

In response to other inquiries, Mr. LaClair stated that food service at Willow Point Nursing and Rehabilitation Center has improved significantly. The service is presented in a "more homelike atmosphere" and many residents have expressed their appreciation with the new service.

Christine Battisti and Jessica Hyatt of the Crime Victims Assistance Center presented on its Safe Harbour Program, which works with at-risk youth (under 18 years old) in preventing sex trafficking. The program is now in its fifth year with the funding due to expire at the end of the year. Ms. Battisti said the organization has taken steps to obtain long-term funding for the program when the grant money runs out. Since inception, the organization has assisted 196 youth who have been presented as at-risk. Ms. Battisti says many of those who are served are runaways and students who do not attend school on a regular basis. Safe Harbor has established a center in Endicott where they can assist these youth with a place to stay, facilities for showering and doing laundry and helping to keep them away from sex trafficking. Ms. Battisti says the organization often tables at community events and is taking part in a fundraiser in the coming weeks. This year they will focus more on parents to give them the tools to avoid increasing the number of at-risk youth. CVAC will also host a two-day conference in November on sex trafficking. Handouts from the presentation have been included in this file.

There being no further business to come before the Committee at this time, a motion to adjourn was made by Ms. Kaminsky, seconded by Ms. Ryan. The meeting adjourned at 4:57 PM.

Red Flags of Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children (CSEC) and Child Trafficking

General Indicators of Child Trafficking (Sex and Labor)

- · Leaves home frequently and/or for significant periods of time
- · Shows signs of mental, physical, or sexual abuse
- · Uses street slang for sex work
- · Has a significantly older partner/spends a lot of time with a controlling person or older adult
- Relies on another person to speak for them
- · Indications or reports of domestic violence/intimate partner violence
- · Lies about age or carries a fake form of identification
- · Describes a stalking situation
- Lives in housing provided by employer
- · Significantly reduces contact with family, friends, or other support networks
- · Displays a pattern of staying in the homes of friends or a non-legally responsible adult
- Reluctant to discuss how they make money, where they live, or how or when they came to the United States
- Lacks control over schedule and/or money
- · Has large amounts of money or costly items they cannot reasonably afford
- Involvement in systems (social services, PINS, courts, etc.)
- · Works more than they are in school or does not often attend school
- Experiences suicidal ideations and/or depression
- Youth has experienced multiple placements

Physical Indicators of Child Trafficking

- Has untreated injuries
- Has old and new injuries and/or is injured frequently
- · Explanations for injuries are inconsistent with their severity
- · Has had multiple sexually transmitted infections and/or abortions
- Has suspicious tattoos or burn marks (branding)
- · Exhibits overt sexualized behavior
- Exhibits evidence of sexual abuse

Psychological/Behavioral Indicators of Child Trafficking

- · Has heightened sense of fear or distrust of authority
- · Is unwilling to disclose whereabouts or information about parents or caregivers
- Is restricted in communication and/or displays anxious, fearful, depressed, submissive, tense and nervous behavior
- · Is unwilling or unable to identify as a victim
- · Displays behaviors aligned with a trauma history or PTSD
- Has many inconsistencies in their story
- Multiple youth retell the same story in the same way many times, giving the appearance that the story has been coached
- Fear of consequences is greater than circumstances would warrant (for example, being late)

NEW YORK STATE OFFICE OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES

CHILD SEX TRAFFICKING INDICATORS TOOL

To be used for the comprehensive screening

This tool is based on the work done by Westchester County and Monroe County through the Safe Harbour: NY program (formerly known as ChildRight: New York). Safe Harbour: NY is a New York State Office of Children and Family Services (OCFS)-coordinated program that aims to improve the ability of local departments of social services (LDSSs) and child welfare-serving agencies to efficiently and effectively use their resources to respond to and care for children and youth who are victims of commercial sexual exploitation or child trafficking.

This tool is to be used with children who the LDSS, VA, or juvenile justice staff believe may be a victim, believe may be a victim, or are at risk of being a victim, of sex trafficking. The tool assists workers with looking at possible indicators of sex trafficking, or at risk of sex trafficking, that the child may exhibit. Other than those that are disclosures or proof of trafficking or commercial sex acts, exhibiting one of these indicators does not automatically mean that a child was a victim of trafficking.

The indicators are grouped into "meets child trafficking definition", "high" and "medium" levels, indicating that a child may have been trafficked or is at risk of being trafficked. Some items included in medium level may be of high concern in general, but may fall on the medium scale for sex trafficking indicators (for example, while a child under 13 who is engaging in sexual activity is of general high concern, it may not correlate with a higher level indicator for sex trafficking, depending on the specific circumstances). Youth with higher numbers of indicators or who have indicators in a higher level are more likely to have been trafficked or engage in behaviors that may increase the risk of being trafficked. The child's indicator level should be used when developing the child's case plan and referral for services for him/her. In addition, when completing the indicator level tool, workers should carefully consider when youth who have certain vulnerabilities, such as chronic homelessness, multiple runaway episodes, are LGBTQ, immigration status issues, developmental delays, and/or history of sex abuse, also have indicators present, as they may hold more weight due to the increased vulnerability of the youth.

If an indicator is checked off under the section titled, "Child meets federal definition as child sex trafficking victim," the child must be documented as a sex trafficking victim and the response protocol must be followed. This includes documenting the notification to law enforcement within 24 hours. See the policy <u>Requirements to Identify, Document, Report, and Provide Services to Child Sex Trafficking Victims</u> (for LDSSs and VAs) or <u>Child Sex Trafficking Commercially Sexually Exploited Children (CSEC)</u> (for OCFS DJJOY) for more information.

If a child is determined to be a trafficking victim, the worker is not required to complete the rest of the indicators on the checklist during the initial screening, but it is recommended that the worker revisit the tool and check off all applicable indicators when developing the child's case plan and referring the child for services. This is also the case for the other levels of indicators. If a child has high or medium level indicators, there is no need to complete the rest of the checklist during the first screening, but it should be done prior to the development of the plan of services for the child.

These levels are meant to be fluid; a child's indicator level may go up or down based on information learned during the life of the case. The tool should be used any time the worker learns new information about the child that may be an indicator of trafficking involvement. Workers should mark the indicators the child exhibits and follow the instructions for each section.

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Child reports engaging in commercial sex act(s) (a sex act where something of value is received).		
Child reports he/she has been prostituted or trafficked.		
There are photos or videos of the child being victimized and/or being used to advertise the child for sexual purposes (Backpage, Craigslist, etc).		
Law enforcement refers child instead of arresting for prostitution, or does arrest for prostitution.		
Child reports trading sex for a place to stay, food, drugs, or anything of value.		
Child reports being involved in the sex industry (working in strip clubs, private sex parties, etc.).		
Someone witnesses the child engaged in a commercial sex act.		
Youth over 18 is engaging in prostitution or commercial sex acts due to force, fraud or coercion.		
High Level Indicators - ONE or more of these indicators Child exhibits indicators that are commonly associated with sex indicating, which causes semious concerns. Bocument high level indicators in CONNECTIONS or JUS (for BUJOY). Child needs to be closely monitored and needs intensive as a management services to address a comment or preventiture trafficking.	Yes	IXIO
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Medium-Level Indicators - ONE or more of these indicators Child exhibits significant indicators that may indicate sex trafficking. Document medium level of Indicators in CONNECTIONS or JJIS (for DJJOY). Child should be more closely monitored and provided services that may address current or prevent future trafficking.	Yes	No
Getting into cars with unknown adults.		
Child under 13 engaging in sexual activity.		
Known history of prior sexual abuse or sexual acting out.		
Having an older boyfriend/girlfriend, especially if he or she appears controlling; youth appears fearful of boyfriend/girlfriend at times.		
Not attending school; concerns regarding school attendance.		
Staying out overnight with no explanation multiple times and/or regularly coming home late or going missing.		
Unaccounted money or goods, including mobile phones, drugs and alcohol, or other person supplies these goods/money to child/youth.		
Multiple sexually transmitted infections, pregnancies and/or multiple miscarriages or abortions.		
Gang member or association with gangs or neighborhood groups.		
Someone else other than the child's parent or guardian was in control of immigration to U.S.		
Overt sexual dress.		
Does not know his/her address and/or has moved multiple times.		
Chronic alcohol and/or drug use by youth.		
Youth's story does not make sense - inconsistencies, the narrative doesn't fit together.		

 $Contact \ for \ non-emergency \ questions \ on \ child \ trafficking: \ \underline{ocfs.sm.sppd.child.trafficking.questions@ocfs.ny.gov}$

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ID:

Safe Harbour Referral

Please complete and return to the Safe Harbour Supervisor via email or fax (Attn: Safe Harbour 607-773-8370)

Parent/ Guardian Contact Information		
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Youth's Risk/ Victimization Involves Sex/CSEC		Law Enforcement
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Relation of Trafficker		
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