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June 24, 2021

TO:

Members of Health & Human Services

FROM:

Robert F. Hagemann, III, County Administrator

SUBJECT:

Health & Human Services Committee Agenda

Please let this correspondence serve as notification that the Health & Human Services Committee will meet on *Tuesday*, *June 29*, *2021 at 6:00 p.m.* in the Board of Legislators' Chambers. Following is a list of agenda items for the meeting:

Resolutions:

- 1. Amending the 2021 County Budget to Allocate Additional State Aid for Community Services Programs and Authorizing Amended Agreements in Relation Thereto
- 2. Amending the 2021 County Budget to Reappropriate Funding for Community Services Department
- 3. Appointing Member to the Community Services Board
- Authorizing Agreements for Provision of Mental Hygiene Services
- 5. Amending the 2021 County Budget Relative to Public Health Department Accounts
- 6. Accepting Funding for New Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity (ELC) COVID-19
 Local Health Department Allocation Funding and Amending the 2021 County Budget in
 Relation Thereto
- 7. Accepting Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity Reopening Schools Funding Award and Authorizing Agreement with BOCES in Relation Thereto

Informational Items:

1. Monthly Departmental Reports:

Office for Aging
Community Services
Communication from NYSOMH on Competency Restoration
Public Health
Social Services
Veterans Service Agency

If any Committee Member has inquiries regarding agenda items, please do not hesitate to contact me.

RFH:jdj

cc:

Office for Aging

Community Services

Public Health Social Services Veterans Service Agency

County Attorney
County Treasurer

Amending the 2021 County Budget to Allocate Additional State Aid for Community Services Programs and Authorizing Amended Agreements in Relation Thereto

	York State Office of Addiction Services and S I for a cost of living allowance, and	upports has approved	
	County Budget needs to be amended to reflect	the additional funds	
Now, Therefore, Be	e It Resolved, That the 2021 County Budget is a	mended as follows:	
 Increase:			
Revenue 01431000 93484	State Aid - Alcohol & Substance Abuse	\$23,409	
Expenditure:			
01432000 04702	Credo Foundation	\$15,387	
01432000 04703	Substance Abuse Council	8,022	
and be it further			
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Clerk of the Board of Legislators

Amending the 2021 County Budget to Reappropriate Funding for Community Services Department

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	2020 State Aid and Cou	nty funding for the Credo Community Cend and County funding for the Northern Re	ter Agency, and OMH	
	Now, Therefore, Be It R	esolved That, the 2021 County Budget is a	mended as follows:	
	Increase			
	01000000 30599	Appropriated Fund Balance	\$470,593.50	
	Expenditure			
	01432000 04702	Credo Foundation	\$411,893.68	
	01432000 04708	NRCIL FSS RIV	5,943.82	
	01432000 04718	JRC Employment	52,756.00	
	and be it further			
		d of Legislators does hereby grant its appr into any necessary amended agreements re		
•	Seconded by Legislator:			
	of New York)) ss.: ty of Jefferson)			
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		I, the undersigned, Clerk of the Board of Legislators of that I have compared the foregoing copy of Resolution I Jefferson with the original thereof on file in my office Board on the day of such Resolution and the whole thereof.	No. of the Board of Legislators of said Co	ounty of of said
		In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand a, 20	nd affixed the seal of said County this	_ day of
		-	Clerk of the Board of Legislators	

Appointing Member to the Community Services Board

Member	Sub-Committee		Term to Expire	
Brad Frey	Mental Health		12/31/2023	
Seconded by Legislator:		·		
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Authorizing Agreements for Provision of Mental Hygiene Services

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By Legislator:

Whereas, New York State Mental Hygiene Law provides that the Jefferson County Community Services Board may contract for the provision of various mental hygiene services to the public with the approval of the Board of Legislators.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That, pursuant to Section 41.13 of the Mental Hygiene Law, this Board does hereby grant its approval for the Community Services Board to enter into agreements with the following not-for-profit organizations for provision of the referenced mental hygiene services during calendar year 2021 for consideration as reflected herein:

	Consideration to be Received			
Agency	from the County	State Aid	<u>C</u>	ounty Aid
Alcohol/Substance Abuse Council DBA Piv	vot			٠
Recovery Center	\$350,000	\$350,000	\$	0
Prevention Services & Stop DWI	\$813,441	\$719,441	\$	59,000
		D	WI \$	35,000
Carthage Area Hospital	•			
Behavioral Health Clinic	\$ 52,418	\$ 52,418	\$	0
Children's Home of Jefferson County				
Family Respite	\$ 46,874	\$ 40,770	\$	6,104
Mobile Crisis Outreach	\$148,509	\$129,245	\$	19,264
Prevention Program	\$ 28,763	\$ 24,885	\$	3,878
Health Home Management/SPOA/SPOE	\$336,272	\$336,272	\$	0
Non-Medicaid Care Coordination Mgrs -		•		
Sch. Liaison	\$201,132	\$201,132	\$	0
Community Outpatient Clinic	\$ 86,017	\$ 38,642	\$	47,375
Records Management	\$ 10,000	\$ 0	\$	10,000
Forensic Jail Program	\$134,120	\$133,236	\$	884
Therapeutic Crisis Respite Program	\$650,000	\$650,000	\$	0
Credo Community Center for the Treatment	of Addictions			,
Men's Halfway House	\$265,139	\$265,139	\$	0
Vocational/Education Program	\$116,737	\$116,737	\$	0
Chemical Dependence Clinic	\$297,727	\$243,031	\$	54,696
Community Res. (Aftercare)	\$292,105	\$253,105	\$	39,000
Case Mgmt/Supportive Housing	\$ 72,099	\$ 72,099	\$	0

Women's Drug Free Residential	\$595,153	\$595,153	\$	0
Res. Rehab. Svcs. For Youth	\$109,591	\$109,591	\$	0
Opiate Treatment Program	\$316,302	\$316,302	\$	0
Case Management/Vivitrol	\$ 20,000	\$ 20,000	\$	0
Mental Health Outpatient Clinic	\$ 2,688	\$ 2,688	\$	0
Jail Base Program	\$ 60,000	\$ 60,000	\$	0
The ARC Jefferson-St. Lawrence		•		
Employment Programs	\$285,173	\$275,299	\$	9,874
Ongoing Integrated Employment	\$ 85,140	\$ 85,140	\$	0
Family Support Services	\$ 5,000	\$ 0	\$	5,000
Mental Health Assn.				
Psychosocial/Drop-In Program	\$285,093	\$266,347	\$	18,746
Adult Respite Program	\$ 38,821	\$ 33,473	\$	5,348
PFC Joseph Dwyer Peer Support	\$ 92,500	\$ 92,500	\$	0
Northern Regional Center for Independen	t Living			
Family Support Services	\$260,856	\$252,663	\$	8,193
Mental Health Advocacy	\$ 44,481	\$ 44,481	\$	0
North Country Transitional Living Service	es DBA			
Transitional Living Services of NNY				
Supported Housing	\$416,106	\$406,662	\$	9,444
Behavioral Health & Wellness Clinic	\$ 12,096	\$ 12,096	\$ \$	0
Homeless/MICA/Case Mgmt	\$112,434	\$112,434	\$	0
River Hospital				
PFC Joseph Dwyer Peer Support	\$ 92,500	\$ 92,500	\$	0
Community Wellness Outpatient	\$ 34,945	\$ 0	\$	34,945
Samaritan Medical Center				
Outpatient Children's Services	\$ 80,642	\$ 80,642	\$	0

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Resolved, That this Board further grants approval for the Community Services Board to enter into such agreements with the State of New York as may be required to obtain the State Aid funding outlined herein.

Amending the 2021 County Budget Relative to Public Health Department Accounts

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	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	s needed in the Temporary, Overtime, a litional staffing for 2021.	and Supporting Services Internal	
	Now, Therefore, Be	e It Resolved, that the 2021 County Bud	get is hereby amended as follows:	
	Increase:			•
	Revenue 0405000 94489	Fed Aid Other Health	\$142,268	
	Expenditure:		•	
	01405100 01110	Prevent Temporary Services	\$ 70,000	
	01405100 01300	Prevent Overtime	25,000	
	01405100 04414	Supporting Services Internal	40,000	
	01405100 08030	Social Security	7,268	
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		Board on the day of such Resolution and the whole thereof.	, 20 and that the same is a true and	
		In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set	my hand and affixed the seal of said County this	day of

Accepting Funding for New Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity COVID –19
Local Health Department Allocation Funding and Amending the 2021 County Budget in Relation Thereto

Whereas,	, The NYS De	partment of He	alth and	Health Res	search Inc.	have advis	sed Jefferson	
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County Public Health Service (JCPHS) of the allocation of Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity COVID – 19 funding to be used for enhanced detection, surveillance and prevention of COVID-19, and

Whereas, JCPHS will receive funding in the amount of \$387,316 for allowable activities relating to COVID-19 crisis response and prevention for the period February 1, 2021 through March 31, 2023, and

Whereas, Funding will cover nursing salaries already included in the 2021 County Budget, as well as enhanced efforts for case and contact investigation, testing and vaccination activities.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that Jefferson County hereby accepts said funding and authorizes the Chairman of the Board of Legislators to execute any and all documents necessary to accept said funding, subject to the approval of the County Attorney as to form and content, and be it further

Resolved, That the 2021 County Budget is hereby amended as follows:

Increase:

Seconded by Legislator:

By Legislator:

Revenue 01405000 94489 Fed Aid Other Health		\$125,083
Expenditure		
01405100 01110	Prevent Temporary	\$ 30,000
01405100 04115	Telephone	2,783
01405100 04118	Computer Hardware	30,000
01405100 04415	Advertising	50,000
01405100 04416	Professional Fees	10,000
01405100 08030	Social Security	2,300

JEFFERSON COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity (ELC) Case Investigation, Contact Tracing and Vaccination Funding

Briefing Summary

Overview

Health Research, Inc.(HRI)/New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH) will be awarding additional funding totaling \$32,850,000 to local health departments for enhanced expansion of COVID-19 monitoring and prevention. The award is funded 100% by a CDC sponsored cooperative agreement for Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity for Infectious Disease.

The allocations are based on a combination of county population and percent of COVID-19 cases. Each local health department will also receive \$50,000 supplemental award for school and day care activities.

The funds will enhance efforts for case investigations, contact tracing, enhanced testing and vaccination activities across communities, schools, child care programs and other vulnerable populations. New staff and items that will support this activity are covered by the funding.

Need

County Administration knowledge and Health and Human Services Committee approval to sponsor a Board of Legislator's resolution authorizing the Chairman of the Board of Legislators to execute said agreement with NYSDOH via HRI subject to approval by the County Attorney as to form and content.

06/17/2021

Phnadmin/Health Committee/2021/06/COVID ELC funding briefing summary

	ology and Laboratory Capacity Reopening Schools Funding Award chorizing Agreement with BOCES in Relation Thereto	٠
By Legislator:		
	rtment of Health and Health Research Inc. have advised Jefferson vice (JCPHS) of a grant award in the amount of \$3,442,408 for the ough July 31, 2022, and	
	the grant is to maintain open schools with safe in-person learning by ting school-based screening and testing activities, and	
	s for 15% to be used for management, monitoring, data collection and will be carried out by JCPHS, and	
	newis BOCES is willing to enter into an agreement to expedite this conduit for the remainder of the funding to Jefferson County schools,	
Whereas, All Jefferson Co	ounty school districts are interest in participating, and	
	nat will determine exact items of expenditure must be developed rapidly r the start of the school year, and	
 Whereas, Grant funds wil future resolution.	l be recognized and appropriated into the 2021 County Budget in a	
authorized to execute any	solved, That the Chairman of the Board of Legislators is hereby and all necessary documents to accept said funding, and the aboven the Jefferson-Lewis BOCES, subject to approval by the County ontent.	
Seconded by Legislator:		
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	I, the undersigned, Clerk of the Board of Legislators of the County of Jefferson, New York, do hereb that I have compared the foregoing copy of Resolution No of the Board of Legislators of said C Jefferson with the original thereof on file in my office and duly adopted by said Board at a meeting Board on the day of, 20 and that the same is a true and correct such Resolution and the whole thereof.	ounty og of sai
	In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said County this, 20	_ day o

Clerk of the Board of Legislators

JEFFERSON COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

County Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity (ELC) School Funding

Briefing Summary

Overview

The Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) is 100% funding a project to establish COVID-19 screening testing programs to support and maintain in-person learning in the K-12 school setting. The goal is to prioritize safe inperson learning in schools while adhering to layered mitigation strategies. The financial assistance award is \$30 billion nationally. The New York State Department of Health has received a portion of this award and is allocating money to each county.

Jefferson County Public Health Service has been allocated \$3,442,408 by the New York State Department of Health to enable schools/districts in our county to establish COVID-19 screening testing programs. The funding amount allocated is based on the share of the state's students who live in our county, as well as the share of the state's students who live in poverty in our county. The allowable costs include but are not limited to personnel, laboratory equipment, collection supplies/kits/reagents/consumables, PPE, courier services, computer hardware and software, contracts with various entities to provide all or part of the screening services, program incentives, wraparound services, outreach, technical assistance and more.

A minimum of 85% of the award must be allocated to directly fund school districts or provide materials and services in all K-12 schools within the county. Up to 15% may be used for coordination, technical assistance, monitoring and data collections and reporting activities to support K-12 screening testing programs.

Jefferson County Public Health Service will be working closely with BOCES and Schools/Districts to develop a comprehensive screening program and work plan to meet the deliverables of this project. This funding will proactively position the schools to be ready for increased cases and/or outbreak while maintaining safe in-person learning. All of the school districts were receptive to developing and implementing a comprehensive program.

Need

County Administration knowledge and Health and Human Services Committee approval to sponsor a Board of Legislator's resolution authorizing the Chairman of the Board of Legislators to execute said agreement with the New York State Department of Health via Health Research, Inc. (HRI) subject to approval by the County Attorney as to form and content.

06/23/2021

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Phnadmin/Health Committee/2021/06/COVID ELC school funding briefing summary

Office for the Aging 2021	<u>. </u>								1		-		
Units of Service and Client Statistics	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Totals
Meals Home Delivered & Congregate (4716)	Jan	TCD	17101		11144	ounc.	July	, rug	Берг		1101	Dec	Totals
Clients (at 25th of the month)	407	408	410	427	393	0	0	0	0	0.	0	0	\vdash
Home Delivered Meals (MLTC & congregate)	10,499	9,628	11,090	10,141	9,515	0	0	0	0	0	0	1 0	50,873
Congregate Meals (approx 75 clients at 7 sites)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shelf Stable Distributed	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35
Emergency Frozen / Adjustment	70	60	75	105	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	340
Total Delivered Meals	10,604	9,688	11,165	10,246	9,545	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	51,248
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Transportation (4710)		,	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·										
Total Transportation Rides	860	842	1,083	866	972	. 0		0	0	0	0	0	4,623
Caregiving- Housekeeping & Personal Care (4422)													
Total Caregiving Clients	63	65	64	66	38	0 -	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Total Caregiving Hours	873.50	841.00	1,029.00	1,015.00	494.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,253
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Respite for Caregivers (4605)													
Total Respite Clients	1	1	4	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Total Respite Hours	14.00	16.00	41.75	61.00	48.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	181
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PERS Lifenet Units (4715)	+ -:						<u> </u>						
# of Clients with PERS Units	71	74	74	. 77	82	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Legal Services (4411)													-
# of Clients Served	0	0	3	3	3	0	0.	0	. 0	Ö	0	. 0	†
Hours of Service	0.00	0.00	3.50	2.50	2.00	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	- 8
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Disease Prevention & Health Promotion (4416/4414)													
Tai-Chi for Arthritis Clients (now via Zoom)	0	4	5	5	8	0	0	0	.0	0	. 0	0	
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Nascentia MLTC (Reimbursement for MLTC meals) (91972)													
# of clients	20	21	21	18	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
# of meals	494	514	507	428	367	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,310
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NY Connects Information & Referrals				100			<u> </u>						
Information & Assistance for the month	29	62	62	108	62	0	0	0	0	0	0.	0	323
Service Tickets for the month (quick call or referral)	690	630	522	466	703	0	0	. 0	0	0	0	0	3,011
Health Insurance Information & Counseling	+												
# of Clients Served	64	49	66	56	47	0	0	0	0	0 .	0	0	282
Counseling Sessions	81	64	80	65	63	- 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	353
Counseling Desirent			1			Ť	-	Ť	-		Ť	_	
Case Management Clients			<u> </u>										
Pers Units only - no cm required	. 36	36	35	36	37	0	0	0 .	0	0	0	0	
Alz Respite - no cm required	14	16	42	61	74	. 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
CM clients requiring bimonthly call/annual assmt	49	73	85	76	219	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
CM clients requiring semiannual assmt	49	73	85	76	219	- 0	Ö	0	ō	0	0	0	1
CM Home Delivered meals requiring semiannual assmt	434	415	425	427	420	0	0	0.	0	0	0	0	
Total Case Managed Clients	582 -	613	672	676	969	0	0	0	0 '	0	0	0	
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Home Care & PERS Waiting List Clients	22	22	25	31	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	. 0	+
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2021 COMMUNITY SERVICES OFFICE EXPENSE/REVENUE REPORT

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PROGRAM	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	<u>SEPT</u>	<u>oct</u>	NOV	DEC	TOTALS Y-T-D	TOTAL BUDGET	BALANCE AVAILABLE	% USED
EARLY INTERV					•		•									
EARLY INTERV.																
EXPENSES	\$0	\$9,485	\$13,279	\$15,750	\$20,106	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$58,620	\$420,000	\$361,380	13.96%
REVENUES	\$0	\$84	\$938	\$1,274	\$1,050	\$ 0	\$0	. \$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$3,346	\$216,102	\$212,756	1.55%
PRESCHOOL																
EXPENSES	\$0	\$7,378	\$372,560	\$736,224	\$67,893	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,184,055	\$4,520,000	\$3,335,945	26.20%
REVENUES	\$O	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,569,400	\$2,569,400	0.00%
OPWDD							,									
EXPENSES(ADMIN)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$9,858	\$9,858	0.00%
REVENUES	\$0	\$0	\$459	\$1,380	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,839	\$6,933	\$5,094	26.53%
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EXPENSES	\$119,907	\$89,286	\$70,786	\$335,834	\$81,308	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$697,121	\$3,308,294	\$2,611,173	21.07%
REVENUES	\$677,438	\$0	\$897,158	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,574,596	\$3,120,598	\$1,546,002	50.46%
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EXPENSES	\$49,792	\$78,033	\$347,115	\$227,889	\$304,769	\$0	\$ 0 `	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,007,598	\$3,458,829	\$2,451,231	29.13%
REVENUES	\$690,160	\$0	\$1,158,542	\$12,361	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$ 0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,861,063	\$3,271,699	\$1,410,636	56.88%
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$169,699	\$184,182	\$803,740	\$1,315,697	\$474,076	\$0	\$0	, \$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,947,394	\$11,716,981	\$8,769,587	25.15%
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OPWDD= OFFICE OF PEOPLE WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES OASAS= OFFICE OF ALCOHOL AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES

OMH= OFFICE OF MENTAL HEALTH



ANDREW M. CUOMO

ANN MARIE T. SULLIVAN, M.D.

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Governor

Commissioner

Acting Executive Deputy Commissione

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JEFFERSON COUNTY

BOARD OF LEGISLATORS

June 18, 2021

Board of Legislators County of Jefferson 195 Arsenal St. Watertown, NY 13601

Dear Messrs. Gray, Peck, and Montigelli:

Thank you for your letter dated April 27, 2021 expressing concern over competency restoration and the costs to counties.

Individuals committed for restoration do receive treatment during their commitment in State forensic psychiatric centers. They are assessed for the purpose of developing an individualized treatment plan intended to address their specific barriers to mental fitness. In addition to legal education, this typically involves medication to address active symptoms of mental illness, and, as is true in any treatment setting, may involve multiple attempts to modify the treatment regimen and sometimes requires an application to court in order to treat the individual over their objection.

While some patients may have treatment refractory symptoms that do not improve sufficiently to restore competence despite efforts at medication adjustments, this occurs not only in forensic psychiatric centers, but can occur in any treatment setting. OMH is willing to discuss how treatment is provided if you would like us to set up a meeting to discuss.

To avoid future costs, engaging in earlier interventions might avoid an individual eventually being found unfit to stand trial in the first instance, and thereby avoid the need for restoration altogether.

As you know, these are challenging situations, and, with collaboration and communication we can work together to improve the outcomes for all involved. Thank you, again, for voicing your concerns and for your interest in appropriate services for individuals with mental illness and with criminal justice involvement.

Sincerely,

Ann Marie T. Sullivan, M.D.

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Commissioner

County of Jefferson Board of Legislators



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Philip N. Reed Sr. District 3

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Ann Marie T. Sullivan, M.D., Commissioner NYS Office of Mental Health 44 Holland Avenue Albany, NY 12229

RE: Cost of Court Commitments for Competency Restoration Pursuant to CPL §730

Dear Commissioner Sullivan:

The Jefferson County Board of Legislators is increasingly concerned over the cost of competency restoration for incapacitated persons who are ordered committed by courts pursuant to Criminal Procedure Law §730. Historically, New York State - through either the Office of Mental Health or the Office for People With Developmental Disabilities, depending on the specific commitment- passed on 50% of the per diem rate to the County in which the committing court is located. This long-time practice derives from Section 43.03 of Mental Hygiene Law, which predates the current mental hygiene system and the NYS Unified Court System, when counties operated and paid for the criminal court system.

The State is responsible for its own costs for the treatment of mentally ill individuals in State-operated Forensic Psychiatric Centers, as well as for the operation and cost for the Unified Court System. Given that, requiring counties to cover the cost for this State service is anachronistic and inappropriate. Starting in NYS FY 2019-20 counties are required to pay the full cost of OMH restoration. The cost of this service is outrageous for the County taxpayers, and an injustice to the incapacitated individual who receives no treatment while committed for restoration.

On behalf of our County residents, we are advocating for re-examination of this excessive burden. Counties must be allowed to participate in the treatment and planning process for an individual's restorative therapy and there must be a statutory timeframe and determination as to when an individual is unable to be restored through therapy. At the very least, the historic 50/50 state/county cost share of mental health competency restoration should be re-established.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,

Chairman of the Board

John D. Peck

Health & Human Services Chair

Finance & Rules Chair

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo cc:

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NYS Association of Counties

NYS Conference of Local Mental Hygiene Directors

Jefferson County Public Health Service Home Health Care Statistical Performance* For the Five Months Ended May 31, 2021

REFERRALS				MTD	YTD	2021	Amount of	Percent
	2018	2019	2020	Actual	Actual	Annualized	Change	Change
СННА	1,972	1,778	1,439	140	672	1,613	174	12.08%
PREVENT	1	3	2	0	0	0	-2	-100.00%
Rabies	0	0	,0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
Communicable Disease	4,785	5,581	89,148	17,073	97,158	233,179	144,031	161.56%
Newborn Screening	5	9	11	0	6	14	3	30.91%
PREVENT Sub-Total GRAND TOTAL	4,791 6,763	5,593 7,371	89,161 90,600	17,073 1 7,213	97,164 97,836	233,194 234,806	144,033 1 44,206	161.54% 159.17 %
AVERAGE DAILY CENSUS	0,703	7,371	30,000					-
AVERAGE DAILT CENSUS				MTD	YTD	2021	Amount of	Percent
СННА	2018 206	2019 164	2020 138	Actual 124	Actual 132	Annualized 132	Change -6	Change -3.66%
PREVENT	208	2	136	124	132	132	-6	0.00%
Rabies	. 0	0	0	0	0	Ō	0.	0.00%
PREVENT Sub-TOTAL	1	2	1	1	1	1	0	0.00%
GRAND TOTAL	207	166	139	125	133	133	-6	-4.32%
VISITS				MTD	YTD	2021	Amount of	Percent
СННА	2018	2019	2020	Actual	Actual	Annualized	Change	Change
Skilled Nursing	12,850	9,747	8,165	621	3,354	8,050	-115	-1.41%
Physical Therapy	3,579	4,450	4,338	357	1,956	4,694	356	8.22%
Speech Therapy	0	712	0	0	0	0	. 0	0.00%
Medical Social Worker Occupational Therapy	696 805	713 686	591 858	35 77	232 343	557 823	-34 -35	-5.79% -4.06%
Occupational Inerapy Nutrition	131	152	858 214	11	543 50	823 120	-35 -94	-4.06% -43.93%
Home Health Aide	5,035	4,400	2,095	108	705	1,692	-94 -403	-43.93% -19.24%
Personal Care Aide	42	0	(0	0	, 03	0	0	0.00%
Sub-TOTAL	23,138	20,148	16,261	1,209	6,640	15,936	-325	-2.00%
PREVENT								
Skilled Nursing	26	47	3	0	0	0	-3	-100.00%
Physical Therapy	. 0	. 0	0	0	0	0	o o	0.00%
Speech Therapy Medical Social Worker	0	0	0 _. 0	0	. 0	0	0	0.00%
Occupational Therapy	0	0	0	0	0	_	0	0.00%
Nutrition	0	0	0	0	0	0	. 0	0.00%
Home Health Aide	1	. 0	1	. 0	0	0	-1	-100.00%
Personal Care Aide .	0	0	0	0	. 0	0	0	0.00%
Sub-TOTAL	27	47	4	. 0	0	0	-4	-100.00%
TOTAL VISITS								
Skilled Nursing	12,876	9,794	8,168	621	3,354	8,050	-118	-1,.45%
Physical Therapy Speech Therapy	3,579 0	4,450 0	4,338 0	357 0	1,956 0	4,694 0	356 0	8.22% 0.00%
Medical Social Worker	√696	713	591	35	232	557	-34	-5.79%
Occupational Therapy	805	686	858	77	343	823	-35	-4.06%
Nutrition	131	152	214	11	50	120	-94	-43.93%
Home Health Aide	5,036	4,400	2,096	108	705	1,692	-404	-19.27%
Personal Care Aide	42	0	0	0	0		0	0.00%
GRAND TOTAL	23,165	20,195	16,265	1,209	6,640	15,936	-329	-2.02%
PARAPROFESSIONAL HOURS**				MTD	YTD	2021	Amount of	Percent
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AGENCY CHHA						<u></u>		
Home Health Aide	3,190	2,857	2,136	111	721	1,730	-406	-18.99%
Personal Care Aide CHHA Sub-TOTAL	12 3,202	0 2,857	0 2,136	0 111	0 721	0 1,730	0 -406	0.00% -18.99%
CONTRACT CHHA	3,202	2,037	2,130	111	/21	1,730	-400	-10.3370
Home Health Aide								
Caregivers	3,319	2,446	80	0	0	0	-80	-100.00%
US CARE SYSTEMS	640	520	44	ō	0		-44	-100.00%
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Family Home Care		. 0	0	0	0		. 0	0.00%
Family Home Care Home Care Plus (Sibley)	0			0	0	0	-124	-100.00%
Family Home Care Home Care Plus (Sibley) Sub-TOTAL	0 3,959	2,966	124	U				
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Family Home Care Home Care Plus (Sibley) Sub-TOTAL Personal Care Aide Caregivers US CARE SYSTEMS	3,959 33 0	0	0	0 0	0	0	0	0.00%
Family Home Care Home Care Plus (Sibley) Sub-TOTAL Personal Care Aide Caregivers US CARE SYSTEMS Sub-TOTAL	3,959 33 0 33	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	0	0.00% 0.00%
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Family Home Care Home Care Plus (Sibley) Sub-TOTAL Personal Care Aide Caregivers US CARE SYSTEMS Sub-TOTAL TOTAL CONTRACT TOTAL HOURS	3,959 33 0 33 3,992	0 0 0 2,966	0 0 0 124	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 1,730	0 0 -124	0.00% 0.00% -100.00% -23.43%
Family Home Care Home Care Plus (Sibley) Sub-TOTAL Personal Care Aide Caregivers US CARE SYSTEMS Sub-TOTAL TOTAL CONTRACT TOTAL HOURS Home Health Aide	3,959 33 0 33 3,992 7,149	0 0 0 2,966 5,823	0 0 0 124 2,260	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 721	0 0 0 1,730 0	0 0 -124 -530	0.00% 0.00% 0.00% -100.00% -23.43% 0.00% -23.43%

^{*}Beginning with the 2018 Final Report, the Long Term Home Health Care Program which stopped in 2016, is removed. Patients with long-term needs are currently served through Managed Long Term Care (MLTC) programs that contract with the CHHA for care delivery.

Jefferson County Department of Social Services

2021

BALANCE	1,825,250	1,355,711	5,000	13,055,955	2,978,176	5,541,220	100,000	3,663,472	(6,987)	74,702
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	Daycare	Services	Assistance	MMIS	Family Assistance	Care	Schools	Safety Net Assistance	Heap	Adults
	6055.46	6070.4604	6101.4	6100.4	6109.4	6119.4	6129.4	6140.4	6141.4	6142.4
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BUDGET	2,305,047	1,768,425	5,000	18,800,516	4,213,802	8,700,000	100,000	5,442,702	55,000	100,000
LOCAL										
SHARE %	0.00%	35.00%	25.00%	100.00%	0.00%	30.00%	100.00%	71.00%	0.00%	50.00%
AVG BUD	192,087	147,369	417	1,566,710	351,150	725,000	8,333	453,559	4,583	8,333
JAN	0	937	0	1,169,470	188,702	851	0	290,327	622	3,100
FEB	93,022	61,001	0	1,076,492	202,421	817,240	0	344,363	873	2,458
MAR	99,070	127,423	0	1,345,615	278,211	709,691	0	400,710	1,029	9,656
APR	134,749	91,957	0	1,076,492	331,907	933,234	0	384,008	59,108	6,858
MAY	152,956	131,396	0	1,076,492	234,385	697,764	0	359,822	355	3,226
JUN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
JUL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
AUG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SEP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ОСТ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NOV	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DEC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	479,797	412,714	0	5,744,561	1,235,626	3,158,780	0	1,779,230	61,987	25,298
PROJ EXP:										
Forecast for										
Remainder of YEAR	1 924 406	1,444,297	2,919	16,711,531	2 602 676	0 222 700	58,331	4 054 142	04.069	83,629
PROJECTED	1,824,406	1,444,297	۷,919	10,711,331	3,693,676	8,233,780	७०,७७।	4,954,143	94,068	03,029
BALANCE	480,641	324,128	2,081	2,088,985	520,126	466,220	41,669	488,559	(39,068)	16,371

VETERANS SERVICE AGENCY

MAY 2021 MONTHLY REPORT

Month	Personal Contacts	Tel/Mail Contacts	Total Contacts	Total Services	New Claims	Maintained Claims
January	39	515	554	1237	35	14
February	26	589	615	1278	43	26
March	63	742	805	1561	53	14
Sub Total	128	1846	1974	4076	131	54
April	54	676	730	1576	54	12
May	65	729	794	1588	42	15
June						
Sub Total						
July						
August						
September						
Sub Total						
October						
November						
December						
Sub Total						
GRAND TOTAL						

^{*}Contact: Personal visit, phone call, or mail received or sent to/from VSA *Service: Amount of assistance provided for each contact

Comments:

As seen above, with the relaxation of the Covid regulations, the office has picked up a bit and we are having more Vets come into the office. David continues to learn and is in the process of applying for his VA PIV card. Welcome to summer!