



MONROE COUNTY

Human Services Committee

December 20, 2022 5:00 PM

AGENDA

A. ROLL CALL

B. PUBLIC FORUM

C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

November 29, 2022

D. NEW BUSINESS

22-0452

Acceptance of a Grant from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration for the Monroe County BIPOC Peer Advocate Training and Development Program - County Executive Adam J. Bello

22-0453

Acceptance of a Grant from the National Association of County and City Health Officials for the Medical Reserve Corps Capacity Building Program entitled "Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) COVID-19 Respond, Innovate, Sustain and Equip (Rise) - County Executive Adam J. Bello

E. OTHER MATTERS

F. ADJOURNMENT

The next meeting of the Human Services Committee will be held on January 24, 2023 at 5:00 p.m.



ATTACHMENTS:

Description File Name

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Summary of Minutes

HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

November 29, 2022

5:00 p.m.

Vice Chairwoman Smith called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Jackie Smith (Vice Chair), Steve Brew, Paul Dondorfer, Kirk Morris, Michael Yudelson (RMM), Albert Blankley, Linda Hasman

MEMBERS ABSENT: Blake Keller (Chair) (Excused), Carolyn Delvecchio Hoffman (Excused)

OTHER LEGISLATORS PRESENT: Susan Hughes-Smith, Ricky Frazier, William Burgess, Maria Vecchio

ADMINISTRATION PRESENT: Jeff McCann (Deputy County Executive), Corinda Crossdale (Deputy County Executive – HHS), Robert Franklin (Chief Financial Officer), John Bringewatt (County Attorney), Dr. Michael Mendoza (Public Health Commissioner), Denise Read (DHS), Alyssa Tallo (MCH Director), Thalia Wright (DHS Commissioner), Steve Newcomb (Office for the Aging Director), Kathy Cardilli (DHS), Kathy Carelock (DHS), Kathy Hiltunen (DHS), Rebecca Hartman (DHS), Adrienne Green (Legislative Liaison), Richard Tantalo (Public Safety Director), Korey Brown (Undersheriff), Tom Frys (Transportation Director), Tim Henry (Public Safety Deputy Director), Mark Funk (Conflict Defender), Dale Russell (Veteran’s Services Agency)

PUBLIC FORUM: There were no speakers.

PRESENTATION: Robert Franklin, Chief Financial Officer, Finance Department
Proposed 2023 Monroe County Budget
As it pertained to the Human Services Committee
(The presentation was followed by a question and answer period)

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: The minutes of October 25, 2022 were approved as submitted.

NEW BUSINESS:

22-0393 - Amend Resolution 266 of 2019 to Accept Additional Funding from Columbia University for the HEALing Communities Study Program – County Executive Adam J. Bello

MOVED by Legislator Brew, SECONDED by Legislator Dondorfer.

ADOPTED: 7-0

22-0394 - Amend Resolution 291 of 2020 to Accept Additional Funding from the New York State Department of Health and Authorize a Contract with Reliant Staffing Systems, Inc., D.B.A. Career Start for the Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs Program – County Executive Adam J. Bello

MOVED by Legislator Dondorfer, SECONDED by Legislator Morris.

ADOPTED: 7-0

22-0396 - Amend Resolution 154 of 2022 to Accept Additional Funding from Health Research, Inc. for the Expanded Partner Services Initiative – County Executive Adam J. Bello

MOVED by Legislator Morris, SECONDED by Legislator Brew.
ADOPTED: 7-0

- 22-0397 - Acceptance of a Grant from the New York State Governor's Traffic Safety Committee for the Comprehensive Toxicology Testing in Driving Under the Influence and Driving Under the Influence of Drugs Program (Office of the Medical Examiner) – County Executive Adam J. Bello

MOVED by Legislator Brew, SECONDED by Legislator Dondorfer.
ADOPTED: 7-0

- 22-0398 - Acceptance of a Grant from Health Research, Inc. for the Overdose Data to Action Program (Office of the Medical Examiner's Forensic Toxicology Laboratory) – County Executive Adam J. Bello

MOVED by Legislator Dondorfer, SECONDED by Legislator Morris.
ADOPTED: 7-0

- 22-0399 - Authorize a Contract with Nurse-Family Partnership (National Service Office) for Support of the Nurse-Family Partnership Program – County Executive Adam J. Bello

MOVED by Legislator Morris, SECONDED by Legislator Brew.
ADOPTED: 7-0

- 22-0400 - Authorize Contracts to Provide Temporary Ventilator and Pediatric Unit Nursing and Respiratory Staff at Monroe Community Hospital – County Executive Adam J. Bello

MOVED by Legislator Brew, SECONDED by Legislator Dondorfer.
ADOPTED: 7-0

- 22-0401 - Acceptance of Additional Funding from the New York State Office of Children and Family Services and Amend Resolution 307 of 2022 Authorize Contracts with Not-For-Profit Agencies for Rochester-Monroe County Youth Bureau Programs in 2022 – County Executive Adam J. Bello

MOVED by Legislator Dondorfer, SECONDED by Legislator Morris.
ADOPTED: 7-0

- 22-0402 - Authorize Contracts for the Provision of Mental Health, Developmental Disability, and Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services in 2023 for the Monroe County Office of Mental Health – County Executive Adam J. Bello

MOVED by Legislator Morris, SECONDED by Legislator Brew.
ADOPTED: 7-0

- 22-0403 - Authorize Professional Services Contracts for the Monroe County Office of Mental Health, Socio-Legal Center – County Executive Adam J. Bello

MOVED by Legislator Brew, SECONDED by Legislator Dondorfer.
ADOPTED: 7-0

- 22-0404 - Authorization to Contract for Monroe County Office for the Aging Programs in 2023-2024 – County Executive Adam J. Bello

MOVED by Legislator Dondorfer, SECONDED by Legislator Morris.

ADOPTED: 7-0

- 22-0420 -** Acceptance of Funding from the New York State Office of Addiction Services and Supports and Amend Resolution 517 of 2021, as Amended by Resolutions 122 and 174 of 2022, Authorizing Contracts for the Provision of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services in 2022 for the Monroe County Office of Mental Health – County Executive Adam J. Bello

MOVED by Legislator Morris, SECONDED by Legislator Brew.

ADOPTED: 7-0

- 22-0421 -** Amend Resolution 412 of 2020, as Amended by Resolution 421 of 2021, to Amend and Increase the Contract with Rochester Regional Health, through its Rochester General Hospital Permitted Laboratories, to Provide Clinical Laboratory Services for the Monroe County Department of Public Health – County Executive Adam J. Bello

MOVED by Legislator Brew, SECONDED by Legislator Dondorfer.

ADOPTED: 7-0

OTHER MATTERS:

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no other matters, Vice Chairwoman Smith adjourned the meeting at 7:03 p.m.

The next Human Services Committee meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, December 20, 2022 at 5:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
David Grant
Clerk of the Legislature



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Monroe County, New York

Adam J. Bello
County Executive

December 9, 2022

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To The Honorable
Monroe County Legislature
407 County Office Building
Rochester, New York 14614

Subject: Acceptance of a Grant from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration for the Monroe County BIPOC Peer Advocate Training and Development Program

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body accept a grant from Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration ("SAMHSA") in the amount of \$265,000 for the Monroe County BIPOC Peer Advocate Training and Development Program for the period of September 30, 2022 through September 29, 2023.

This grant will provide free training and certification to BIPOC (Black, Indigenous, and People of Color) individuals interested in becoming peer workers for mental health or substance use recovery services. SAMHSA defines peer workers as "people who have been successful in the recovery process who help others experiencing similar situations." The goal is to enhance mental health and substance treatment services while also diversifying peer advocate professionals throughout the county, as recommended in the Racial and Structural Equity ("RASE") Commission Report in 2021. This is the first year the County has received this funding.

The specific legislative actions required are:

1. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to accept a grant in the amount of \$265,000 from, and to execute a contract and any amendments thereto with, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration for the Monroe County BIPOC Peer Advocate Training and Development Program for the period of September 30, 2022 through September 29, 2023.
2. Amend the 2022 operating budget of the Department of Human Services, Office of Mental Health by appropriating the sum of \$265,000 into general fund 9300, funds center 5702030000, Alcohol and Other Substance Abuse Services.
3. Authorize the County Executive to appropriate any subsequent years of the grant award in accordance with the grant terms, to reappropriate any unencumbered balances during the grant period according to the grantor requirements, and to make any necessary funding modifications within the grant guidelines to meet contractual commitments.

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4. Should funding of this program be modified or terminated for any reason, the County Executive is hereby authorized to terminate or modify the program and, where applicable, to terminate or abolish some or all positions funded under such program. Any termination or abolishment of positions shall be in accordance with New York State Civil Service Law and, when applicable, the terms of any labor agreement affecting such positions.

This action is a Type II Action pursuant to 6 NYCRR § 617.5(c)(26) (“routine or continuing agency administration and management, not including new programs or major reordering of priorities that may affect the environment”) and is not subject to further review under the State Environmental Quality Review Act.

This grant is 100% funded by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration. No net County support is required in the current Monroe County budget.

I recommend that this matter be referred to the appropriate committee(s) for favorable action by Your Honorable Body.

Sincerely,


Adam J. Bello
Monroe County Executive

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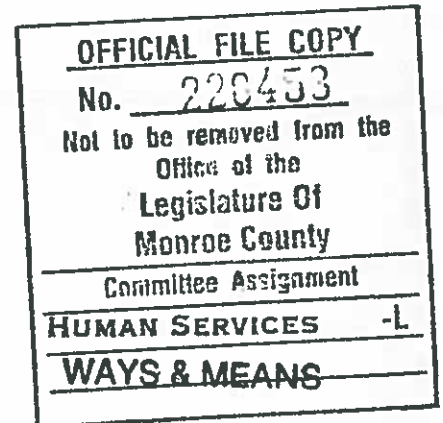
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December 9, 2022

To The Honorable
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Subject: Acceptance of a Grant from the National Association of County and City Health Officials for the Medical Reserve Corps Capacity Building Program entitled "Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) COVID-19 Respond, Innovate, Sustain and Equip (RISE)"

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body accept a grant from the National Association of County and City Health Officials in the amount of \$25,000 for the Medical Reserve Corps Capacity Building Program entitled "Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) COVID-19 Respond, Innovate, Sustain and Equip (RISE)" for the period of December 1, 2022 through September 15, 2023.

Monroe County has been actively involved in medical countermeasure planning to help respond to a public health emergency. Part of that initiative is establishing, training, and maintaining a Medical Reserve Corps of volunteers to support the medical response needs during a public health emergency, such as an anthrax attack, or during a severe communicable disease outbreak, such as COVID-19. Thousands of Medical Reserve Corps volunteers have served at various COVID-19 Vaccination Points of Dispensing during the past two years. Monroe County established a Medical Reserve Corps in 2005.

The purpose of this grant is to assist Medical Reserve Corps units to sustain and further develop their volunteers through increased training opportunities and to educate volunteers to become more resilient and pass this information on to the community. This will enhance the Medical Reserve Corps volunteer readiness and proliferate the level of emergency preparedness in our community. Funds will be used to develop and conduct Emergency Preparedness Train-The-Trainer classes to train the volunteers in emergency preparedness and supply them with an instructor's emergency preparedness demonstration kit to teach others in the community on how to build and maintain a kit. These training classes will equip the whole community with basic preparedness training to allow individuals to become self-reliant for a period of time while emergency responders work to control a crisis and to facilitate faster post-incident recovery. Medical Reserve Corps staff will assist in the training and preparedness kit development for the community. Personnel who administer and support the Medical Reserve Corps County program will attend the NACCHO Preparedness Summit in April 2023 to learn the latest and most effective training methods used throughout the nation to increase and sustain the County's volunteer capacity. This will be the twelfth year the County has received this grant. This year's funding represents an increase of \$17,500 from the previous award.

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The specific legislative actions required are:

1. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to accept a \$25,000 grant from, and to execute a contract and any amendments thereto with, the National Association of County and City Health Officials for the Medical Reserve Corps Capacity Building Program entitled "Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) COVID-19 Respond, Innovate, Sustain and Equip (RISE)" for the period of December 1, 2022 through September 15, 2023.
2. Amend the 2022 operating budget of the Department of Public Health by appropriating the sum of \$25,000 into general fund 9300, funds center 5801090000, Public Health Preparedness.
3. Authorize the County Executive to appropriate any subsequent years of the grant award in accordance with the grant terms, to reappropriate any unencumbered balances during the grant period according to the grantor requirements, and to make any necessary funding modifications within the grant guidelines to meet contractual commitments.
4. Should funding of this program be modified or terminated for any reason, the County Executive is hereby authorized to terminate or modify the program and, where applicable, to terminate or abolish some or all positions funded under such program. Any termination or abolishment of positions shall be in accordance with New York State Civil Service Law and, when applicable, the terms of any labor agreement affecting such positions.

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I recommend that this matter be referred to the appropriate committee(s) for favorable action by Your Honorable Body.

Sincerely,


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Monroe County Executive

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