



MONROE COUNTY

Human Services Committee

April 30, 2024 5:00 PM

AGENDA

A. ROLL CALL

B. PUBLIC FORUM

C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

March 26, 2024

D. NEW BUSINESS

24-0122

Acceptance of a Grant from the New York State Office of Mental Health for the PFC Dwyer Veteran Peer-to-Peer Support Program and Authorize a Contract with Compeer, Inc. - County Executive Adam J. Bello

24-0123

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) Operational Readiness Award (ORA)" - County Executive Adam J. Bello

24-0124

Acceptance of a Grant from Health Research, Inc. for the Expanded Partner Services Initiative - County Executive Adam J. Bello

24-0125

Acceptance of a Grant from Health Research, Inc. for the Medical Reserve Corp - State, Territory & Tribal Nations, Representative Organizations for Next Generation (MRC-STTRONG) Program - County Executive Adam J. Bello

E. OTHER MATTERS

F. ADJOURNMENT

The next meeting of the Human Services Committee is scheduled for Tuesday, May 21, 2024 at 5:00 P.M.



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Summary of Minutes

HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

March 26, 2024

5:00 p.m.

Chairwoman Hasman called the meeting to order at 5:01 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Linda Hasman (Chair), Mercedes Vazquez Simmons (Vice Chair), Albert Blankley, Rose Bonnick, Santos Cruz, Richard B. Milne (RMM), Steve Brew, Paul Dondorfer, Jackie Smith, Yversha Roman (Ex-Officio)

OTHER LEGISLATORS PRESENT: Tracy DiFlorio, Robert Colby, Blake Keller, Howard Maffucci, William Burgess, Susan Hughes-Smith, Ricky Frazier

ADMINISTRATION PRESENT: Jeff McCann (Deputy County Executive), Anthony Plonczynski-Figueroa (Assistant County Executive), Adrienne Green (Legislative Liaison), Robert Franklin (CFO), John Bringewatt (County Attorney), Laura Smith (Chief Deputy County Attorney), Richard Tantalò (Public Safety Director), Tim Henry (Public Safety Deputy Director), Andy Moore (Airport Director), Amy Grande (Real Property Director), Kathy Carelock (DHS)

PUBLIC FORUM: There were two speakers. Public Forum ended at 5:07 P.M.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: The minutes of February 27, 2024 were approved as submitted.

NEW BUSINESS:

24-0092 - Establishing the Monroe County Committee on Housing – Vice President Mercedes Vazquez Simmons and Legislator Rachel Barnhart

MOVED by Legislator Vazquez Simmons, SECONDED by Legislator Cruz.

MOTION TO AMEND MOVED by Legislator Brew, SECONDED by Legislator Smith.

That Referral 24-0092, “Establishing the Monroe County Committee on Housing,” be amended as follows:

Section 3. The Committee shall be composed of ~~fifteen (15)~~ thirteen (13) voting members who are Monroe County residents and who shall be appointed by the President of the Legislature and confirmed by the Legislature in accordance with Section C2-4(B)(5) of the Monroe County ~~Code~~ Charter in the following manner:

- 1) ~~Four (4)~~ Two (2) members recommended by the County Executive or his designee;
- 2) Two (2) Legislators recommended by the Majority Leader;
- 3) Two (2) Legislators recommended by the Minority Leader;
- 4) Six (6) members recommended by the President of the Legislature, including three with past experience with housing issues, chosen in the following manner: three (3) from five (5) nominees by the Majority Leader and three (3) from five (5) nominees by the Minority Leader; and
- 5) The Vice-President of the Legislature, who shall chair the Committee.

ADOPTED: 9-0

ADOPTED: 9-0 (As Amended)

24-0098 - Amend Resolution 382 of 2018 to Accept Additional Funding from the New York State Department of Health and Extend the Time Period for the STD Testing in Safety Net Populations Program; Amend Resolution 412 of 2020, as Amended by Resolution 421 of 2021, as Amended by Resolution 369 of 2022, as Amended by Resolution 368 of 2023, 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 Vazquez Simmons, SECONDED by Legislator Blankley.
ADOPTED: 9-0

24-0099 - Confirmation of Reappointments to the Monroe County Board of Health – County Executive Adam J. Bello

MOVED by Legislator Vazquez Simmons, SECONDED by Legislator Bonnick.
ADOPTED: 9-0 (*Legislator Hasman Declared Her Interest Prior to the Vote.*)

24-0115 - Acceptance of a Grant from the New York State Department of Health for Support of the Monroe County Nurse-Family Partnership Program – County Executive Adam J. Bello

MOVED by Legislator Vazquez Simmons, SECONDED by Legislator Cruz.
ADOPTED: 9-0

OTHER MATTERS:

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no other matters, Chairwoman Hasman adjourned the meeting at 5:21 p.m.

The next Human Services Committee meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, April 23, 2024 at 5:00 p.m.**

Respectfully submitted,
David Grant
Clerk of the Legislature



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To The Honorable
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Subject: Acceptance of a Grant from the New York State Office of Mental Health for the PFC Dwyer Veteran Peer-to-Peer Support Program and Authorize a Contract with Compeer, Inc.

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body accept a grant from the New York State Office of Mental Health in the amount of \$185,000 for the PFC Dwyer Veteran Peer-to-Peer Support Program for the period of April 1, 2024 through March 31, 2025 and authorize a contract with Compeer, Inc. in the amount of \$170,000 to provide comprehensive peer-to-peer services for the period of July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025, with the option to renew for three (3) additional one-year extensions.

The purpose of this grant is to design, implement, and evaluate veteran peer-to-peer programs for veterans who are experiencing post-traumatic stress symptoms. The goal of the program is to provide outreach and education regarding available peer-to-peer counseling. It should also encourage family, friends, and community connectedness as well as provide access to suicide prevention/intervention measures. This is the sixth year the County has received this grant. This year's funding represents the same amount as last year.

Compeer, Inc. will provide an array of services, including one-on-one peer mentoring; group sessions facilitated by peer mentors and licensed therapists as consultants; enhancement of social networking capabilities and virtual meeting spaces; and other technological tools designed to help veterans connect with one another remotely.

A request for proposals was issued with Compeer, Inc. selected as the most qualified to provide this service.

The specific legislative actions required are:

1. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to accept at \$185,000 grant from, and to execute a contract and any amendments thereto with, the New York State Office of Mental Health for the PFC Dwyer Veteran Peer-to-Peer Support Program for the period of April 1, 2024 through March 31, 2025.

2. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to execute a contract, and any amendments thereto, with Compeer, Inc., 259 Monroe Avenue, Rochester, New York 14607, to provide comprehensive peer-to-peer mentoring services for the PFC Dwyer Veteran Peer-to-Peer Support Program in the amount of \$170,000 for the period of July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025, with the option to renew for three (3) additional one-year extensions.
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, to make any necessary funding modifications within the grant guidelines to meet contractual commitments, and to enter into any amendments to extend the time period of the grant.
4. Should funding of this program be modified or terminated for any reason, the County Executive is hereby authorized to modify or terminate 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.

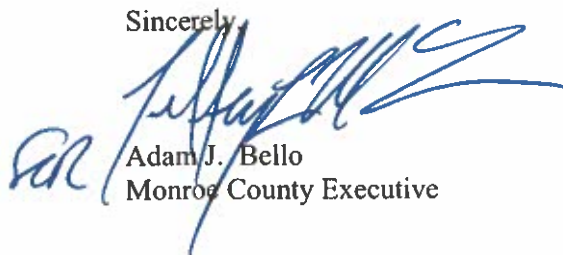
Funding for this grant is included in the 2024 operating budget of the Veterans Service Agency, general fund 9001, funds center 7401020000, Dwyer Peer to Peer Support.

This grant is 100% funded by the New York State Office of Mental Health. No net County support is required in the current Monroe County budget.

Compeer, Inc. is a not-for-profit agency and the records in the Office of the Monroe County Treasury have indicated that it does not owe any delinquent Monroe County property taxes.

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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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) Operational Readiness Award (ORA)"

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 \$10,000 for the Medical Reserve Corps Capacity Building Program entitled "Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) Operational Readiness Award (ORA)" for the period of December 1, 2023 through September 29, 2024.

Monroe County has been actively involved in medical countermeasure planning to help respond to public health emergencies. 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 2024 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 thirteenth year the County has received this grant. This year's funding represents a decrease of \$15,000 from the previous award.

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The specific legislative actions required are:

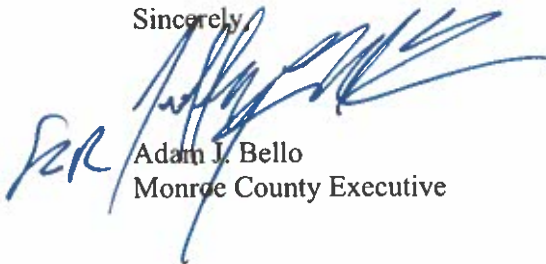
1. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to accept a \$10,000 grant from, and to execute a contract and any amendments thereto with, the National Association of County and City Health Officials for the Medical Reserve Corps Capacity Building Program entitled "Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) Operational Readiness Award (ORA)" for the period of December 1, 2023 through September 29, 2024.
2. Amend the 2024 operating budget of the Department of Public Health by appropriating the sum of \$10,000 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, to make any necessary funding modifications within the grant guidelines to meet contractual commitments, and to enter into any amendments to extend the time period of the grant.
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 National Association of County and City Health Officials. 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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Subject: Acceptance of a Grant from Health Research, Inc. for the Expanded Partner Services Initiative

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body accept a grant from Health Research, Inc. in the amount of \$491,274 for the Expanded Partner Services Initiative for the period of April 1, 2024 through March 31, 2025.

The purpose of this grant is to conduct activities necessary to follow up on reports of persons living with a diagnosis of HIV infection within Monroe County and thought to be out-of-care. This funding will support the investigation of out-of-care patients; link patients to medical care and other non-medical services, as identified; elicit, notify, and test partners of their potential exposure to HIV; engage patients and named partners in risk-reduction conversations; provide supplies to prevent the spread of the disease; collect and/or verify identifying and demographic information related to HIV; and complete partner services field investigations. Funds will be used to provide partial salaries and benefits of existing staff, supplies and other costs to run the program. This will be the twelfth year the County has received this grant. This year's funding represents the same amount as last year.

The specific legislative actions required are:

1. Authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to accept a \$491,274 grant from, and to execute a contract and any amendments thereto with, Health Research, Inc. for the Expanded Partner Services Initiative for the period of April 1, 2024 through March 31, 2025.
2. Amend the 2024 operating budget of the Department of Public Health by appropriating the sum of \$491,274 into general fund 9300, funds center 5802030200, STD Investigation & Prevention.
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, to make any necessary funding modifications within the grant guidelines to meet contractual commitments, and to enter into any amendments to extend the time period of the grant.

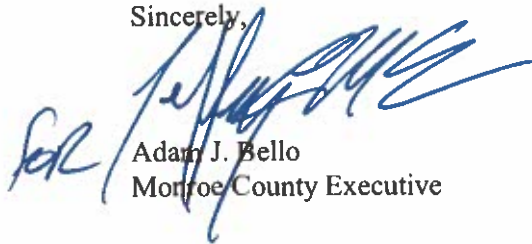
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This grant is 100% funded by Health Research, Inc. No net County support is required in the current Monroe County budget.

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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Subject: Acceptance of a Grant from Health Research, Inc. for the Medical Reserve Corp - State, Territory & Tribal Nations, Representative Organizations for Next Generation (MRC-STTRONG) Program

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body accept a grant from Health Research, Inc. in the amount of \$12,100 for the Medical Reserve Corp - State, Territory & Tribal Nations, Representative Organizations for Next Generation (MRC-STTRONG) Program for the period of June 1, 2023 through May 31, 2025.

Monroe County has been actively involved in medical countermeasure planning to help respond to public health emergencies. 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. There are five required deliverables that must be fulfilled in this grant. Funds earned from completing the deliverables 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 2025 NACCHO Preparedness Summit and/or other Public Health Emergency Preparedness (PHEP) related conferences and trainings 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 first year the County has received this grant.

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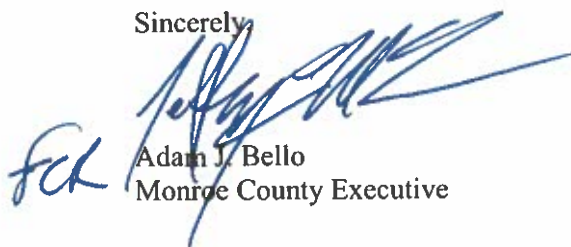
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