

HEALTH AND FAMILY SERVICES COMMITTEE
THURSDAY, August 2, 2012 10:45 AM

**Committee Members: Cindy Kurpil Gieger, Chair, Kitty Vetter, Vice Chair,
Kathy LaBuda, Jonathan Rouis, and Cora Edwards**

REPORTS

A. Committee Chair

PUBLIC COMMENT:

PRESENTATIONS: None

DISCUSSION:

1. Housing Tour Update
2. Housing Issues- Hotel Costs, Alternatives, etc.
3. Transportation Issue
4. Monthly Update on Adult Care Center HEAL Grant
5. Possible County Hotline/Investigative Unit

RESOLUTIONS:

1. Urging the New York State Assembly and Senate to Enact Bills A7860-a and S5425-
A. *NEEDS TO BE UNTABLED*

Adult Care Center Resolutions – None

Department of Community Services Resolutions - None

Department of Family Services Resolutions – None

Office for the Aging

2. To authorize a Public Hearing for the Sullivan Annual Implementation Plan.

Public Health Services Resolutions –

3. To enter into a contract agreement with the NYS Office of Children and Family Services (OCFS) to accept grant monies for the Sullivan County Public Health Services' Healthy Families of Sullivan for the contract period 9/1/2012 to 8/31/2017.

Youth Bureau –None

MONTHLY REPORTS

Adult Care Center – None
Community Services – None
Family Services – None
Office for the Aging - None
Public Health Services – 4

**RESOLUTION INTRODUCED BY HEALTH AND FAMILY SERVICES COMMITTEE
URGING THE NEW YORK STATE ASSEMBLY AND SENATE TO ENACT BILLS A7860-a
AND S5425-A**

WHEREAS, every person in New York State and in all the United States deserves access to affordable, quality health care; and

WHEREAS, there is a growing crisis in health care in the United State of America manifested in rising health care costs, increased premiums, out of pocket spending, decreased international business competitiveness and massive layoffs, and

WHEREAS, as of May 2009, approximately 2.6 million New Yorkers lack health insurance, and

WHEREAS, those uninsured now often experience unacceptable medical debt and sometimes life-threatening delays in obtaining health care, and

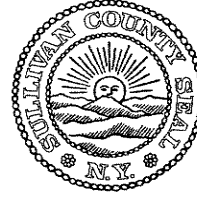
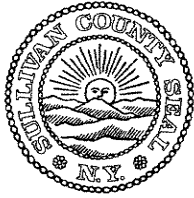
WHEREAS, the increasing expense of Medicaid and the rising costs of insuring state employees and teachers can best be met not by limiting benefits, but by eliminating the administrative waste and profiteering created by the private health insurance industry which consumes approximately 30 percent of the Unites States' health care spending, and

WHEREAS, the New York State Legislature appropriated funds for a state-sponsored cost benefit analysis of the various ways the state could provide health care to all its residents. The Governor's report concluded while providing universal comprehensive quality health care, a single payer system is the only plan that would reduce health spending by \$20 billion annually by 2019 below projected levels, and

WHEREAS, in adopting a state single payer plan, New York would be following the path being pursued in other states such as Vermont and California to develop universal health care alternatives to the recent federal legislation which is expected to maintain costly private insurance that does not end medical bankruptcies and denials of necessary care.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the New York State Legislature be and hereby is respectfully memorialized by the Sullivan County Legislature to enact A7860/S5425, the New York Health Bill.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Legislature is hereby directed to forward a copy of this resolution to Assembly Speaker Sheldon Silver, Dean Skelos, NYS Senate Majority Leader, Assemblywoman Aileen Gunther and Senator John J. Bonacic.



COUNTY OF SULLIVAN

LEGISLATIVE MEMORANDUM

To: COUNTY LEGISLATURE
From: Deborah E. Allen
Title: Director
Department: Office for the Aging

COMMITTEE WITH JURISDICTION

- Check all that apply: [] Executive [] Planning & Community Devlpmnt [] Consumer Affairs & Information Technologies Management [] Public Safety [] Financial Management [] Public Works [] General Services [] Real Property [x] Health & Family Services [] Veterans

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: Public Hearing

PURPOSE OF RESOLUTION: Hold one Public Hearing

DATE OF FIRST SUBMISSION: 8/2/2012

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: Authorize one (1) Public Hearing to be held at the Monticello Neighborhood Facility.

Costs to Other County Programs: None

[X] Mandated [] Budgeted [] Budget Revision Necessary

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

Table with 5 columns: Projection, YR1, YR2, YR3, YR4. Rows include County Cost, State Funds, Federal Funds, Other, and Total, all showing \$0.

If NONE check here:[X]

Resolution No.

RESOLUTION INTRODUCED BY HEALTH & FAMILY SERVICES COMMITTEE TO AUTHORIZE A PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE SULLIVAN COUNTY ANNUAL IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

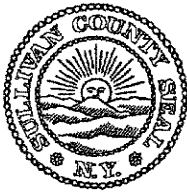
WHEREAS, the Sullivan County Office for the Aging is preparing a County Annual Plan for services to the 60+ population of the county, provided through the Older Americans Act and the New York State Community Services for the Elderly Program; and

WHEREAS, State and Federal guidelines require that a public hearing be held concerning this plan so that all interested parties can be heard.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that one public hearing is scheduled as follows, and that a notice of said public hearings be published in the official newspapers of the County:

Monticello	10/17/12	Monticello Neighborhood Facility Monticello, NY	9:30 AM-12:00PM
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Moved by _____,
Seconded by _____,
and adopted on motion _____, 2012.



COUNTY OF SULLIVAN LEGISLATIVE MEMORANDUM

To: COUNTY LEGISLATURE
 From: Carol S. Ryan, RN, BSN, MPH
 Title: Public Health Director
 Department: Public Health Services

COMMITTEE WITH JURISDICTION:

Check all that apply:

<input type="checkbox"/> Executive	<input type="checkbox"/> Planning & Community Development
<input type="checkbox"/> Personnel	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Safety
<input type="checkbox"/> Financial Management	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Works
<input type="checkbox"/> General Services	<input type="checkbox"/> Real Property
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SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: Healthy Families Program Grant Award

PURPOSE OF RESOLUTION: To authorize the continuation of the grant contract with the NYS Office of Children & Family Services for our Health Families of Sullivan Program.

DATE OF FIRST SUBMISSION:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: Sullivan County Public Health Services has applied for and been awarded grant monies from the NYS Office of Children and Family Services (NYSOCFS), for the period 9/1/12 – 8/31/17. For the first year of the contract (9/1/12 – 8/31/13), the approved funding amount is \$245,512.

Costs to Other County Programs: N/A

Mandated Budgeted Budget Revision Necessary Budgeted for 2012 for Org. A4010-36 with 2013 portion an estimate; the county budget for 2013 has not yet been prepared.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

Projection:	YR1	YR2	YR3	YR4
County Cost	\$ 138,398	\$	\$	\$
State Funds	\$ 278,478 *	\$	\$	\$
Federal Funds	\$	\$	\$	\$
(Third Party Revenue) Other	\$	\$	\$	\$
Total	\$ 413,876	\$	\$	\$

If NONE check here: * OCFS grant funding plus estimated Article 6 State Aid

RESOLUTION INTRODUCED BY HEALTH & FAMILY SERVICES COMMITTEE TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT AGREEMENT WITH THE NYS OFFICE OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES (OCFS) TO ACCEPT GRANT MONIES FOR THE OF SULLIVAN COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES' HEALTHY FAMILIES OF SULLIVAN FOR THE CONTRACT PERIOD 9/1/2012 TO 8/31/2017.

WHEREAS, Sullivan County Public Health Services applied for and was awarded grant monies from the NYS Office of Children and Family Services (NYSOCFS), for the period September 1, 2012 – August 31, 2017, and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution # 289-07, the County Manager was authorized to enter into a contract with the NYSOCFS to accept such grant monies, and

WHEREAS, the Sullivan County Public Health Services Department recently has been awarded grant monies for the Healthy Families of Sullivan program for a five-year contract period (9/1/2012-8/31/2017).

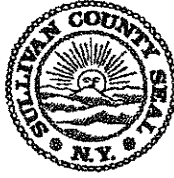
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the County Manager be and is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with NYSOCFS to accept grant monies in the amount of \$245,512 for year one (9/1/12-8/31/13) of the contract for the Healthy Families of Sullivan program, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Manager is authorized to execute contract renewals for the Healthy Families of Sullivan program on an annual basis over the five year contract term, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that should the NYSOCFS reduce or eliminate the grant funding for Healthy Families of Sullivan program for the grant period September 1, 2012 – August 31, 2017, then the above contracts shall be reduced and or abolished in an amount per vendor at the discretion of the County Legislature, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Manager be hereby authorized to execute such contract renewals using the NYSOCFS Contract Management System, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the form of such contract agreement (s) be approved by the Sullivan County Attorney's office.



CERTIFICATE OF AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS

Department Requesting the CAF: Public Health Services – Healthy Families Program

Reason/Justification for the CAF: Sullivan County Public Health Services applied for and was awarded grant monies from the NYS Office of Children and Family Services (NYSOCFS), for the period 9/1/12 – 8/31/17. We request that the County Manager be authorized to enter into a contract with NYSOCFS to accept grant monies in the amount of \$245,512 for the first year of the contract (9/1/12-8/31/13) for the Healthy Families of Sullivan program as well as to annually execute contract renewals for the Healthy Families of Sullivan program over the five year contract term.

Line Items to be Expensed/Encumbered: Not applicable – this is state aid.

Org/Object# Current Balance Expense in Resolution Ending Balance

Not applicable – this is state aid.

Did this follow the County's Procurement Policy? Yes _____ No _____ N/A X _____

If no, explain why _____

FAO APPROVAL Marilyn Bonfigli _____

COMMISSIONER/DIRECTOR APPROVAL Davey McLean _____

BUDGET OFFICE APPROVAL Julie Davis _____

Sullivan County Public Health Services

Monthly Report: June 2012

HOME HEALTH CARE:

Certified Home Health Agency

of new patients: 120
of discharges: 124
of home visits made (includes HHA visits): 1830

Maternal Child Health Program

of referrals: 22
of visits made: 90

Community Health Worker Program

of patients on caseload: 45
of home visits made: 88
of referrals: 14

Car Seat Program and Cribs for Kids Program

of car seat installations: 16
of car seat checks: 0
of cribs and education sessions: 6

Communicable Disease Program

of communicable diseases reported: 80
of STDs reported: 13
of Rabies-related incidents: 21
Rabies Clinics: 0
of animals receiving rabies vaccines: 0
people receiving post exposure prophylaxis
for rabies exposure: 3

WOMEN, INFANTS & CHILDREN (WIC) PROGRAM:

of WIC participants served: 2561 (Women: 610 Infants: 559 Children: 1392)

CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL HEALTH CARE NEEDS (CSHCN) PROGRAM:

Early Intervention Program

of children in program: 174

Physically Handicapped Children's Program

of children on PHCP: 12
of children in CSHCN program: 12

Long Term Home Health Care Program

of skilled nursing home visits made: 133
of total patients on program: 66
of other home visits made: 1550
of Personal Emergency Response System: 54

Healthy Families of Sullivan Program

of families on program: 84
of home visits made: 199
of referrals: 45

Bilingual Outreach Worker

visits made: 30
of outreach: 20
Attended all immunization clinics for translation: 6/6

Immunizations

of immunizations given: 19
of flu clinics: 0 (34 doses)

Lead Poisoning Prevention Program

children screened: 110
children with elevated Blood Lead Levels: 1
homes requiring NYSDOH inspection: 0

HIV Clinic

seen: 0

Pre-K Program

of children in program: 281

Child Find Program

of children in program: 57