

The Legislature of Rockland County



PHILIP SOSKIN
LEGISLATOR-DISTRICT 7
CHAIR, MULTI-SERVICES COMMITTEE

MINUTES
MULTI-SERVICES COMMITTEE
TUESDAY FEBRUARY 09, 2016
6:30 PM

MEMBERS PRESENT:
LEG. P. SOSKIN, CHAIR
LEG. T. EARL, VICE CHAIR
LEG. A. PAUL, 2ND VICE CHAIR
LEG. A. WIEDER
LEG. V. TYER
LEG. C. FALCIGLIA

MEMBERS ABSENT:
LEG. I. SCHOENBERGER

OTHERS PRESENT:
LRG. M. GRANT
LEG. J. HOOD, JR.
LEG. L. HOFSTIEN
LEG. N. LOW-HOGAN
LEG. C. CAREY
LEG. D. JOBSON
LEG. L. SANTULLI
J. BIRNBAUM, ESQ.
L. INCALCATERRA
S. POWERS
M. LEITZES

CHAIR SOSKIN CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER AT 6:44 PM.

ADOPTION OF MINUTES OF JANUARY 12, 2016 AND JANUARY 26, 2016 MEETINGS.

MOTION TO ADOPT:
EARL/FALCIGLIA

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1. REF.# **2973A** APPROVING THE AGREEMENT IN EXCESS OF \$100,000 WITH JAWONIO, INC. FOR A COMBINED SERVICES AGREEMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$584,007 [NCTD] FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2016 AND AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO EXECUTE THE AGREEMENT [DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH] (\$584,007) (MICHAEL LEITZES COMMISSIONER OF MENTAL HEALTH) DL#: 2016-00262

MOTION TO APPROVE:
SOSKIN/WIEDER

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2. REF.# **2973B** APPROVING THE AGREEMENT IN EXCESS OF \$100,000 WITH OPEN ARMS, INC. FOR HALFWAY HOUSE SERVICES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$528,512 [NCTD] FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2016 AND AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO EXECUTE THE AGREEMENT [DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH] (\$528,512) (MICHAEL LEITZES COMMISSIONER OF MENTAL HEALTH) DL#: 2016-00260

MOTION TO APPROVE:
SOSKIN/WIEDER, EARL, PAUL

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3. REF # **2973C** APPROVING THE AGREEMENT IN EXCESS OF \$100,000 WITH COMMUNITY AWARENESS NETWORK FOR A DRUGFREE LIFE AND ENVIRONMENT, INC. (C.A.N.D.L.E.) FOR NARCOTICS ADDICTION CONTROL AND PREVENTION PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN AND ADULTS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$230,525 [NCTD] FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2016 AND AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO EXECUTE THE AGREEMENT [DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH] (\$230,525) **(MICHAEL LEITZES COMMISSIONER OF MENTAL HEALTH) DL#: 2016-00259**

MOTION TO APPROVE:
PAUL/EARL, FALCIGLIA

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4. REF.# **2973D** APPROVING THE AGREEMENT IN EXCESS OF \$100,000 WITH SAINT DOMINIC'S HOME FOR SUPPORTED HOUSING, CHILDREN FIRST AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM AND FAMILIES EMPOWERED (CAFE) CASE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM IN THE AMOUNT OF \$759,555 [NCTD] FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2016 AND AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO EXECUTE THE AGREEMENT [DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH] (\$759,555) **(MICHAEL LEITZES COMMISSIONER OF MENTAL HEALTH) DL#: 2016-00333**

MOTION TO APPROVE:
EARL/PAUL, FALCIGLIA

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5. REF.# **2973E** APPROVING THE AGREEMENT IN EXCESS OF \$100,000 WITH NYSARC, INC., ROCKLAND COUNTY CHAPTER, D/B/A ARC OF ROCKLAND, INC. FOR A DAY TRAINING PROGRAM IN A TOTAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$257,514 WHICH INCLUDES A LOCAL SHARE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$128,757 FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2016 AND AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO EXECUTE THE AGREEMENT [DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH] (\$257,514) **(MICHAEL LEITZES COMMISSIONER OF MENTAL HEALTH) DL#: 2016-00338**

MOTION TO APPROVE:
SOSKIN/PAUL

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- 6 REF. # **2973F** APPROVING THE AGREEMENT IN EXCESS OF \$100,000 WITH LEXINGTON CENTER FOR RECOVERY, INC. FOR CHEMICAL DEPENDENCE - MEDICALLY SUPERVISED OUTPATIENT CLINIC AND OUTPATIENT REHABILITATION SERVICES, METHADONE TREATMENT PROGRAM AND GAMBLING COUNSELING SERVICES IN A TOTAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$1,367,305 WHICH INCLUDES A LOCAL SHARE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$535,617 FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2016 AND AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO EXECUTE THE AGREEMENT [DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH] (\$1,367,305) **(MICHAEL LEITZES COMMISSIONER OF MENTAL HEALTH) DL#: 2016-00330**

MOTION TO APPROVE:
SOSKIN/EARL, TYER, PAUL

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7. REF. # **2973G** APPROVING THE AGREEMENT IN EXCESS OF \$100,000 WITH LOEB HOUSE, INC. FOR A COMBINED SERVICES AGREEMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$916,894 WHICH INCLUDES A LOCAL SHARE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$9,140 FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2016 AND AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO EXECUTE THE AGREEMENT [DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH] (\$916,894) MIC
(HAEL LEITZES COMMISSIONER OF MENTAL HEALTH) DL#: 2016-00343

**MOTION TO APPROVE:
SOSKIN/FALCIGLIA**

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8. REF. # **2973H** APPROVING THE AGREEMENT IN EXCESS OF \$100,000 WITH ROCKLAND HOSPITAL GUILD, INC. FOR SUPPORTED HOUSING, ADVOCACY/SUPPORT SERVICES AND ENHANCED STAFFING FOR RESIDENTIAL SERVICES FOR THE DEAF IN THE AMOUNT OF \$752,100 [NCTD] FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2016 AND AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO EXECUTE THE AGREEMENT [DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH] (\$752,100)
(MICHAEL LEITZES COMMISSIONER OF MENTAL HEALTH) DL#: 2016-00345

**MOTION TO APPROVE:
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9. REF. # **2973I** APPROVING THE AGREEMENT IN EXCESS OF \$100,000 WITH ROCKLAND PARAMEDIC SERVICES, INC. FOR MOBILE CRISIS INTERVENTION RESPONSE TEAM SERVICES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$849,668 [NCTD] FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2016 AND AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO EXECUTE THE AGREEMENT [DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH] (\$849,668)
(MICHAEL LEITZES COMMISSIONER OF MENTAL HEALTH) DL#: 2016-00335

**MOTION TO APPROVE:
SOSKIN/PAUL, WIEDER**

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10. REF. # **2973J** APPROVING THE AGREEMENT IN EXCESS OF \$100,000 WITH CAMP VENTURE, INC. FOR SUMMER CAMP AND SHELTERED WORKSHOP IN A TOTAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$366,978 WHICH INCLUDES A LOCAL SHARE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$194,300 FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2016 AND AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO EXECUTE THE AGREEMENT [DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH] (\$366,978)
(MICHAEL LEITZES COMMISSIONER OF MENTAL HEALTH) DL#: 2016-00351

**MOTION TO APPROVE:
SOSKIN/EARL**

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11. REF. # **2973K** APPROVING THE AGREEMENT IN EXCESS OF \$100,000 WITH ROCKLAND COUNCIL ON ALCOHOLISM & OTHER DRUG DEPENDENCE, INC. FOR PREVENTION SERVICES IN A TOTAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$389,011 WHICH INCLUDES A LOCAL SHARE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$30,660 FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2016 AND AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO EXECUTE THE AGREEMENT [DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH] (\$389,011)
(MICHAEL LEITZES COMMISSIONER OF MENTAL HEALTH) DL#: 2016-00349

**MOTION TO APPROVE:
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12. REF. #**2973L** APPROVING THE AGREEMENT IN EXCESS OF \$100,000 WITH MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION OF ROCKLAND COUNTY, INC. FOR COMBINED SERVICES IN A TOTAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$2,351,557 WHICH INCLUDES A LOCAL SHARE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$102,077 FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2016 AND AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO EXECUTE THE AGREEMENT [DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH] (\$2,351,557)
(MICHAEL LEITZES COMMISSIONER OF MENTAL HEALTH) DL#: 2016-00341

**MOTION TO APPROVE:
SOSKIN/TYER, PAUL, FALCIGLIA**

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ADDED SPONSORS:LEGS. SOSKIN, EARL, PAUL, WIEDER, TYER, FALCIGLIA, JOBSON

Action: Chair Soskin is requesting Mr. Michael Leitzes, Commissioner of Mental Health to provide the number of people receiving services by Zip Codes from above twelve listed agencies.

Chair Soskin stated that fortunately the Legislators had a chance to look at the contracts, which were attached. They asked Commissioner of Mental Health, Michael Leitzes, to give an overview of all the agreements being presented.

Mr. Leitzes explained that the contracts are broken out into some funding for prevention agencies in subsidies field that do outreach in schools in their community, for people who have alcohol substance abuse problems. Another group is for residential providers who provide housing throughout the community or supportive housing, also providers like Jowanio and AG who provide mental health or substance abuse services.

Another group to be accounted for is for the mental health response team by Rockland Paramedics Services. Essentially 90% of all the funding comes through New York State Office of Mental Health. 10% represents the County contribution, which helps support some of the programs.

Chair Soskin stated that he was satisfied with most of these referrals and explained that he had the chance to talk with Commissioner Leitzes and had gone through these agreements, which revealed to be a it very informative. He added that he learned of the various mental and drug abuse problems within the County.

Chair Soskin explained that being an accountant he added up the 12 referrals on hand and figures show that roughly nine million three hundred fifty four dollars of round numbers on mental health just on these contracts. The grants total is eighty three hundred and fifty dollars and our share is one million five hundred thousand dollars.

Chair Soskin explained that our share is one million five hundred thousand dollars. The County is spending a lot of money on mental health care, because they no longer have that much going on in the County, it is all being farmed out. The County is no longer providing that much service, except Supervisory position.

Chair Soskin pointed out that he would like to find out if Mental Health issues exceeded the Medicaid issues and which communities are involved. Maybe that would change the way votes are being made on some items by Legislators showing concerns on this matter.

Leg. Low-Hogan asked if it would be helpful to obtain a breakdown of the percentage of Medicaid that is spent on mental health?

Mr. Leitzes replied that it represents 15% to 20% of the total Medical GBP. They are looking to spend seven million dollars for Medicaid within the County.

Leg. Hood, Jr. asked if the Medicaid cap was increased by 2%?

The cap on Medicaid is 100% no more increase.

13. REF. # **8148** ACCEPTING A PLAQUE FROM SURROGATE'S COURT JUDGE THOMAS E. WALSH
HONORING VIRGINIA ATHENS LONG-TIME CHIEF CLERK OF THE SURROGATE'S
COURT
(HON. ALDEN H. WOLFE LEGISLATURE)

MOTION TO APPROVE:
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ADDED CO-SPONSORS:LEGS. SOSKIN, EARL, PAUL, WIEDER, TYER, FALCIGLIA, JOBSON

ADDENDUM

14. REF. # **3436** ACCEPTING AN HISTORICAL MAP OF ROCKLAND COUNTY DEPICTING ROADS
AND EARLY BUILDINGS AS THEY APPEARED IN THE 18TH AND 19TH CENTURIES
AS DONATED BY JULIUS AND RUTH GRAIFMAN
(HON. ALDEN H. WOLFE LEGISLATURE)

MOTION TO APPROVE:
SOSKIN/PAUL, WIEDER, FALCIGLIA

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MOTION TO ADJOURN:7:22 PM.
WIEDER/PAUL

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Respectfully, Submitted

Lesly Senatus, Committee Clerk

MS. 2/9/16 MIN/LS.