

HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

June 16, 2008

PRESENT:

Elizabeth Young-Chairwoman
Jesse DeGroot
Lawrence Andrews
Edward Cross
Richard Keaveney
Lynda Scheer
Ray Staats
Roy Brown
Bart Delaney

ABSENT:

William Hughes, Jr.-notified

ALSO PRESENT:

Missy Noblin, Deputy
Paul Mossman-DSS
Kary Jablonka
Jessica Nabozny
Phil Williams
Terry Kisslebrack

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Chairwoman Young called meeting to order at 2:00 p.m. and introduced T. Kisslebrack who briefly addressed the Committee regarding the Child Advocacy Program.

OFA: K. Jablonka:

The following Program and Fiscal Updates were briefly addressed:

Annual Implementation Plan approval, Notification of Grant Award, Reporting and Management information system development, NY Connects/Point of Entry, OFA website, Nutrition Program, Community Outreach, Fair booth, Organization structure and staffing plan, and 2007/2008 voucher close out.

K. Jablonka stated that the County really owes John Rutkey a tremendous amount of gratitude for the exemplary job he has done.

Motion to move to Executive Session to discuss specific personnel and actions to be taken with respect to same at 2:40 p.m., made by L. Scheer and seconded by R. Staats, motion carried.

Motion to return to Regular Session at 2:55 made by R. Brown and seconded by E. Cross, motion carried.

Resolution Request to create and fill one vacant Nutrition Program Assistant position and upgrade the 2008 base salary from GR10A, \$28,520 to GR11, \$30,606. Motion to approve and move to Budget & Salary Review and Finance Committees, made by L. Scheer and seconded by R. Staats, motion carried.

YOUTH: J. Nabozny:

Total 2008 Resource Allocation Package breakdown was distributed and discussed.

Brief discussion ensued regarding the City of Hudson Youth Department and whether the services provided by them are similar to that of the County Youth Bureau. It was stated that they are not and the City's Youth Department only provides services to youths within the Hudson City School District.

D.S.S: P. Mossman:

Resolution Request to authorize the filling of one (1) Social Services Investigator, GR12, 2008 starting salary of \$28,379, due to retirement and one (1) Assistant Social Services Attorney, FPE, with a 2008 starting salary of \$61,950 and full benefits effective date of hire, request 30 day emergency. Motion to approve and move to Finance made by L. Scheer and seconded by B. Delaney, motion carried.

Resolution Request to authorize creating and filling two (2) caseworkers, FP15, with a 2008 starting salary of \$35,471. Positions were previously approved by Budget & Salary review. Motion to approve and move to Finance made by L. Andrews and seconded by J. DeGroot, motion carried.

Resolution Request to create and fill two (2) caseworker, fp15, positions with a 2008 starting salary of \$35,471, previously approved by Budget & Salary. Motion to approve and move to Finance made by L. Scheer and seconded by L. Andrews, motion carried.

Committee was reminded of the D.S.S. breakfast meeting on July 11th at 9:00 a.m..

Motion to adjourn at 3:13p.m. made by J. DeGroot and seconded by R. Staats, motion carried.

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