

CAMBRIA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Minutes

July 10, 2019

Ebensburg, PA
June 27, 2019

Commissioners Thomas C. Chernisky, B.J. Smith, and Mark J. Wissinger present.

Ebensburg, PA
June 28, 2019

Commissioners Thomas C. Chernisky, B.J. Smith, and Mark J. Wissinger present.

Ebensburg, PA
July 1, 2019

Commissioners Thomas C. Chernisky, B.J. Smith, and Mark J. Wissinger present.

Ebensburg, PA
July 2, 2019

Commissioners Thomas C. Chernisky, B.J. Smith, and Mark J. Wissinger present.

Ebensburg, PA
July 3, 2019

Commissioners Thomas C. Chernisky, B.J. Smith, and Mark J. Wissinger present.

Ebensburg, PA
July 4, 2019

Courthouse closed in observance of the 4th of July.

Ebensburg, PA
July 5, 2019

Commissioners Thomas C. Chernisky, B.J. Smith, and Mark J. Wissinger present.

Ebensburg, PA
July 8, 2019

Commissioners Thomas C. Chernisky, B.J. Smith, and Mark J. Wissinger present.

Ebensburg, PA
July 9, 2019

Commissioners Thomas C. Chernisky, B.J. Smith, and Mark J. Wissinger present.

Commissioners in Session. Commissioners Thomas C. Chernisky, William J. Smith, and Mark J. Wissinger were present.

Call to Order was made by President Commissioner Chernisky at Vale Wood Farms, 517 Vale Wood Road, Loretto, at 6:05 p.m.

Motion was made by Commissioner Wissinger to waive the reading of the Minutes of June 27, 2019, but to approve them and place them on file.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Smith and passed unanimously.

Public Comment:

John DeBartola stated that he believes there should be an investigation into ABD Construction Company.

Jeff Hackenberg of Penn State Cambria County Cooperative Extension provided an update on Extension programs that are being offered.

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Motion was made by Commissioner Wissinger to accept the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency Grant, Award No. 2017/2018-VF-05-29103, to be used for the Cambria County Elderly Victims Protection Program, in the amount of \$118,845.00.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Smith and passed unanimously.

Resolution:

Motion was made by Commissioner Wissinger to approve a Resolution authorizing the Cambria County SHARP HAZMAT Response Team to continue providing preparedness for, response to, and mitigation from the hazards presented by accidental, manmade, and terroristic releases of hazardous materials that have the potential to harm the residents, property, and environment of Cambria County.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Smith and passed unanimously.

Amendment:

Motion was made by Commissioner Smith to approve Amendment No. 1 to the Agreement of July 1, 2017, between Cambria County and Magellan Behavioral Health of PA, Inc., for a term beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2020, in order to perform HealthChoices Behavioral Health Program Standards and Requirements.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Wissinger and passed unanimously.

Agreement:

Motion was made by Commissioner Smith to approve the Agreement with Community Action Partnership of Cambria County to provide medical transportation to eligible Medical Assistance recipients, beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2020.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Wissinger and passed unanimously.

Contracts (Provided Funding is Available):

Motion was made by Commissioner Wissinger to approve thirteen (13) Service Contracts for Cambria County BH/ID & EI FY 2019-2020 Budget:

SERVICE PROVIDER	BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES	CONTRACT AMOUNT
Beginnings, Inc.	To provide physical, occupational, and speech therapy including any special instructions and social work for the Early Intervention Program.	\$260,000.00
Greater Johnstown Landlord Association	Performs any duties as they relate to Housing & Urban Development (HUD), Point in Time Outreach, as well as in the development and coordination of the Single Point Entry Housing Process along with duties associated with the Shelter Plus Care Program.	\$50,613.75
The Learning Lamp	The Learning Lamp will provide small group social-emotional counseling and tutoring to high-risk children at all three (3) of their outreach sites.	\$28,548.00
Pediatric Therapy, LLC	Provides pediatric physical/occupational therapies, speech therapy, social work, and special instruction for behavior, hearing, and vision.	\$260,000.00
Jacquelin D. Price, Independent Evaluator	Early Intervention initial and annual evaluations.	\$100,000.00
Rebekah Manor Wellness Community	The Supported Structured Living Arrangements services mentally ill elderly adults with a primary diagnosis of mental health.	\$146,400.00
Sign Language Specialists of Western PA, Inc.	To provide sign language interpretation services/sessions including court testimony and reporting.	\$5,000.00
Skills of Central PA, Inc.	Community habilitation services via care, support skills, and training with supervision.	\$115,420.00
Skills of Central PA, Inc.	Adult Development Training Program and Drop in Center.	\$260,869.00
Allegheny HealthChoices, Inc.	Consumer Service Plan Facilitation and Documentation (CSP) for individuals identified by the County.	\$10,000.00
Family Links, Inc.	The provider will link, coordinate, and monitor the services per needs of the consumer.	\$5,000.00
Cambria County Association for the Blind & Handicapped	BH -Shelter Employment Program with the intent of maintaining the overall personal, social, and vocational needs of those with intellectual disabilities, mental health, and developmental disabilities.	\$188,667.00
Cambria County Association for the Blind & Handicapped	ID -Shelter Employment Program with the intent of maintaining the overall personal, social, and vocational needs of those with intellectual disabilities, mental health, and developmental disabilities.	\$225,651.00

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Smith and passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Wissinger to approve three (3) Service Contracts for Cambria County Area Agency on Aging FY 2019-2020 Budget:

<u>VENDOR/CONTRACTOR</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES</u>	<u>CONTRACT AMOUNT FY 2018-2019</u>	<u>CONTRACT AMOUNT FY 2019-2020</u>
Interim Health Care	Provide PS & HS	\$75,000/year max	\$75,000.00/year max
Rotary Club of Portage	Lease	\$700.00/month	\$700.00/month
CAMTRAN	Reduced Fare Services	\$210,000.00 max	\$210,000 max

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Smith and passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Wissinger to approve five (5) Service Contracts for Cambria County Drug and Alcohol FY 2019-2020 Budget:

<u>VENDOR/CONTRACTOR</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE</u>	<u>CONTRACTED RATE FY 2019-2020</u>
PENIEL DRUG AND ALCOHOL RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT FACILITY	Long Term Residential Rehabilitation Outpatient	\$65.00/day \$55.00/hour
INDEPENDENT FAMILY SERVICES, INC.	Outpatient – Individual Outpatient – Group Outpatient - Codependency Intensive Outpatient Drug Screen	\$ 58.00/hour \$ 18.00/hour \$ 58.00/hour \$ 32.00/hour \$ 45.00/9 panel test
PINNACLE TREATMENT CENTER d.b.a. ALLIANCE MEDICAL SERVICES, INC.	Methadone Maintenance Intensive Outpatient Drug Free Outpatient – Individual Drug Free Outpatient – Group Suboxone Services	\$95.00/week \$13.50/day \$24.00/hour \$60.00/hour \$20.00/hour \$175.00/Intake/Physical/Evaluation \$95.00/Evaluation Follow-Up \$80.00/Medical Follow-Up \$5.00/Urinalysis Test \$1,350.00/Injection
FIRETREE, LTD Conewago Indiana	Short, Moderate and Long Term Residential Rehab- Detoxification Short, Moderate and Long Term Res. Rehab.-Co-Occurring	\$175.00/day \$302.00/day \$261.00/day
Conewago Place Conewago Pottsville	Short, Moderate and Long Term Residential Rehab – Detoxification Short, Moderate, and Long Term Residential Rehab	\$163.00/day \$250.00/day \$189.00/day
Conewago Snyder New Way of Life	Short, Moderate, and Long Term Residential Rehab Halfway House - Male	\$180.00/day \$120.00/day
PYRAMID, HEALTHCARE Ridgeway Adolescent	Short –Term Residential Long-Term Residential Partial Hospitalization	\$268.03/day \$268.03/day \$125.00/day
Quakertown	Short –Term Residential Long-Term Residential Short Term – Dual Long Term - Dual Partial Hospitalization	\$250.00/day \$250.00/day \$295.00/day \$295.00/day \$125.00/day
Gratitude House	Halfway House	\$129.00/day
Tradition House	Halfway House	\$115.00/day
Pine Ridge Manor	Halfway House	\$117.00/day
Lehigh Valley	Short-term Residential Long-term Residential	\$275.00/day \$275.00/day
Altoona Residential	Detoxification Short-term Residential Long-term Residential Short/Long Term Residential – Co-Occurring Partial Hospitalization	\$301.00/day \$236.00/day \$236.00/day \$255.00/day \$125.00/day
Belleville	Inpatient (Short/Long Term) Residential Partial Hospitalization	\$219.00/day \$125.00/day
Pyramid Pittsburgh	Detoxification Short-Term Residential Long-Term Residential Co-Occurring – Short-Term Co-Occurring – Long-Term Partial Hospitalization	\$301.00/day \$253.00/day \$247.00/day \$307.00/day \$297.00/day \$125.00/day
Dolminus	Intensive Outpatient Outpatient – Individual Outpatient – Group Urine Screen (drug and alcohol) Methadone Maintenance Methadone Maintenance Urine Screen (drug and alcohol)	\$80.00/hour \$80.00/hour \$20.00/hour \$15.00/each \$100.00/week \$14.29/day \$15.00/each

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Smith and passed unanimously.

Change Order:

Motion was made by Commissioner Smith to approve the change order of American Roofing, Inc., for the removal and replacement of existing gutters, with regard to the roof replacement project at the Cambria County Human Services Building, in the amount of \$3,471.39.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Wissinger and passed unanimously.

Tax Refunds:

Motion was made by Commissioner Wissinger to approve a tax refund to Inter-Power/Ahlcon Partners, LP, Map No. 08-030.-100.002, for the following years and amounts, pursuant to the Court Order filed at Nos. 2017-4415 and 2018-5552:

2018 - \$26,968.87

2019 - \$23,798.80

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Smith and passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Wissinger to approve a 2019 tax refund to Inter-Power/Ahlcon Partners, LP, Map No. 05-006.-105, in the amount of \$6,985.56, pursuant to the Court Order filed at Nos. 2017-4415 and 2018-5552.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Smith and passed unanimously.

PERSONNEL ACTIONS

New Hires:

Motion was made by Commissioner Wissinger to hire Amber Maurer, Full-Time Domestic Relations Clerk I for Domestic Relations, (Paygrade 6-C/\$9.94 per hour), effective August 5, 2019. (Employment is contingent upon successful completion of pre-employment health screening).

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Smith and passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Wissinger to hire Christine Hinterliter, Full-Time Magistrate Clerk I for Magistrate Gindlesperger's Office, (Paygrade 9-G/\$10.16 per hour), effective July 29, 2019. (Employment is contingent upon successful completion of pre-employment health screening).

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Smith and passed unanimously.

Transfers:

Motion was made by Commissioner Smith to transfer Heidi Piurkowsky, Full-Time Caseworker II for BH/ID & EI, (Paygrade 43-C/\$56,556.50 annually), to Full-Time Caseworker Supervisor for BH/ID & EI, (Paygrade 57-F/\$62,212.28 annually), effective July 15, 2019.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Wissinger and passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Smith to transfer Richard Glosky, Full-Time Fiscal Technician for Children & Youth, (Paygrade 30-F/\$31,323.24 annually), to Full-Time Accountant I for BH/ID & EI, (Paygrade 43-H/\$32,889.48 annually), effective July 29, 2019.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Wissinger and passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Smith to transfer Jessica Mills, Full-Time Caseworker II for Children & Youth, (Paygrade 43-C/\$32,152.12 annually), to Full-Time Social Worker I for Children & Youth, (Paygrade 47-J/\$33,759.96 annually), effective July 15, 2019.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Wissinger and passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Smith to transfer Beth Gaul, Full-Time Caseworker II for Children & Youth, (Paygrade 43-C/\$44,883.80 annually), to Full-Time Caseworker III for Children & Youth, (Paygrade 45-A/\$47,128.12 annually), effective July 15, 2019.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Wissinger and passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Smith to transfer Kimberly Fogle, Full-Time Account Clerk I/Float for the Recorder of Deeds Office, (Paygrade 5-C/\$9.78 per hour), to Full-Time Second Deputy for the Recorder of Deeds Office, (Paygrade 48-F/\$15.39 per hour), effective July 15, 2019.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Wissinger and passed unanimously.

Remove from Payroll:

Motion was made by Commissioner Smith to remove Shannon Zarnesky, Full-Time Caseworker I for Children & Youth, (Paygrade 41-E/\$27,517.10 annually), effective August 3, 2019.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Wissinger and passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Smith to remove Alexis Kline, Full-Time Caseworker I for Children & Youth, (Paygrade 41-E/\$27,517.10 annually), effective August 3, 2019.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Wissinger and passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Smith to remove Jessica Rogers, Full-Time Correctional Officer I for the Prison, (Paygrade 26-A/\$21.97 per hour), effective July 18, 2019.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Wissinger and passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Smith to remove Andrea Salvaggio, Full-Time Magistrate Clerk I for Magistrate Zanghi's Office, (Paygrade 9-G/\$10.16 per hour), effective July 20, 2019.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Wissinger and passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Smith to remove Kristen Luther, Full-Time Telecommunicator for the Department of Emergency Services, (Paygrade 35-F/\$13.07 per hour), effective July 19, 2019.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Wissinger and passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Smith to remove Todd Crowe, Full-Time Correctional Officer I for the Prison, (Paygrade 26-A/\$22.22 per hour), effective August 5, 2019.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Wissinger and passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Smith to remove James Wasylovski, Per-Diem Correctional Officer I for the Prison, (Paygrade 26-A/\$14.00 per hour), effective July 5, 2019.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Wissinger and passed unanimously.

Commissioner Chernisky stated that the next regular Commissioners' Meeting will be held on Thursday, July 25, 2019, at 10:00 a.m., at the Cambria County Courthouse.

Adjournment:

Motion was made by Commissioner Smith to adjourn the meeting.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Wissinger and passed unanimously.

Michael Gelles, IV, Chief Clerk