

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' MINUTES
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 2022

The Board of County Commissioners met today for a Commissioners' Meeting.

Present at today's meeting were:

Ray D'Agostino, Chairman
Joshua G. Parsons, Vice-Chairman
John B. Trescot
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Lawrence M. George
COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR/CHIEF CLERK

Tammy Moyer
DEPUTY CHIEF CLERK

Jacquelyn Pfursich, Esquire
COUNTY SOLICITOR

Also present were:

Robin Boyer
DIRECTOR OF INTAKE, CHILDREN AND YOUTH AGENCY

George Custer, Director of Administration
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH/DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES

Cheri Modene, Director
JUVENILE PROBATION

Richard Myers
LANCASTER COUNTY RESIDENT

Trisha Nabors, President
NABORS COACHING GROUP

Crystal Natan, Executive Director
CHILDREN AND YOUTH AGENCY

Charles Romberger
EAST HEMPFIELD TOWNSHIP RESIDENT

Amy Ruffo
LANCASTER CITY RESIDENT

Joseph Shiffer, Deputy Warden/Inmate Services
PRISON

Cheryl Steberger, Warden
PRISON

Tim Stuhldreher, Writer/Editor
ONE UNITED LANCASTER

Commissioner D'Agostino called the meeting to order at 9:15 a.m. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Commissioner D'Agostino announced postponing approval of the April 6, 2022, Evening Commissioners' Meeting Minutes.

PROCLAMATION

Child Abuse Prevention Month
April 13, 2022

WHEREAS, Lancaster County's greatest resource is our children, it is crucial that we take on the responsibility to guide and nurture their development. We strive to ensure every child in our County can have a healthy and safe upbringing by working together to prevent child abuse; and

WHEREAS, Each year, thousands of reports of suspected child abuse are made to Pennsylvania's Child Abuse Registry and many more go unreported. In 2021, Lancaster County Children and Youth investigated over 1,646 cases of suspected abuse. Child abuse is a tragedy for our children and a tragedy for our County. When children can grow and develop in a caring and nurturing home environment, they are much more likely to have brighter futures, and make a positive impact in their community; and

WHEREAS, We must work collaboratively to protect the children of Lancaster County. We applaud Lancaster County's law enforcement community, Lancaster County Children and Youth Agency and other public services, as well as the countless community organizations, schools, businesses and concerned citizens who are joining forces in this endeavor; and

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WHEREAS Effective child abuse prevention programs succeed because of partnerships created between families, law enforcement, the courts, social service agencies, schools, religious organizations, and the business community, who work hard to nurture and support the victims of child abuse and prevent future abuse; and

WHEREAS All citizens should become more aware of child abuse and work to prevent it within Lancaster County and beyond.

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF LANCASTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA Do hereby proclaim April 2022 as "Child Abuse Prevention Month" in Lancaster County and call upon all citizens to increase their participation in efforts to prevent child abuse, thereby strengthening the community in which we live.

Several staff and partnering agencies of Children and Youth attended the meeting in support of Child Abuse Awareness Month.

Commissioner Parsons said the Proclamation is a chance to bring awareness to child abuse and to thank case workers and others who make a difference in the lives of child abuse victims. As a father of little kids, he said he cannot imagine the types of things case workers see everyday and how they do their jobs.

Commissioner D'Agostino said if it was not for the childcare workers who help child abuse victims deal with the trauma they have endured, he shudders to think where they would be as a community.

Ms. Boyer, director of intake for Children and Youth Agency, was recognized for 37 years of service, working on the front lines in the child abuse department.

On motion of Commissioner Parsons, seconded by Commissioner Trescot, it was agreed for the County of Lancaster, acting on behalf of the Prison, to approve the following:

- 1) **Agreement With:** Nabors Coaching Group, LLC, Lancaster, PA
Purpose: To provide onsite pre-release reentry services to designated Prison inmates.
Amount/Term: \$185,850.00 for FY 2022-2023 5.80% increase
\$194,280.00 for FY 2023-2024 4.43% increase
\$201,000.00 for FY 2024-2025 3.40% increase
Funding: Payments made from Prison's Store Account.

- 2) **Agreement With:** Nabors Coaching Group, LLC, Lancaster, PA
Purpose: To provide leadership training services to 50 staff including administrative, security supervisors and inmate services positions.
Amount/Term: \$62,000.00
February 23, 2022 - February 22, 2023
Funding: Budgeted monies reallocated from other sources.

Motion passed unanimously.

On motion of Commissioner Trescot, seconded by Commissioner Parsons, it was agreed for the County of Lancaster, acting on behalf of Behavioral Health/Developmental Services, to approve the following:

- Amended Agreement With:** Behavioral Healthcare Corporation
Lancaster, PA
For: To Increase funding for wage increases for direct service staff in the Mobile Social Rehabilitation program.
Behavioral Healthcare Corporation provides evaluation, treatment planning and implementation of goal-oriented treatment for individuals being served by Lancaster County Mental Health. Services are provided in the mental health consumer's place of residence unless otherwise clinically indicated. Psychiatric

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Nursing provides psychiatric medical care to consumers in their homes. This service helps prevent both local and state hospitalizations. Additional \$8,683.31, which is a 2.59% increase, for a total of \$343,785.31.

Amount:

Term:

Fiscal Year July 1, 2021, through June 30, 2022.

Funding:

Human Services Block Grant.

Motion passed unanimously.

On motion of Commissioner Parsons, seconded by Commissioner Trescot, it was agreed for the County of Lancaster, acting on behalf of the Children and Youth Agency and/or the Office of Juvenile Probation, to approve the following for Fiscal Year 2021-2022:

<u>Agreements With:</u>	<u>For:</u>	<u>Amounts</u>	<u>% Increase/ Decrease</u>
Affinity Forensic Services Reading, PA	Tier A Risk Assessment 45 days	\$191.48/day	+10.10%
	Tier C Specialized Placement	\$191.62/day	+10.25%
	Tier E Supported IL	\$186.63/day	+9.88%
	Kinship Placements (ages 10-21) Polygraph Test	\$201.87/day \$350.00	
Avanco International, Inc. Clifton, VA	Consultant Contract CAPS Version 17 Upgrade	\$26,790.24 Federal funding 20% State funding 50% County funding 30%	+15.31%
Bair Foundation of PA New Wilmington, PA	Supported Enhancement Foster Care/ Kinship Care	\$84.36/day	8.85%
	Supported Moderate Foster Care/ Kinship Care	\$84.36/day	8.85%
	Medically Needy Level 1	\$72.07/day	12.94%
	Medically Needy-Level 2	\$72.07/day	12.94%
	Medically Needy Level 3	\$77.02/day	9.78%
	Medically Needy Level 4	\$77.02/day	9.78%
	Lower-Level Foster Care/ Kinship Care (Ages 0-11)	\$73.38/day	10.71%
	Lower-Level Foster Care/ Kinship Care (Ages 12-21)	\$78.38/day	18.26%
	Structured Intervention Foster Care	\$88.55/day	8.4%
	Treatment Foster Care	\$175.00/day	
Board of Child Care of the United Methodist Church Baltimore, MD	Community Based Residential Rates through 9/30/21	\$231.66/day	
	Community Based Residential Rates effective 10/1/21	\$394.29/day	70.2%
Children's Choice, Inc. Chester, PA	Family Foster Care (FFC) Level I	\$51.12/day	NA
	FFC Level II	\$54.27/day	
	FFC Level III	\$64.12/day	
	FFC Treatment Level	\$87.00/day	
	FFC Medical Level I	\$64.25/day	
	FFC Medical Level II	\$64.25/day	
	FFC Medical Level III	\$64.25/day	
	FFC Medical Level IV	\$64.25/day	
	Kinship Treatment Level	\$87.00/day	
<u>Agreements With:</u> CHOR Youth & Family Service DbA Affinity Forensic Services Reading, PA	<u>For:</u> Tier A Risk Assessment 45 days	<u>Amounts</u> \$191.48/day	<u>% Increase/ Decrease</u> 10.10%
	Tier C Specialized Placement	\$191.62/day	10.25%
	Tier E Supported IL	\$186.63/day	9.88%
	Kinship Placement (Ages 10-21)	\$201.87/day	
	Polygraph Test	350.00	

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	Term	Effective 10/1/21 through 6/30/2	
CHOR Youth & Family Service Dbas Edison Court Doylestown, PA	Mathom Treatment Prog West Side	\$105.62/day	N/A
	Mathom Residential Prog West Side	\$443.77/day	
	Mathom Treatment Prog East Side-Secure	\$105.62/day	
	Mathom Treatment Prog East Side-Secure	\$443.77/day	
	Easton Manor Treatment Prog	\$371.83/day	
	Easton Manor Residential Program	\$486.46/day	
	Paths Residential Program	\$448.28/day	
	Paths Treatment Program	\$318.52/day	
	Term	Effective 10/1/21 through 6/30/22	
Concilio Philadelphia, PA	Foster/Kinship Treatment (age 0-12)	\$92.84/day	-4.54%
	Foster/Kinship Treatment (age 13 & Over)	\$102.84/day	-4.12%
		Effective 1/24/22	
George Junior Republic Grove City, PA	Regular Residential	\$274.80/day	50.48%
	Diagnostic	\$282.00/day	13.29%
	Special Needs (1-13)	\$318.75/day	12.01%
	Drug and Alcohol	\$241.80/day	31.76%
	Intensive Supervision Unit	\$422.20/day	23.21%
	Special Needs MA - R&B	\$128.64/day	
	Drug and Alcohol MA-R&B	\$ 82.94/day	
Pressley Ridge Pittsburgh, PA	CRR - R&B	\$262.25/day	5%
	CRR - Treatment	\$224.54/day	
	Foster Care Level I	\$55.03/day	8.65%
	Foster Care Level II	\$95.60/day	32.7%
	Treatment Foster Care	\$128.39/day	
	Standby Foster Care	\$40.00/day	60%
Valley Youth House, Inc. Bethlehem, PA	SIL Single Rate	\$184.94/day	53.12%
	SIL Plus Single	\$206.25/day	29.2%
	SIL Plus High Structure	\$223.17/day	12.44%
	IL REAL Base	\$239.70/day	50.15%
	IL REAL High Structure	\$252.01/day	26.97%
			% Increase/ Decrease
Agreements With: Valley Youth House Continued	For:	Amounts	
	IL REAL Mom Only	\$200.85/day	10.61%
	IL REAL Baby Only	\$66.95/day	8.4%
	Lehigh Valley Shelter	\$410.94/day	116.65%
	Bucks County Shelter	\$299.00/day	17.70%
	Unlicensed SIL single living-apartment	\$70.88/day	7.36%
	Unlicensed SIL single living-college dorm	\$40.04/day	13.81%
	Unlicensed SIL single living-with relative	\$46.71/day	11.61%
	Unlicensed SIL single living-rented room	\$54.21/day	9.85%
Unlicensed SIL single living-shared apartment	\$57.54/day	9.23%	
White Deer Run Pittsburgh, PA	Secure Care Adolescent Male Sexual Offender Program	\$325.00/day	3.17%
	Two Week Diagnostic Eval. Program	\$350.00/day	

NOTE: All agreements are 16% County funding; 56% State funding; and 28% Federal funding for Fiscal Year 21-22 unless otherwise noted.

Motion passed unanimously.

On motion of Commissioner Trescott, seconded by Commissioner Parsons, it was agreed for the County of Lancaster to approve the following:

Policy: Lancaster County Community Requests for American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Funding Guidelines.

Purpose: To provide guidance regarding community requests for Lancaster County ARPA funds and to provide an application and review process.

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Term:

This Policy shall commence immediately and terminate on December 31, 2024 unless extended by motion by the Lancaster County Board of Commissioners.

Commissioner D'Agostino said a change was made to the policy regarding how to deal with projects that require funding payments beyond December 31, 2024. The change is that now it can go beyond that to 2026.

Commissioner Trescot said he is supportive of the final change and is looking forward to seeing some good ideas from the communities as to who these funds can be best spent to benefit the County short term and long term.

Ms. Ruffo inquired about the process for rolling applications.

Motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Myers told the Commissioners he would like to make a 10-minute presentation at next week's meeting about 5G Broadband legislation and how it connects to ARPA funding.

Mr. Romberger made comments about the voter drop box issue.

On motion of Commissioner Parsons, seconded by Commissioner Trescot, the meeting adjourned at 9:57 a.m.

Motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,



Lynn Commero, Administrative Secretary
Commissioners' Office