

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' MINUTES
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2022

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

Present at today's meeting were:

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:

Jodi Barone, Director
DEPARTMENT OF VETERAN AFFAIRS

George Custer, Director of Administration
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH/DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES

Christine Gilfillan, Director
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SERVICES

Chris Hume, Resident
CLAY TOWNSHIP

Rick Kastner, Executive Director
DRUG AND ALCOHOL COMMISSION

Vanessa Philbert, Chief Executive Officer
COMMUNITY ACTION PARTNERSHIP OF LANCASTER COUNTY

Joel Saint, Pastor
IRBC

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

Commissioner Parsons announced the approval of the September 28, 2022, Commissioners' Meeting Minutes.

Commissioner Parsons noted that Commissioner D'Agostino was unable to attend the meeting today because he is out of town and that he apologizes for his absence.

PROCLAMATION

Supporting Operation Green Light for Veterans

October 5, 2022

WHEREAS the residents of Lancaster County have great respect, admiration, and the utmost gratitude for all of the men and women who have selflessly served our country and this community in the Armed Forces; and

WHEREAS Lancaster County has a long history of sending its citizens to serve in the Armed Forces of the United States, dating back to the founding of our Republic; with almost 30,000 veterans and 10,000 surviving spouses currently living in Lancaster; and

WHEREAS the contributions and sacrifices of the men and women who served in the Armed Forces have been vital in maintaining the freedoms and way of life enjoyed by our citizens; and

WHEREAS Lancaster County seeks to honor these individuals who have paid the high price for freedom by placing themselves in harm's way for the good of all; and

WHEREAS Veterans continue to serve our community in the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, religious groups, civil service, and by functioning as County Veteran Service Officers in 29 states to help fellow former service members access the federal health, disability and compensation benefits they have earned; and

WHEREAS Lancaster County government is proud to have a Veterans Affairs Office, which is known for its good work with county veterans on a wide range of issues; and

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WHEREAS Approximately 200,000 service members transition to civilian communities annually; and a 20 percent increase is expected in the near future;

WHEREAS studies indicate that over half of our service members experience high levels of stress during transition from military to civilian life; and

WHEREAS Active Military Service Members transitioning from military service are at a high risk for suicide during their first year after military service; and

WHEREAS the National Association of Counties encourages all counties to recognize Operation Green Light for Veterans; and

WHEREAS this Board of Commissioners, which is composed of all veterans, takes special pleasure in extending our appreciation for the sacrifices of our United States Military Personnel and believes specific recognition should be granted.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Lancaster County hereby declares from October 1, 2022 through Veterans Day, November 11th 2022 a time to salute and honor the service and immeasurable sacrifice of our men and women in uniform transitioning from Active Service and, in observance of Operation Green Light, encourages its citizens to display a green light in a window of their place of business or residence.

PROCLAMATION

**National Domestic Violence Awareness Month
& 46th Anniversary of Domestic Violence Services
October 2022**

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WHEREAS Historically and presently domestic violence is recognized as one of America's most underreported crimes which impacts people of every age, background, and belief; and

WHEREAS Domestic violence is recognized by the CDC as a serious, preventable public health problem that affects millions of Americans each year and results in trauma, physical harm and death; and

WHEREAS In Lancaster County it is estimated that one in four women and one in ten men will experience contact sexual violence, physical violence, and/or stalking by an intimate partner during their lifetime. During fiscal year July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022, Domestic Violence Services of Lancaster County provided services to 1,816 adults and children; and

WHEREAS The purpose of this observance is to educate the community, advocate for change, as well as provide information on the services that are available to help victims and survivors of domestic violence and their families; and

WHEREAS The citizens of Lancaster County must make it clear that domestic violence is a crime, and that it is unacceptable and will not be tolerated in our community; and

WHEREAS Domestic Violence Services of Lancaster County is now in its 46th year of operation and continues to be a catalyst for change in our community to end domestic violence and promote peace, healthy relationships and safety for all citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF LANCASTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, Do hereby proclaim the month of October 2022 as **NATIONAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH** in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, and call on everyone to speak out against domestic violence along with supporting local efforts to assist victims of these crimes in finding the help and healing they need.

On motion of Commissioner Trescot, seconded by Commissioner Parsons, it was agreed for the County of Lancaster, acting on behalf of the District Attorney's Office, to approve the following:

Amended Agreement with:

Cody Systems
Pottstown, PA

Purpose:

To revise the participating law enforcement agencies/police departments.

Note:

All other terms and conditions set forth in the agreement shall remain in full force and effect and unaltered.

Motion passed.

Commissioner D'Agostino - Absent for the vote.
Commissioner Parsons - Yes
Commissioner Trescot - Yes

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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 (BH/DS), to approve the following:

1. **Amended Agreement With:** Blueprints for Addiction Recovery, Inc.
Lancaster, PA

Purpose: To reduce the contract to the actual utilization amount.
Blueprints for Addiction Recovery provides crisis peer support in conjunction with the BH/DS Crisis Intervention team to individuals in Lancaster County experiencing a mental health emergency.

Amount/Term: Decrease of \$24,700.07 (15.85%) for a total contract amount of \$131,164.93 for fiscal year 2021 – 2022.

Funding: Community Mental Health Services Block Grant - Crisis Expansion Grant (Federal) and the Human Services Block Grant.

2. **Renewal Agreement with:** The Arc of Lancaster County
Lititz, PA

Purpose: To provide family education services, as well as program quality monitoring for individuals being served by Lancaster County Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities.

Amount/Term: \$141,425.00, decrease of .69%, for fiscal year 2022 - 2023.

Funding: Human Services Block Grant.

 Motion passed.

 Commissioner D'Agostino – Absent for the vote.
 Commissioner Parsons – Yes
 Commissioner Trescot – Yes

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

<u>Amendment Agreement With:</u>	<u>For:</u>	<u>Amounts Fiscal Year 2022/2023</u>	<u>Percent Increase/Decrease</u>
PA Counseling Services Lancaster, PA	Student Assistance Program	\$140,000.00	+42%
<u>Renewal Agreements With:</u>	<u>For:</u>	<u>Amounts Fiscal Year 2022/2023</u>	<u>Percent Increase/Decrease</u>
Blueprints for Addiction Recovery Lancaster, PA	Assessments & Evaluations	\$76.00/hour	
	Screening	No Charge	
	Outpatient/Intensive Outpatient Individual	\$72.00/hour	
	Outpatient/Intensive Outpatient Group	\$32.00/hour	
	Clinical Consultation/Staff Training	\$40.00/hour	
	Partial Individual	\$64.00/hour	
	Partial Group	\$32.00/hour	
	Adolescent Outpatient Individual	\$76.00/hour	
	Adolescent Outpatient Group	\$32.00/hour	
	Transportation	\$3,000.00	New
	Narcan Kit - maximum	\$100.00/kit	
	Three (3) Case Manager Positions	\$198,720	
	Three (3) Recovery Support Positions	\$154,560.00	
	Medication Assisted Treatment	At cost	
	Total contract cap:	\$533,280.00	+223.03%
	* 90% State/10% County Funds		
Center for Traffic Safety York, PA	DUI Prevention and Education Services	\$23,000.00	New
	* 100% State/Federal Funds		

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Disability Empowerment
Center
Lancaster, PA

Standard Interpreting Service
Business Hours \$59.00/hour
with less than 48 hours' notice \$69.00/hour
After Hours \$69.00/hour
with less than 48 hours' notice \$79.00/hour
Weekends & Holidays \$74.00/hour
with less than 48 hours' notice \$84.00/hour
Mileage @ prevailing IRS reimbursement rate
Min of 2.0 hours per AA or NA Meeting
Max of 6 AA or NA Meetings/month /client
* 100% State Funds

**Renewal
Agreements With:**

For:

**Amounts
Fiscal Year
2022/2023**

**Percent
Increase/
Decrease**

Lancaster
General Hospital
Lancaster, PA

Medication Assisted Treatment
Total Lancaster SCA contract cap \$25,000.00
First Responders/Narcan Grant
(Pass through grant from SAMHSA) \$69,908.56 -472%
Trauma Informed Overdose
Response Pathways Grant
(Pass through grant from SAMHSA) \$494,527.00 New
* 100% State/Federal Funds

Substance Abuse
Services, Inc.
The RASE Project
Lancaster, PA

Medication Assisted Recovery
Support Specialist (MARS Program)
x 554 max \$92.52/hour
7 Recovery Support Specialists Positions \$386,400
Total Contract Cap: \$437,656.00 -6%
* 100% State Funds

Spanish American
Civic Association (SACA)
Lancaster, PA

Bi-lingual, bi-cultural evidence-based
substance abuse prevention education
services for Latino children & families.
Includes school-based & community-based
programs. \$87,000.00 -5.4%
* 100% State/Federal Funds

Motion passed.

Commissioner D'Agostino – Absent for the vote.
Commissioner Parsons – Yes
Commissioner Trescot – Yes

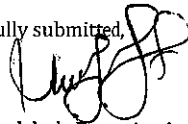
Mr. Hume, Clay Township Resident, and Pastor Joel Saint, addressed the Board with comments.

Commissioner Parsons noted that there is an Election Board meeting following this meeting.

On motion of Commissioner Trescot, seconded by Commissioner Parsons, the meeting adjourned at 9:46 a.m.

Motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,



Lydia Kovalchuk, Executive Assistant
Commissioners' Office