

Minutes

January 11, 2022

Commissioners present: Michael Pepple, William Bateson and Timothy Bechtol.

Also Present: Christine Carrigan, Cindy Land, Auditor Rauschenberg and Mary Ann LaRoche.

Commissioner Pepple opened the meeting at 9:30 a.m. in the Commissioner's 1st floor conference room. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Minutes from the January 6th and January 10th 2022, meetings were read with Timothy Bechtol making a motion to approve, William Bateson seconded. Motion passed 3-0.

The Assistant Clerk presented the following resolutions for consideration:

Resolution #20-22 – Authorizing payment of the listed and/or attached purchase orders. Timothy Bechtol made a motion to approve, William Bateson seconded. Motion passed 3-0.

Resolution #21-22 – Additional appropriation within the Auditor's certification – Commissioner's to appropriate to Sanitary Landfill. Timothy Bechtol made a motion to approve, William Bateson seconded. Motion passed 3-0.

Resolution #22-22 – Transfer of funds from the Housing Trust Fund to the General Fund (4th quarter fees) - \$1,110.14. Timothy Bechtol made a motion to approve, William Bateson seconded. Motion passed 3-0.

Timothy Bechtol made a motion to approve the modified UMR Health and Dental Summary Plan Description, William Bateson seconded. Motion passed 3-0. The Commissioners signed the Maumee Watershed Conservancy District December 2021 expenses totaling \$3,092.80. Travel requests for the Hancock County Engineer's office and the Sheriff department were approved.

Cindy Land presented the following resolution for consideration:

Resolution #23-22 – Resolution authorizing the Hancock County Commissioners and the Hancock County Sheriff to enter into an agreement with Putnam County for prisoner housing. Timothy Bechtol made a motion to approve, William Bateson seconded. Motion passed 3-0. Cindy Land stated the cost per day is \$70 per inmate. Hancock County will also be responsible for all the medical cost per inmate.

Auditor Rauschenberg stated the Auditor's Real Estate website has a new look and feel. It now has a bigger search engine and allows for easier searches for taxation and property search. She also stated that the property tax invoices are in the mail.

Cindy Land made a recommendation for the Hancock County Commissioners to adopt the CDC and Hancock Public Health guidelines regarding COVID. This will give the Commissioner's supervisors guidelines to follow regarding COVID. Timothy Bechtol made a motion to adopt the CDC recommendations for COVID. William Bateson seconded. Motion passed 3-0.

Meetings/Reports

Timothy Bechtol attended a meeting with Judge Johnson to go over updated plans for the new Juvenile Court building. Commissioner Bechtol will continue to work on the plans for the Juvenile Court building


for Friday's meeting with Judge Johnson. Commissioner Bechtol also wanted to send condolences to the Wood County Sheriff department. Sergeant Jody Swoap passed away after a battle with COVID.

William Bateson attended the reorganization meetings for the Hancock County Commissioner's office, Data Board and Board of Revisions.

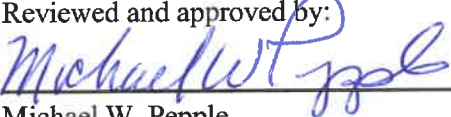
Michael Pepple attended the Hancock County's reorganization meeting. In addition, Commissioner Pepple along with Commissioner Bateson attended the Soil & Water Conservation District meeting and the Ag Council meeting.

At 10:30 the Commissioner's met with Randall Galbraith from Hancock County Job & Family Services. Mr. Galbraith reported the Financial Opportunity Center had 3 referrals for December 2021. Ohio Means Jobs, City Mission, North State Community College, Fostoria Learning Center and Fostoria Economic Development partnership has provided 5 people with a manufacturing skills certificate course. They will be graduating from the program on January 11th. Four of the individuals have interviews arranged. In addition, the same partnership is continuing to collaborate with the hospital to train potential employees. JFS is also working with Econ Dev and Owens to bring a CDL class to Findlay with expectation of hiring by Garner Trucking. JFS has applied for a \$70,000.00 grant from the Kinship Assistance Program. The funds can be used to help kinship placement transition to foster placements. The funds can also be used to pay for those placements as well as training. Applications for the START grant are due Friday. The START grant will allow caseworkers and peer mentors to assist families that have substance abuse disorder in the family. Mr. Galbraith stated that JFS continues to look for prevention and early intervention services to keep children in their homes and to keep children safe. The total number of kids in child protective service care has dropped to sixty-three. The number of children receiving in-home service is consistent at about one hundred per month.

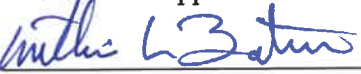
Respectfully submitted,



Christine Carrigan, Assistant Clerk

Reviewed and approved by:


Michael W. Pepple



William L. Bateson



Timothy K. Bechtol



Randall L. Galbraith, Esq., Director

Commissioner's Report – January 11th, 2022

1) FOC Referrals

December: 3

2) OMJ/City Mission/NSCC/Fostoria Learning Center Partnership

Collaborated to provide six people with a manufacturing skills certification course. Four of the individuals have interviews arranged with NSI Crankshaft. The graduation ceremony is on January 11th at 4:00PM at the City Mission.

We are still working on a collaboration with the hospital to train potential employees with this same collaborative group.

We are also working with Econ Dev and Owens to bring a CDL class to Findlay with the expectation of hiring by Garner Trucking.

3) Children in CPSU Custody

4) Placement Costs

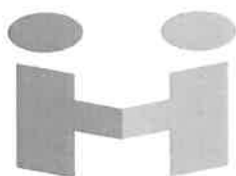
5) Kinship Assistance Program

Applied for \$70,000.00 in funds to help kinship placements transition to foster placements. Money can be used to pay for those placements as well as train the providers.

6) START Grant

Application due Friday. Will require the hiring of two workers; a caseworker and a peer mentor dedicated to START.

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Hancock County
Job & Family Services

Children's Protective Services Unit
End of Year Report-2021
Date of Report: January 3, 2022

Total Number of reports Received:	
October	158
November	129
December	135
<i>2021 Total</i>	1,619
<i>2020 Comparison</i>	1,525
Screened In/Out	
October	IN=57, OUT=101
November	IN=33, OUT=96
December	IN=52, OUT=83
<i>2021 Total</i>	IN=559, OUT=1060
<i>2020 Comparison</i>	IN=497, OUT=1028
Breakdown of case Type Screened In:	
	TR/AR/FINS
October	TR=28, AR=20, FINS=9
November	TR=18, AR=14, FINS=1
December	TR=24, AR=26, FINS=2
<i>2021 Total:</i>	TR=298, AR=208, FINS=53
<i>2020 Comparison:</i>	TR=315, AR=154, FINS=27
Total Number of Kids in Care at months end	
October	75
November	73
December	63
<i>December 2020 Comparison:</i>	99
Breakdown of <u>Current</u> Placements (63)	
Family Foster Homes	35
Kinship Placement	15
Group Home	9
Residential	2
JDC	1
AWOL	1

Total number of Children Entering Care/Exiting Care		
October:	Enter=4, Exit=4	
November:	Enter=5, Exit=7	
December	Enter=3, Exit=13	
2021:	Enter=64, Exit=99	
2020 Comparison:	Enter=89, Exit=90	
Total number of Children Receiving In-Home Services		
October	87	
November	96	
December	100	
December 2020 Comparison:	102	
Adult Protective Services		
2020/2021 Total Screened In	2020=95	2021=122
2020/2021 Total Screened Out	2020=55	2021=66
2020/2021 Total Received Reports	2020=150	2021=188

PLACEMENTS SUMMARY STATEMENT *

Hancock County Job & Family Services

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7814 County Road 99
Findlay, OH 45840

DATE: 1/10/2022

To:
Honorable Board of Hancock County Commissioners
300 S. Main Street
Findlay, OH 45840

MONTHLY TOTALS **	Foster Placement	Shared Placements	Adoption	IV-E	Other reimb	Total County Owed
January	215,054.78	4,635.84	5,591.48	(97,394.39)	(20,841.52)	107,046.19
February	189,212.99	4,554.72	5,591.48	(82,163.53)	(19,491.42)	97,704.24
March	210,206.20	7,484.02	5,546.23	(89,063.40)	(37,918.74)	96,254.31
April	199,354.79	7,242.60	5,644.28	(80,016.66)	(22,155.60)	110,069.41
May	224,451.36	5,462.72	5,779.26	(90,354.61)	(24,665.64)	120,673.09
June	226,664.66	6,268.50	5,896.20	(86,178.55)	(20,977.31)	131,673.50
July	234,539.65	6,658.99	5,896.20	(84,312.22)	(26,615.72)	136,166.90
August	227,549.53	9,058.99	5,927.83	(82,883.96)	(26,038.28)	133,614.11
September	199,099.59	6,609.53	5,933.91	(78,142.85)	(21,581.54)	111,918.64
October	197,254.55	1,145.70	5,900.00	(66,337.71)	(16,381.66)	121,580.88
November	185,331.16	-	6,128.19	(54,739.33)	(16,003.54)	120,716.48
December	-	-	6,085.62	-	-	6,085.62
TOTAL	2,308,719.26	59,121.61	69,920.68	(891,587.21)	(252,670.97)	1,293,503.37
					Bal brought fwd	212,185.22
					<u>County Paid</u>	
					MSY	(58,746.69)
					MSY	(58,595.31)
					SCPA Applied	(304,912.94)
			Levy funds	February	(255,591.48)	
			Levy funds	February	(187,823.45)	
			Levy funds	March	(511,024.24)	
			Levy funds	April	(13,328.19)	
			Levy funds	August	(731,227.16)	
			Levy funds	September	(1,538.21)	
				July	2,274.59	
				August	5,954.19	
				September	5,954.17	
				October	12,440.45	
				November	5,954.17	
				December	6,237.79	
				TOTAL REC'D	(2,083,972.31)	
				Balance	(578,283.72)	

30 Days to Family personnel exp

NET BALANCE DUE (578,283.72)

* Detailed placement log report available upon request.

** Includes invoices and reimbursements known as of date of report.

All expenses and receipts will be recorded in month accrued/obligated, even if received at a later date.