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HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE AGENDA

Location: Yates County Legislative Chambers

Date: February 2, 2026 at 1:15 p.m.

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COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Edward Bronson, Jesse Jayne, Leigh MacKerchar, George Lawson, Terry Button, Dick Harper

- Ed & Jesse will do the audit this month
- Zoom Attendees/Attendance
- Approve minutes from the December 1st meeting
- Public Comment

PUBLIC DEFENDER: Matthew Tantillo

- Grant Status Report
- Statistic Report
- Conflict Referrals

OFFICE FOR THE AGING: Marianne Rosica-Brand

- Action items
- Program Updates
- Other

SOCIAL SERVICES: Amy Miller

- Federal Funding
- Proposed Executive Budget
- Childcare
- HEAP
- Homeless numbers
- Unemployment Rates

PUBLIC HEALTH: Alyssa Broome-Quissimisse

- Public Health Program Updates

Resolution(s):

- Authorize Chair of the Legislature to Sign Agreement with Alexandra Turner, Speech Therapist

VETERANS: Douglas Gibbs

- Veterans' Service Projects
- Personnel, Training & Conference Updates
- Veteran Services Update
- Statistics (Attached)
- Upcoming Veteran-Related Training, Meetings and Community Events
- Payments

COMMUNITY SERVICES: Lisa Principio

Resolution(s):

- Appoint Member to the Yates County Community Services Developmental Disabilities Subcommittee (Cierra Wagner)
- Appoint Member to the Yates County Community Services Board (Danielle Narrows)
- Appoint Member to the Yates County Community Services Behavioral Health Subcommittee (Danielle Narrows)

- Program Updates

LEGISLATIVE OPERATIONS: Leslie Church

Resolution(s):

- Authorize Chair to Sign Letter Requesting Congressional Action on SNAP Rule Changes (supporting documents attached)

COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR: Jessica Mullins

- Nothing to report

LEGISLATIVE CLERK: Emilee Miller

Resolution(s):

- Authorize Chair to Sign Contract with Assigned Counsel Data Administrative Assistant (S. Pollack)

Executive Session – if needed

Public Defender
Report for Month of January 2026

Court	Type			January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year to Date		
Criminal	Trial Level	Felony	Violent	2														
			Non-Violent	2														
		Misdemeanor/Violation			19													
	Appeal	Felony	Violent	Verdicts														
				Guilty Pleas														
				Other														
			Non-Violent	Verdicts														
				Guilty Pleas														
				Other														
	Misdemeanor	Verdicts																
		Guilty Pleas																
		Other																
	Other	Violation of Probation			3													
		Parole Hearings (and SORA)			1													
		Conflict Cases (Note 1)			5													
		Drug Court (Note 1)																
		Other																
Monthly Totals				32														
Cases Closed/Vouchered				17														
Family	Trial Level			9														
	Appeal																	
	Conflict Cases (Note1)			5														
	Monthly Totals			9														
	Cases Closed/Vouchered			14														
Ongoing	Total Active Cases: Family Court			47														
Ongoing	Total Active Cases: Criminal Courts			155														

Notes: 1. Not included in totals.

YATES COUNTY

Non-Competitive Grants

Grant	Grant Term	Amount	Claimed	Balance Remaining	Comments
Dist. #14 (CAFA & F/Ct Services)	January 1, 2024 - December 31, 2026	\$146,052.00	\$32,430.18	\$113,621.82	Claim for \$23,551.80 submitted on 12/30/2025. Claim for \$21,199.74 received on 11/19/2025. Final Contract received 5/30/2025. Resolution No. 187-25
Statewide H-H 1st	April 1, 2018 - March 31, 2024	\$1,388,935.20	\$670,185.25	\$718,749.95	Grant Expired.
Statewide H-H 2nd	April 1, 2024 - March 31, 2027	\$2,414,432.07	\$328,279.55	\$2,086,152.52	Claim for \$75,028.43 submitted on 1/26/2026. Claim for \$72,520.03 received on 10/30/2025. Claim for \$64,035.75 received on 8/4/25. Second Budget Modification Amended Contract signed by comptroller 6/2/2025. Claim for

Competitive Grants

Grant	Grant Term	Amount	Claimed	Balance Remaining	Comments
Third Upstate Quality Improvement & Caseload Reduction (3rd Upstate QI) (3rd Assistant Public Defender)	7/01/2020 to 6/30/2024	\$298,500.00	\$250,439.17	\$48,060.84	Grant Expired.
Fourth Family Defense Quality Improvement & Caseload Reduction Grant (Family Court)	1/01/2025 to 12/31/2027	\$750,000.00	\$95,674.85	\$654,325.15	Claim for \$39,203.31 submitted on 12/30/2025. Claim for \$33,537.74 received on 10/31/2025. Claim for \$38,801.77 received on 8/4/2025. Final Contract Received
Fourth Upstate Quality Improvement & Caseload Reduction Grant (3rd Assistant Public Defender)	7/01/2023 to 6/30/2026	\$298,500.00	\$132,449.18	\$166,050.82	Claim for \$32,045.38 submitted on 12/30/2025. Claim for \$25,706.86 received on 10/30/2025. Claim for \$31,803.33 received on 8/4/2025. Resolution No. 56-24

Year to Date Summary					
Grant	Date Submitted	Amount	Date Received	Amount	Grant Amount Remaining
Dist. #9			2/8/2023	\$4,057.00	Grant Expired
Dist. #10			2/8/2023	\$4,230.47	\$16,228.00
Dist. #11			2/8/2023	\$8,114.00	\$32,456.00
3rd Upstate QI			2/8/2023	\$25,199.42	\$204,611.84
Dist. #12			6/5/2023	\$4,057.00	\$44,627.00
Dist. #11			6/5/2023	\$8,114.00	\$24,342.00
H-H Year 3			6/22/2023	\$195,564.68	\$4,057.00
Dist. #10			6/2/2023	\$4,057.00	\$12,171.00
3rd Upstate QI			6/2/2023	\$22,984.30	\$181,627.55
Dist. #10			8/22/2023	\$4,057.00	\$8,114.00
Dist. #11			8/8/2023	\$8,114.00	\$16,198.00
Dist. #12			8/8/2023	\$4,057.00	\$40,570.00
3rd Upstate QI			8/8/2023	\$28,288.04	\$153,339.51
Dist. #10			11/2/2023	\$4,057.00	Grant Expired
Dist. #11			11/1/2023	\$8,114.00	\$8,114.00
Dist. #12			11/2/2023	\$4,057.00	\$36,513.00
3rd Upstate QI			1/16/2024	\$23,270.72	\$130,068.79
Dist. #12			2/6/2024	\$4,057.00	\$32,456.00
Dist. #13			2/6/2024	\$4,057.00	\$44,627.00
Dist. #11			4/5/2024	\$8,114.00	\$0.00
3rd Upstate QI			2/6/2024	\$28,288.02	\$101,780.77
H-H Year 4			3/20/2024	\$238,100.15	\$725,477.38
3rd Upstate QI			5/3/2024	\$25,289.94	\$76,490.83
Dist. #12			5/3/2024	\$4,057.00	\$28,399.00
Dist. #13			5/3/2024	\$4,057.00	\$40,570.00
Dist. #14			5/3/2024	\$8,114.00	\$89,254.00
Dist. #12			8/22/2024	\$4,057.00	\$24,342.00
Dist. #13			8/22/2024	\$4,057.00	\$36,513.00
Dist. #14			8/22/2024	\$8,114.00	\$81,140.00
3rd Upstate QI			9/9/2024	\$28,429.99	Grant Expired
Dist. #12			10/28/2024	\$4,057.00	\$20,285.00
Dist. #13			10/28/2024	\$4,057.00	\$32,456.00
Dist. #14			10/28/2024	\$8,114.00	\$8,114.00
4th Upstate QI			10/28/2024	\$23,701.54	\$274,798.46
H-H1 Final			11/6/2024	\$6,727.43	Grant Expired
H-H2 Claim 1			1/3/2025	\$30,647.00	
H-H2 Claim 2			1/3/2025	\$34,981.72	\$2,348,803.35
H-H2 Claim 3			1/30/2025	\$70,948.36	\$2,277,854.99
4th Upstate QI			1/30/2025	\$29,335.84	\$227,127.22
Dist. #12			1/30/2025	\$4,057.00	\$16,228.00
Dist. #13			1/30/2025	\$4,057.00	\$28,399.00
4th Upstate QI			4/30/2025	\$21,901.61	\$223,561.01
Dist. #13			5/5/2025	\$17,055.48	\$11,343.52
H-H2 Claim 4			4/30/2025	\$55,146.69	\$2,222,708.30
4th Family Defense			6/20/2025	\$23,335.34	\$726,664.66
Dist. #13			8/4/2025	\$11,343.52	\$0.00
Dist. #14			8/4/2025	\$11,230.44	\$134,821.56
4th Upstate QI			8/4/2025	\$31,803.33	\$191,757.68
4th Family Defense			8/4/2025	\$38,801.77	\$687,862.89
H-H2 Claim			8/4/2025	\$64,035.75	\$2,158,672.55
Dist. #14			9/30/2025	\$21,199.74	\$113,621.82
4th Upstate QI			10/30/2025	\$25,706.86	\$166,050.82
4th Family Defense			9/30/2025	\$33,537.74	\$654,325.15
H-H2 Claim			10/30/2025	\$72,520.03	\$2,086,152.52
Dist. #14	12/30/2025	\$23,551.80			
4th Upstate QI	12/30/2025	\$32,045.38			
4th Family Defense	12/30/2025	\$39,203.31			
H-H2 Claim	1/26/2026	\$75,028.43			
Total	Submitted	\$169,828.92	Received Since 2023	\$1,377,486.92	

**Yates County Human Services Committee Meeting
Pro Action Yates Report
January 2026**

Action Items:

Program Updates:

1. Legal Assistance:
1 individual referred for services in December. 11 people served for 15.8 hours in December.
2. Information and Assistance:
795 people served via I&A with 789 units in December.
3. NY Connects
16 units for 16 individuals in December.
4. HIICAP (Health Insurance Information Counseling and Assistance Program):
89 units for 85 individuals for 1:1 counseling in December. No presentations held in December.
5. Transportation:
76 medical trips were provided to 15 individuals in December. 0 trips included a transportation companion riding along.

20 non-medical trips were provided to 6 individuals in December.

We only have 2 Substitute Drivers available for trips. One Substitute Driver out until start of February. Capacity for trips is limited.

We currently have 2 F/T driver openings. Interviews in process.

Uber driver being used for GoGo – have one rider. Met with GoGo on 12/4/25 to give our feedback on the program. NYSOFA has allowed us to rollover unused balance of funds from 2025.

6. Health Promotion:
Yates Wellness Program offers Bone Builders, Tai Chi for Arthritis, Walk with Ease, and Bingocize.

Bone Builders: In addition to the class and all the benefits of it, we also have our registered dietitian come in once a month and present topics related to senior nutrition. This class meets for 12 weeks. New class series started 10/2/25 and ended 12/18/25, held

on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:00-11:00 am. We had 34 people enrolled with 90 units of service in December.

Beginner Tai Chi for Arthritis: This class meets for 16 weeks. New class series started 10/22/25 and ended 2/4/26, held on Wednesdays from 11:00am-12:00 pm. We had 13 people enrolled with 40 units of service in December.

Bingocize is 10-week series for 45-60 minutes each session twice a week. The benefits are that it improves upper and lower body strength, improves cognitive function, increases social engagement, improves knowledge of falls risk and other health topics, and improves patient activation.

Personal Emergency Response System:

We have 91 units in homes, with 6 second pendants in place, and additional 9 panic buttons units in December. 22 of these homes have the cellular PERS units. 2 new installs for December. There were 3 Project Lifesaver customers in December.

7. Senior Nutrition:

In October we served 46 HDM customers daily. We have 6 bulk, once a week deliveries.

Each HDM customer has 3 shelf-stable emergency meals on hand.

Part-Time Driver has started and does HDM deliveries in Yates County.

St. Mark's Terrace Penn Yan has 14 dine-ins and 12 grab-n-go customers daily.

8. Special Event Dinners

We held Christmas Special Event Dinner on 12/17/25. Only 41 individuals attended. We had 20 registered participants who did not attend. Next dinner event will be in April.

9. EISEP Case Management:

Traditional aide service: PCI Housekeeping = 25, PCII Personal Care = 1 in December.

Consumer Directed Care: PCI Housekeeping = 3, PCII Personal Care = 0 in December.

National Family Caregiver Services Program (NFCSP) Respite: = 1 in December.

There are 0 individuals on the wait list for PCI services, 0 for PCII, 0 for Consumer Directed Care, and 0 individual for NFCSP Respite in December.

10. Pop Up Pantry:

There were 2 PUPs in December. An additional one was added due to delays in SNAP benefits. On 12/5/25, we served 232 Households containing 173 seniors, 269 adults, and

311 children, 753 total participants. On 12/19/25, we served 233 Households containing 182 seniors, 254 adults, and 299 children, 735 total participants.

11. The Hope Center

236 Families were served containing 190 children, 342 adults and 154 seniors. 686 individuals served. 5 Emergency applications processed in December.

Other:

**Human Services Report
Department of Social Services
February 2026**

Resolutions/Appointments

NA

Federal Funding

On Thursday, January 8, OCFS officially informed our Local Districts that New York State has received formal notice from the Administration for Children and Families (ACF) regarding a freeze of federal funding for a number of critical programs, among these is the Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF), which supports child care services including the Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP). Programs under threat are used to subsidize care for low-income families and provide lifelines to some of the neediest Americans. In New York, these programs are administered and partially funded by counties and local taxpayers:

- The Child Care Development Block Grant subsidizes daycare for low-income households, enabling parents to work or go to school.
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families provides cash assistance and job training so that parents in poverty can afford diapers and clothes and earn paychecks, so they won't need public assistance.
- The Social Services Block Grant, a much smaller fund, supports several different social service programs, such as adult protective services, domestic violence and Title XX child welfare services.

Late in the day on Friday, January 9, the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York issued a temporary restraining order in the case, offering a brief stay for New York and the other states involved. This TRO is in effect until 2/6/26.

In 2024, this funding represented approximately 2.4 million dollars in revenue for Yates County

Proposed Executive Budget

- The proposed executive budget calls for flat funding of all OTDA-related programs except for an increase in Summer Youth Employment funding. This increase is likely based on the increase in minimum wage.
- For OCFS Funded programs, there is a proposed small increase in foster care funding, based on COLA increases for foster care agency staff and an additional \$1.23 billion to bolster CCAP, the State's subsidy program for families below 85 percent of the state median income. There is also funding for a Universal Childcare pilot in Dutchess, Monroe, and Broome counties.
- For Medicaid, the proposed budget continues the cap.

Childcare

In 2025, we had a total of 103 childcare cases. The following is a breakdown of case types. We served 177 children.

Legally Exempt in-home with a relative-17 Cases	\$131,411
Legally Exempt in-home with a non-relative-4	\$53,594
Family Day Care- 17	\$117,569

Group Family Day Care-8
Day Care Center-57

\$40,710
\$616,245

HEAP

As of 1/23/26 341 HEAP cases have been approved, with 67 pending and 73 denials. \$255,974 in benefits have been distributed to vendors. The same time last year had 491 approvals and \$431,409 in benefits. Emergency HEAP started 1/2/26, and we have had 14 applications approved.

Homeless numbers

As of January 27, 2026 we have 13 Temporary Assistance homeless cases (4 with children) and 6 code Blue Cases (no families). Last year at this time was 24 and 15.

Unemployment Rates

Unavailable currently.

YATES COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH
Human Services Committee Report- February 2026
Submitted by Alyssa Broome-Quissimisse

Public Health Program Updates:

Infectious Disease

The New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH) continues to report widespread geographic activity for COVID-19, Influenza, and RSV.

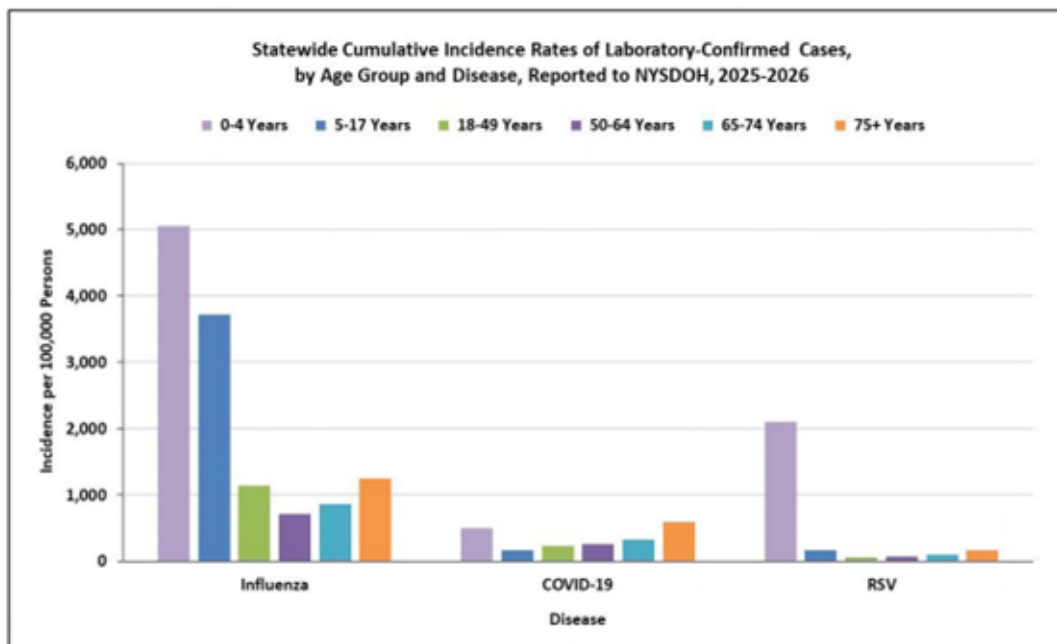
Statewide Trends (Week Ending January 17, 2026):

- Influenza: Laboratory-confirmed cases decreased by 47% from the previous week (12,049 total cases). Influenza A remains the dominant strain; subtyped samples indicate 94% are A(H3) and 6% are A(H1N1).
- COVID-19: Incidence decreased by 22% statewide.
- RSV: Incidence showed a slight increase of 5%.

Yates County Local Data (October 1, 2025 – January 27, 2026):

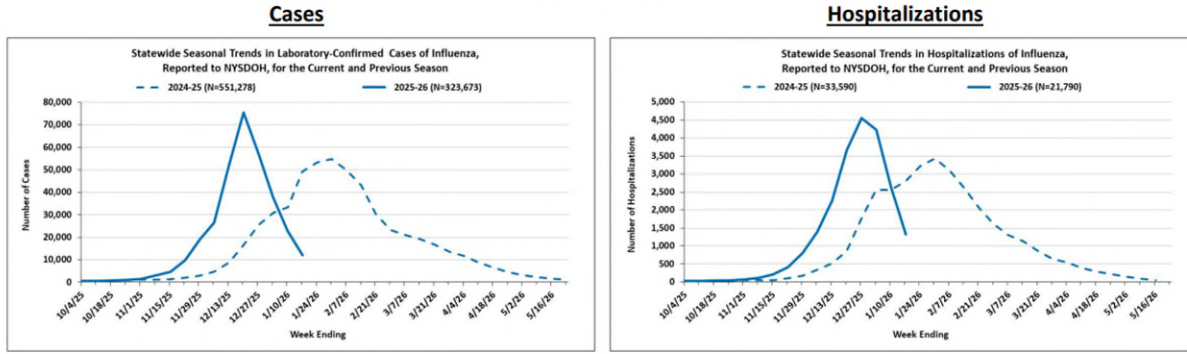
During the current respiratory season, Yates County Public Health has recorded the following laboratory-confirmed cases:

- Influenza A: 175 cases
- Influenza B: 6 cases
- COVID-19: 143 cases
- RSV: 17 cases



Below illustrate weekly trends of laboratory-confirmed influenza cases in New York, indexed against the 2024–2025 season. While the state experienced a sharp peak in cases during December, NYSDOH still is waiting to confirm whether the primary seasonal peak has concluded.

INFLUENZA



Immunizations – CDC Vaccine Recommendations

On January 5, 2026, the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) announced significant changes to the CDC’s recommended childhood vaccination schedule. The updated schedule now consists of three components: Vaccine Recommendations for All Children, Vaccines for High-Risk Individuals, and Immunizations Based on Shared Clinical Decision-Making.

U.S. childhood vaccination schedule changes

All vaccines are still available at no cost



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Under these new guidelines, the number of vaccines routinely recommended for all children was reduced from 17 to 11. Vaccines for Hepatitis A, Hepatitis B, Dengue, RSV, and Meningococcal disease (ACWY and B) are now primarily recommended for high-risk individuals, while COVID-19, flu, and rotavirus vaccines are categorized under shared clinical decision-making.

These federal changes are not supported by the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) or the New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH). NYS Health Commissioner Dr. James McDonald confirmed on January 6, 2026, that vaccination policies in New York will remain unchanged. Students must still receive all [NYS school-required vaccines](#) as mandated by Public Health Law §2164. Yates

County Public Health will maintain all current requirements unless further guidance is issued by the NYSDOH.

Rabies Clinics

Below is the Yates County Public Health 2026 Rabies Clinic Schedule. Clinics will be held at the Dundee Village Barns, the Yates County Highway Department (Public Health Clinic), and the Town of Italy Highway Barn.

YCPH will not be hosting a clinic at the Potter Fire Department this year to better utilize the Public Health Clinic and ensure access to internet as YCPH moves to an online system. Data shows that the majority of residents previously attending the Potter location were traveling from Penn Yan or Dundee.

Date	Location
Saturday March 28, 2026 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Dundee Village Barns 25 Spring Street Dundee, NY 14837
Wednesday May 6, 2026 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM	<u>CATS ONLY CLINIC</u> Yates County Highway Department 939 State Route 14A Penn Yan, NY 14527
Saturday June 6, 2026 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Yates County Highway Department 939 State Route 14A Penn Yan, NY 14527
Tuesday August 11, 2026 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Yates County Highway Department 939 State Route 14A Penn Yan, NY 14527
Monday September 14, 2026 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Town of Italy Highway Barn 915 Italy Valley Road Naples, NY 14512 \$5 vet fee if you are not a resident of the Town of Italy
Wednesday September 23, 2026 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Yates County Highway Department 939 State Route 14A Penn Yan, NY 14527
Saturday November 7, 2026 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Yates County Highway Department 939 State Route 14A Penn Yan, NY 14527

Chronic Disease

The Sister's Day event was held on January 14, 2026 at the Himrod Fire department in which nine (9) women (ages 43 -84) were screened for breast cancer and 3 FIT kits to screen for colon cancer were distributed.

Resolutions

AUTHORIZE CHAIR OF THE LEGISLATURE TO SIGN AGREEMENT WITH ALEXANDRA TURNER, SPEECH THERAPIST

WHEREAS, Yates County Public Health seeks to sign an agreement with Alexandra Turner, Speech Therapist, to provide services to children with developmental delays and disabilities in the Preschool Special Education Program;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that upon approval of the County Attorney, the Chair of the Legislature be hereby authorized to sign an agreement with Alexandra Turner, Speech Therapist; and be it further

RESOLVED, that said agreement will run from 02/01/2026 to 12/31/2026 at the all-inclusive rate of \$70.00 per service session; and be it further

RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be provided to the Public Health Director, Director of Finance, and Alexandra Turner.

Human Services Committee Meeting
February 2nd, 2026
Veterans' Services Agency (VSA)

I. **Resolutions:**

- None

II. **Veterans' Service Projects:**

- **PFC Dwyer Veteran Suicide Prevention Program.**
 - Yates County Dwyer Peer Support Program, held seven events during the month of January with 114 attendees, a Veteran Coffee n' Cards event in Penn Yan on January 3rd, a Veteran Dinner on January 8th, a Veteran Corn Hole Tournament event on January 10th, a Veteran Coffee Hour Event on January 13th, a Veteran Haircut Social on January 14th, a Veteran Bowling Night Event on January 15th and a Slices for Soldiers event on January 20th.
- **VSA**
 - Mailed out letters to 120 individuals getting Veterans tax exemptions who are not in our database asking them to come in to our office.
 - Driver Recruitment
 - Recognizing Volunteer drivers at Legion Birthday Dinner Saturday March 14th.
 - Vietnam War Veterans Day ceremony Friday March 27th in the Auditorium.
 - Include America's 250th in VSA activities all year

III. **Personnel, Training & Conference Updates:**

- None

IV. **Veteran Services Update:**

- **Contact Report:** Our Monthly Services Report for January shows 167 services were provided.
- **Transportation:** VSA Director and VSO made arrangements for 43 Veteran transports during the month of January There were 9 cancellations and 1 no driver cancellations. VSA volunteers, using county vehicles, provided 16 Veteran transports to medical appointments. Transportation was also provided for 4 additional Veterans where a volunteer used their own vehicle. Transportation was also provided for 13 additional Veterans where a volunteer used the DAV van. Transportation was also provided for 0 additional Veteran by OFA. Total mileage for the trips using county vehicles was 868 and a total of 48 hours. Total number of Veterans transported 10.

V. **Summary of Statistical Data:** (see attached spreadsheet).

VI. **Upcoming Veteran-Related Training, Meetings, and Community Events:**

- **FLVAC meeting**
Date: Wednesday-February 4th, 10:30 a.m.
- **Yates County Dwyer Peer Support Program – Coffee n Cards**
Date: Saturday – February 7th, 1:00 p.m.
Location: Keuka Candy Emporium – 131 Main Street, Penn Yan
- **Yates County Dwyer Peer Support Program – St. Mark’s Veterans Coffee Hour**
Date: Tuesday – February 10th, 9:30 a.m.
Location: 110 Chapel Street, Penn Yan
- **Yates County Dwyer Peer Support Program – Veteran Haircut Social**
Date: Wednesday – February 11th, 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Location: Elm Street Barbershop – 104 Elm Street, Penn Yan
- **New York State Division of Veterans’ Services (NYS DVS) VSO training**
Date: Thursday – February 12th, 10 a.m. – 12 noon
Location: via Webex virtual platform
- **Yates County Dwyer Peer Support Program - Veteran Bowling**
Date: Thursday February 19th, 6:00 – 8:00 pm
Location: Brock’s Bowling, 201 Brown Street, Penn Yan
- **Yates County Dwyer Peer Support Program – Darts and Corn Hole Tournament**
Date: Monday – February 21st, 3:00 p.m.
Location: Johnson-Costello Post #355, Penn Yan

2026 Regular Payments

389 Payments/month

\$824,148.48/month

\$9,889,781.82 total for 2026

2026 Retroactive Payments by month

January - \$5,082.24

February -

March -

April -

May -

June -

July -

August -

September -

October -

November -

December 2025 – Was \$69, 121.83. Is now \$71, 241.98. A difference of \$2,120.15

VETERANS SERVICE AGENCY - SERVICES PROVIDED TO VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES - May 2025

	Type of Service	Mar 2025	Apr 2025	May 2025	Jun 2025	Jul 2025	Aug 2025	Sep 2025	Oct 2025	Nov 2025	Dec 2025	JAN 2026	JAN 2025	Feb 2025
F E D E R A L	Disability Compensation	15	22	12	9	21	13	11	12	10	9	9	10	9
	Pension	1	3	3	1	1	3	4	1	2	5	6	2	4
	Healthcare	3	14	1	3	1	3	5	5	9	3	3	1	2
	Education	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Insurance	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Home Loan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Burial	2	5	7	4	5	3	3	2	3	3	2	5	2
	Medals	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Military Records	5	11	4	1	3	4	5	7	3	3	3	2	2
	Other	0	0	2	0	29	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
S T A T E	Gold Star Parents	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
	Blind Annuity	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Supp Burial	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Education	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Home Loan	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Parks Passes	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Hunting & Fishing Passes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Employment	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	State Veterans Home	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	State Medals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	30	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	
L O C A L	Transportation Coord. ⁴	44	59	46	56	49	42	58	64	43	46	43	26	50
	Property Tax	3	2	3	3	3	4	5	3	4	4	4	6	8
	Other ²	41	80	0	44	41	47	84	33	31	52	96	22	2
	Totals: ³	115	197	79	122	184	123	176	130	105	125	167	75	82
	Actual Transports	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Initial Veteran/Family Contacts ¹	3	8	1	44	5	23	2	2	1	2	5	38	7



Community Services Report

February 2026

Resolutions:

Appoint Member to the Yates County Community Services Developmental Disabilities Subcommittee (Cierra Wagner)

Appoint Member to the Yates County Community Services Board (Danielle Narrows)

Appoint Member to the Yates County Community Services Behavioral Health Committee (Danielle Narrows)

Program Updates:

Safe Act: 1- reports 1- sent to DCJS

Assisted Outpatient Treatment (AOT): Current Cases-1 Investigations-0

Enhanced Coordination for Assisted Outpatient Treatment (AOT) and Enhanced Voluntary Agreements (EVA):

The New York State Office of Mental Health (OMH) has implemented the Enhanced Coordination for Assisted Outpatient Treatment (AOT) and Enhanced Voluntary Agreements (EVA) initiative as part of the FY 2025–26 Enacted State Budget. This initiative is supported by \$16.5 million in State Aid statewide and is intended to strengthen local oversight, coordination, and administration of AOT and EVA services across New York State.

Programmatic guidance issued by OMH specifies that Enhanced Coordination funds may not replace or supplant existing AOT or EVA expenditures. All funds must be used to develop and support new infrastructure and capacity related to AOT and EVA administration.

Yates County Funding Allocation

Yates County has received the following funding under the Enhanced Coordination AOT/EVA initiative:

- One-time start-up allocation: **\$8,620**
- Retroactive funding for three quarters of calendar year 2025: **\$134,793**
- Ongoing annual funding beginning in 2026: **\$174,724**

Total funding available in calendar year 2026: \$323,137

Proposed Use of Funds

Consistent with OMH guidance, Yates County proposes to use these funds exclusively to build new AOT/EVA infrastructure and administrative capacity. The primary focus of the funding will be the establishment of a full-time county position dedicated to enhanced coordination and oversight of AOT and EVA services.

Full-Time Enhanced Care Coordination Position

OMH requires counties to employ at least one full-time individual to serve as a complex care expert for both AOT and Enhanced Voluntary Agreements. This position will function as the county's primary coordinator and oversight authority for AOT and EVA.

Key responsibilities will include:

- Coordinating services for individuals with high-acuity and complex behavioral health needs;
- Oversight of AOT and EVA implementation, monitoring, and compliance;
- Coordination among county departments, including Mental Health, Social Services, Probation, and other relevant units;
- Collaboration with local hospitals, treatment providers, courts, and law enforcement;

- Development, implementation, and monitoring of Enhanced Voluntary Agreements;
- Data collection, reporting, and quality assurance activities required by OMH; and
- Risk management and continuity-of-care planning for individuals served under AOT and EVA.

Rationale for a County-Based Full-Time Employee

Although OMH permits this position to be contracted, I am recommending establishing this role as a county-based full-time employee within the Local Government Unit for the following reasons:

1. **Cross-Department Integration**

A county employee is better positioned to work across county departments, access internal systems, and coordinate services efficiently. This integration is essential for managing the complex needs of individuals served under AOT and EVA.

2. **Accountability and Oversight**

This structure supports compliance with State reporting and oversight requirements and ensures continuity as AOT/EVA infrastructure is expanded.

3. **Coordination with External Partners**

Effective AOT and EVA implementation requires ongoing coordination with courts, hospitals, treatment providers, and law enforcement. A locally based county employee is better able to establish consistent working relationships and respond promptly to emerging risks or service gaps.

4. **Sustainability and Infrastructure Development**

The Enhanced Coordination funding is intended to build long-term county capacity rather than temporary or episodic services. Establishing a county FTE strengthens institutional knowledge, supports sustainability, and aligns with OMH's intent to enhance local AOT/EVA infrastructure.

In discussions with department heads, law enforcement and our adult SPOA coordinator roughly 10-15 individuals have already been identified the would benefit from this service.

I have two upcoming meetings (one regional and one at the state level) to discuss the guidance in more detail. We do have a space in our new area for the person if a position is to be approved within the county. Again, I will have more information in March.

Fiscal: Senior Account Typist started on January 5th. They have been working closing with Public Health fiscal team and the finance office learning the Community Services budget, contracting and vouchering, as well has the state funding system.

Mentoring Program:

Catholic Charities Steuben/Livingston (CCSL) will be establishing the HOPE (Helping One Person Excel) Youth Mentoring Program in Yates County, NY. Promotion of this program has started. There are applications for mentors on the Community Services website.

Yates Prevention Coalition:

Scheduled two Suicide Prevention Awareness trainings for spring. These are open to the community and providers.

safeTALK Training is scheduled for 3/4 at 9am. This training will be held in the Yates County Auditorium, 417 Liberty St, Penn Yan. Learners can register in the portal here: <https://preventsuicideny-selfreg.administrateweblink.com/catalogue/TGVhcm5pbmdDYXRIZ29yeTo4/courses/SAFE%1E-%1E-safeTALK>

ASIST Training is scheduled for 5/4 & 5/5 8:30-4:30 both days. This training will be held at the Yates County Highway Building, 939 Route 14A, Penn Yan. Learners can register here:

[https://preventsuicideny-selfreg.administrateweblink.com/catalogue/TGVhcm5pbmdDYXRIZ29yeTo2/courses/ASIST%1E-%1E-Applied-Suicide-Intervention-Skills-Training-\(ASIST\)](https://preventsuicideny-selfreg.administrateweblink.com/catalogue/TGVhcm5pbmdDYXRIZ29yeTo2/courses/ASIST%1E-%1E-Applied-Suicide-Intervention-Skills-Training-(ASIST))

<i>Quarterly Reports</i>	<i>Jan-March</i>	<i>April-June</i>	<i>July-Sept.</i>	<i>Oct.- December</i>	<i>Year End Total</i>
<i>Outpatient Clinics</i>					
<i>John D. Kelly (units of service)</i>	<i>Adults-720 Children- 164</i>	<i>Adults- 787 Children- 167</i>	<i>Adults-883 Children-178</i>	<i>Adults- 970 Children-212</i>	<i>Adults-3,360 Children- 721</i>
<i>FLACRA</i>	<i>2,357</i>	<i>4,336</i>	<i>5,972</i>	<i>8,921</i>	<i>21,586</i>
<i>Skill Building*</i>					
<i>Catholic Charities S&L- Non-Medicaid</i>	<i>21 Currently full</i>	<i>24 Currently full</i>	<i>28 Currently full</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>44</i>
<i>Catholic Charities S&L- PSR</i>	<i>7 Currently full-hiring</i>	<i>11 Currently full- hiring</i>	<i>12 Currently full</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>38</i>
<i>Family Peer Advocate*</i>					
<i>Aspire Hope</i>	<i>19 families</i>	<i>21 families</i>	<i>22 families</i>	<i>22 families</i>	<i>22 families</i>
<i>Housing</i>					
<i>Lakeview Supportive-10 slots</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>-</i>
<i>Lakeview Transitional-2 slots</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>-</i>
<i>RCE- 2 slots</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>-</i>
<i>FLACRA- 5 slots</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>-</i>
<i>Employment</i>					
<i>Mozaic</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>6</i>
<i>FLACRA</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>-</i>
<i>Recreation</i>					
<i>Catholic Charities S&L- Kids Adventure Time*</i>	<i>21 participants 51 units of service</i>	<i>49 units of service</i>	<i>26 enrolled in the summer program- 350 units of service</i>	<i>36 units of service</i>	<i>41 unique children served throughout the year</i>
<i>Connections (units of service)</i>	<i>723</i>	<i>615</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>
<i>HBCI- Home Based Crisis Intervention*</i>					
<i>Catholic Charities S&L</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>7</i>
<i>Community Services- Referrals</i>					
<i>Adult-SPOA</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>85</i>
<i>Children- SPOA</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>79</i>
<i>Court Based Mental Health Navigator</i>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>10</i>
<i>CAAFI</i>					
<i>Community Educator (units of Service)</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>April-3 (new staff)</i>	<i>83</i>	<i>11-programs completed</i>	<i>-</i>
<i>Youth Counseling (open cases)</i>	<i>53</i>	<i>April-56</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>52</i>	<i>187</i>

**APPOINT MEMBER TO THE YATES COUNTY COMMUNITY SERVICES
DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES SUBCOMMITTEE**

WHEREAS, Cierra Wagner, residing at 5912 N. Vine Valley Rd, Rushville, New York, 14544, has expressed interest in serving on the Yates County Community Services Board Developmental Disabilities Subcommittee; and

WHEREAS, Cierra Wagner has been recommended for appointment to a first term on the Yates County Community Services Developmental Disabilities Subcommittee;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Yates County Legislature hereby appoints Cierra Wagner to the Yates County Community Services Developmental Disabilities Subcommittee; and be it further

RESOLVED, that said term will end 12/31/2029; and be it further

RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be provided to Cierra Wagner, and to the Yates County Community Services Department.

APPOINT MEMBER TO THE YATES COUNTY COMMUNITY SERVICES BOARD

WHEREAS, Danielle Narrows, residing at 16 W. Pulteney Sq., Bath, New York, has expressed interest in serving on the Yates County Community Services Board; and

WHEREAS, Danielle Narrows has been recommended for appointment to a first term on the Yates County Community Services Board;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Yates County Legislature hereby appoints Danielle Narrows to the Yates County Community Services Board; and be it further

RESOLVED, that said term will end 12/31/2029; and be it further

RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be provided to Danielle Narrows, and to the Yates County Community Services Department.

**APPOINT MEMBER TO THE YATES COUNTY COMMUNITY SERVICES
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SUBCOMMITTEE**

WHEREAS, Danielle Narrows, residing at 16 W. Pulteney Sq., Bath, New York, has expressed interest in serving on the Yates County Community Services Board Behavioral Health Subcommittee; and

WHEREAS, Danielle Narrows has been recommended for appointment to a first term on the Yates County Community Services Behavioral Health Subcommittee;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Yates County Legislature hereby appoints Danielle Narrows to the Yates County Community Services Behavioral Health Subcommittee; and be it further

RESOLVED, that said term will end 12/31/2029; and be it further

RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be provided to Danielle Narrows, and to the Yates County Community Services Department.



YATES COUNTY COMMUNITY SERVICES
Board and Subcommittee Application

NAME: Danielle Narrows COUNTY: Yates
 ADDRESS: 16 W Rutaway Sq. RESIDENT FOR _____ YEARS
Bath, NY Apr. 201 WORK IN YATES CO: YES NO
 EMAIL: dnarrows@caafi.org PHONE: (315) 271-7743
 EMPLOYER: Council on Alcoholism and Addictions POSITION: Community Prevention
of the Finger Lakes Educator
 EMPLOYER ADDRESS: 270 Lake Street
Penn Yan, NY

APPLICATION FOR:

- COMMUNITY SERVICES BOARD
- BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SUBCOMMITTEE: MENTAL HEALTH /SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS
- DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES SUBCOMMITTEE

PLEASE PROVIDE BRIEF EXPLANATION OF YOUR INTEREST IN PARTICIPATING IN THE YATES COUNTY COMMUNITY SERVICES BOARD AND/OR SUBCOMMITTEES:

I have been working in this position for over a year now,
and have become very connected to the community through
Yates Prevention coalition. I believe this opportunity would grant me
more connections, and I would be able to directly report about what I am
working

SIGNATURE: Danielle Narrows DATE: 12/30/2025

Thank you for your interest. Please return completed application with resume to
Yates County Community Services
417 Liberty St. Suite 1053
Penn Yan, NY 14527
Lisa.principio@yatescountyny.gov

Vision: Yates System of Care seeks to create a community that operates as one system committed to achieving collective wellness for families in Yates County.

Mission: Yates System of Care will support individuals and families in gaining knowledge and accessing care through collaboration, innovation, coordination and communication.

Values: Cultural & Linguistic Competence, Community-Based, Youth-Guided & Family Drive, Workforce Excellence.



YATES COUNTY COMMUNITY SERVICES
Board and Subcommittee Application

NAME: Cierra Wagner

COUNTY: Yates

ADDRESS: 5912 N Vine Valley Rd.
Rushville, NY 14544

RESIDENT FOR 11 YEARS 1990-2014
2016-2026

WORK IN YATES CO: YES NO

EMAIL: CIERRA.L.WAGNER@OPWDD.NY.GOV

PHONE: 585-268-8989

EMPLOYER: OPWDD-Regional Office

POSITION: LMSW-Front Door
Facilitator

EMPLOYER ADDRESS: 620 Westfall Rd, Suite 238
Rochester, NY 14620

APPLICATION FOR:

- COMMUNITY SERVICES BOARD
- BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SUBCOMMITTEE: MENTAL HEALTH /SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS
- DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES SUBCOMMITTEE

PLEASE PROVIDE BRIEF EXPLANATION OF YOUR INTEREST IN PARTICIPATING IN THE YATES COUNTY COMMUNITY SERVICES BOARD AND/OR SUBCOMMITTEES:

I would like to participate in the developmental disabilities subcommittee because my role at OPWDD involves getting individuals with dd connected w/ OPWDD resources throughout the western NY area. I am particularly interest in Yates County because it's my hometown community.

SIGNATURE: Cierra Wagner DATE: 1/7/2026

Thank you for your interest. Please return completed application with resume to
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Vision: Yates System of Care seeks to create a community that operates as one system committed to achieving collective wellness for families in Yates County.

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AUTHORIZE CHAIR TO SIGN LETTER REQUESTING CONGRESSIONAL ACTION ON SNAP RULE CHANGES

WHEREAS, Yates County is deeply concerned regarding the recent federal changes to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) under H.R. 1, which expand work participation and community engagement requirements for a broader group of recipients; and

WHEREAS, these changes not only place new burdens on vulnerable residents—including older adults, parents, and veterans—but also shift significant administrative costs onto counties and local taxpayers; and

WHEREAS, beginning October 1, 2026, counties will be responsible for 75% of SNAP administrative costs, resulting in at least \$170 million in new recurring annual expenses for counties and New York City; and

WHEREAS, counties need time and resources to prepare for such sweeping changes, and it is unfair to expect local governments and taxpayers to bear the financial burden associated with federal policy shifts; and

WHEREAS, without intervention, these cost shifts will jeopardize the county's ability to serve those in need and maintain critical local services;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Chair of the Yates County Legislature is hereby authorized to sign and send a letter to Congresswoman Claudia Tenney, respectfully urging her to reject or delay the implementation of the new SNAP; and be it further

RESOLVED, the legislature asks for support in protecting counties and residents from these unintended fiscal and administrative consequences; and be it further

RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be furnished to the NYSAC, Congresswoman Claudia Tenney, the Commissioner of DSS, and any others deemed appropriate or necessary.



**Office of Temporary
and Disability Assistance**

New York State Association of Counties – Federal Update

January 27, 2026

H.R.1 Impacts

SNAP Changes from H.R.1

- Federal government passed H.R.1 on July 4, 2025
 - Cuts SNAP by hundreds of billions of dollars over 10 years nationwide
 - Expands the number of individuals subject to SNAP work requirements
 - Further restricts benefit access for noncitizens
 - Eliminates long-standing related nutrition education funding
 - Shifts unprecedented costs onto states that states cannot afford

Recap – SNAP in New York

- SNAP helps 2.9 million New Yorkers afford food (avg \$7/day)
 - Primarily children, elderly, disabled
 - \$1 on SNAP generates \$1.54 in economic activity = \$11.5 billion in NY
 - Historically, Federal govt funds 100% of benefits, 50% administrative costs
- SNAP has rigorous Quality Control standards and federal oversight
 - Workforce constraints, program changes, and increased need since COVID have resulted in higher NY PER (2019: 6.3%; 2025: 12.38%)
 - Contemporaneous focus on timeliness. PER does not measure fraud.
- PER used as basis for cost shifts in H.R. 1
 - Any State with a PER over 6% will pay share of SNAP
 - Largest cost shifts (up to 15%) for states with PER >10% (NYS now)

HR1 SNAP Work Requirements

SNAP work requirements in H.R.1:

- “Able-bodied adults without children” must engage in work activities to maintain SNAP benefits for more than 3 months in any 3-year period
- All of NYS, except Saratoga County, has had a waiver from implementing these requirements since 2020
- New York State’s waiver will end March 1, 2026, meaning impacts of benefit terminations will start around June 1, 2026 (with Saratoga recipients already subject to termination)
- The population subject to the requirements is expanded under H.R. 1

HR1 SNAP Work Requirements

In addition to able-bodied adults 18 to 54 without a child in the household, H.R.1 expands the work requirements to include:

- Adults up to age 64 (previously only thru 54)
- Parents without a child under 14 (previously applied to parents w/o child under 18)
- Removes exemptions for veterans, homeless and youth aged out of foster care
- Adds an exemption for individuals who are Indians, Urban Indians, California Indians, and other Indians who are eligible for the Indian Health Servicesnt

Administratively burdensome for clients and district staff

- OTDA has issued guidance to districts and to clients, held calls, and offered training sessions for district staff, updated OTDA website and notices
- Will continue to advise and support

H.R. 1 – SNAP Impact in New York

- **H.R. 1 pushes significant costs for SNAP from the federal government to New York State and Counties**
 - Shifting benefit costs based on QC PER effective 10/1/27 unless we qualify for delayed implementation = ~\$1.2B shift to state
 - Reduction in federal share for SNAP administration from 50% to 25% effective October 1, 2026 = ~\$220M shift to state
 - About \$184 million increase in local costs
 - About \$36 million increase in State costs
 - Impact on Outreach contractors
- Eliminated funding for SNAP Education Programs operated by NFPs = \$29 million
- **Total: ~\$1.4B cost shift to NYS and NYers lose >\$900M benefits**

H.R. 1 – SNAP Impact in New York

- **H.R.1 imposed unrealistic timeline for PER improvement**

- H.R.1 was enacted on July 4, 2025
- SNAP Payment Error Rates are calculated on Federal Fiscal Year basis (10/1-9/30)
- The earliest date benefit cost share could be imposed is Oct 1, 2027 (FFY2028)
- The Share would be based on FFY 2025 or FFY2026 PER
- States were given less than 3 months to implement any changes to improve PER
- H.R.1 required States to make significant programmatic changes

H.R. 1 – SNAP Impact in New York

- New Yorkers will lose SNAP benefits
 - Work requirements: >300k households lose (avg loss \$220/mo) = ~\$800M
 - Non-citizen restrictions: ~35k individuals lose = ~\$100M
 - Thrifty Food Plan rollback = reduce benefits as inflation/prices increase

H.R. 1 SNAP Impact in New York

- Cuts to SNAP will hurt businesses and local economies
 - Reduce revenue for thousands of businesses across food supply chain
 - Directly impacting more than 18k retailers that accept SNAP in New York
 - Including community grocery stores, local farmers, farmer's markets, etc.
 - Related businesses in rural areas will struggle to stay open
 - Job losses, business closures, lost revenue
- Unprecedented cost shifts to New York State and Counties
- Cost shifts jeopardize programs that millions rely on
- Ongoing efforts to reverse or delay cost shifts

Payment Error Rate Since 2012

– NYS Payment Error Rate since 2012

Federal Fiscal	Federally Regressed	Federally Regressed
Year	National Error Rate	NYS Error Rate
2012	3.42	5.09
2013	3.20	4.79
2014	3.66	5.23
2015	N/A *	3.33
2016	N/A **	N/A **
2017	6.30	5.53
2018	6.80	7.72
2019	7.36	6.30
2020	N/A***	N/A***
2021	N/A***	N/A***
2022	11.54	12.89
2023	11.68	12.68
2024	10.93	14.09
2025	N/A	N/A

*Federally regressed national active error rates were not released to States for 2015.

**On June 30, 2017, the USDA informed States that they will not release a SNAP national payment error rate for 2016.

***Per USDA memo dated April 30, 2021, “Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) - Quality Control (QC) System Resumes Nationwide July 2021: Expectations, Special Review Procedures and Optional Face-to-Face Interview Waiver”, completion rates will be calculated for FFY 2020 and FFY 2021. FFY 2020 will be based on five review months (October 2019-February 2020) while FFY 2021 will be based on three review months (July-September 2021). State reporting monthly charts will resume when QC resumes. However, per the FNS guidance issued on February 19, 2021, no annual State or national payment error rates will be announced for FFY 2020 or FFY 2021.

PER Improvement Initiatives

- Continuing to provide monthly PER data and root cause analysis
- Delivering targeted trainings based on data trends to reduce PER
- Proactively looking for technology solutions to assist local districts



Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance

**SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM: PAYMENT ERROR RATES
 FISCAL YEAR 2024 ¹**

State/Territory	Over Payments	Under Payments	Payment Error Rates ²
ALABAMA	7.32	0.99	8.32
ALASKA	22.50	2.16	24.66
ARIZONA	7.56	1.28	8.84
ARKANSAS	7.97	1.59	9.56
CALIFORNIA	9.01	1.98	10.98
COLORADO	7.91	2.06	9.97
CONNECTICUT	8.61	1.65	10.25
DELAWARE	10.49	1.88	12.37
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	13.62	3.76	17.38
FLORIDA	13.05	2.08	15.13
GEORGIA	13.59	2.06	15.65
GUAM	7.88	1.84	9.72
HAWAII	5.87	0.80	6.68
IDAHO	3.02	0.57	3.59
ILLINOIS	10.64	0.93	11.56
INDIANA	7.42	2.10	9.52
IOWA	5.30	0.84	6.14
KANSAS	9.43	0.55	9.98
KENTUCKY	8.23	0.88	9.11
LOUISIANA	5.14	1.48	6.62
MAINE	8.57	1.68	10.26
MARYLAND	8.85	4.79	13.64
MASSACHUSETTS	13.03	1.07	14.10
MICHIGAN	8.03	1.50	9.53
MINNESOTA	6.32	2.66	8.98
MISSISSIPPI	8.93	1.76	10.69
MISSOURI	8.16	1.26	9.42
MONTANA	6.47	2.41	8.89
NEBRASKA	4.64	0.86	5.50
NEVADA	5.63	0.32	5.94
NEW HAMPSHIRE	4.52	3.05	7.57
NEW JERSEY	12.11	2.22	14.33
NEW MEXICO	13.07	1.54	14.61
NEW YORK	12.65	1.44	14.09
NORTH CAROLINA	8.11	2.10	10.21
NORTH DAKOTA	5.72	2.19	7.91
OHIO	7.67	1.34	9.01
OKLAHOMA	9.63	1.25	10.87
OREGON	12.66	1.40	14.06
PENNSYLVANIA	9.49	1.27	10.76
RHODE ISLAND	10.61	1.68	12.29
SOUTH CAROLINA	7.89	1.36	9.25
SOUTH DAKOTA	2.43	0.85	3.28
TENNESSEE	8.43	1.04	9.47
TEXAS	5.77	2.55	8.32
UTAH	5.09	0.65	5.74
VERMONT	4.74	0.39	5.13
VIRGIN ISLANDS	3.00	0.54	3.54
VIRGINIA	9.54	1.96	11.50
WASHINGTON	5.79	0.26	6.06
WEST VIRGINIA	8.57	0.86	9.43
WISCONSIN	3.81	0.66	4.47
WYOMING	3.27	1.85	5.12
UNITED STATES	9.26	1.67	10.93

¹ Pursuant to Section 16(c)(1)(A)(ii) of the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008, as amended, the Department set the QC tolerance threshold at \$37 for fiscal year (FY) 2014 and adjusts the threshold each year. For FY 2024, the tolerance threshold is \$56.

² Due to rounding, the payment error rate may not always equal the sum of the over payment and under payment error rate.

Dated: June 30, 2025

**AUTHORIZE CHAIR TO SIGN CONTRACT WITH ASSIGNED COUNSEL DATA
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
(S. Pollack)**

WHEREAS, the NYS Indigent Legal Services has authorized the amount of thirty thousand (\$30,000) from the Yates County Assigned Counsel budget to fund a data administrative assistant; and

WHEREAS, the administrative assistant shall be a contracted 1099 position;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the approval of the County Attorney, the Chair of the Legislature is authorized to enter into a contract with Stacey Pollack for the Assigned Counsel's Administrative Assistant for the period January 1, 2026, to December 31, 2026; and be it further

RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be provided to Cyndy Rochford, Stacey Pollack, County Administrator, County Attorney, Director of Finance, County Treasurer, and Clerk of the Legislature.