

A meeting of the Fayette County Board of Commissioners was held at 10 a.m. on Thursday, July 15, 2021, at the Fayette County Gallatin Bank Building, 2 West Main Street, First Floor, Uniontown PA.

In attendance-

Commissioner Chairman Dave Lohr
Commissioner Scott Dunn
Commissioner Vincent A. Vicites
Chief Clerk Amy Revak
Chief County Solicitor Jack Purcell

Commissioner Lohr welcomed everyone to the agenda meeting. He asked everyone to stand for a silent prayer, which was followed by the recitation of the pledge of allegiance.

State Rep. Bud Cook, R-Washington/Fayette, spoke about his “Why Not Here?” initiative, geared to get people to live, work and play in the Mon Valley. He spoke about recreational opportunities in the region. He said he is looking for partners to promote the area.

Public Comment on Agenda Items- None

Assessment Office

Chief Clerk Revak read the agenda items into the record.

A motion was made by Commissioner Dunn and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to approve the following three Veterans’ Exemptions from real estate taxation. In each case, the named party has been qualified as a 100% disabled veteran by the Pennsylvania Department of Military and Veterans’ Affairs. The first two items are new filings while the third is a renewal.

Aisha S. Greenfield 515 Thomas Drive Uniontown, PA 15401
Parcel No. 34-05-0078-37 Acreage: 0.4 AC Improvements: R1 BSMT RG
Deed: RB3133-1774 Municipality: South Union Township Effective Date: March 18, 2021

John H. & Ruth E. Lewis 21 Harley Davidson Road Farmington, PA 15437
Parcel No. 42-14-0016 Acreage: 1.00 AC Improvements: R1 BSMT RG RM
Deed: DB1124-940 Municipality: Wharton Township Effective Date: April 19, 2021

Lindsay G. Mann 104 Nelson Road Ohiopyle, PA 15470
Parcel No. 42-06-0055 Acreage: 2.63 AC Improvements: R1 3RM
Deed: RB2938-2349 Municipality: Wharton Township Effective Date: June 22, 2021

Commissioner Dunn yes

Commissioner Lohr yes
Commissioner Vicites yes

Motion passed unanimously

Fayette County Behavioral Health Administration

A motion was made by Commissioner Dunn and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to approve the following agreements and modifications:

	<u>Contract Value</u>	<u>Period</u>
<u>Modification Agreement #1 2020-2021</u>		
Allegheny Intermediate Unit	\$728,001	07/01/20-06/30/21
Arc of Fayette County	\$305,796	07/01/20-06/30/21
Chestnut Ridge Counseling Services, Inc.	\$2,204,608	07/01/20-06/30/21
Connellsville Counseling & Psychological Services	\$1,000	07/01/20-06/30/21
Crosskeys Human Services	\$1,014,099	07/01/20-06/30/21
<u>Modification Agreement #2 2020-2021</u>		
Western PA School for the Deaf	\$9,500	07/01/20-06/30/21
<u>Base Contract Agreements 2021-2022</u>		
Accessabilities, Inc.	\$75,000	07/01/21-06/30/22
Allegheny Intermediate Unit	\$673,464	07/01/21-06/30/22
Arc of Fayette County	\$304,298	07/01/21-06/30/22
City Mission-Living Stones	\$77,856	07/01/21-06/30/22
Crosskeys Human Services, Inc.	\$921,561	07/01/21-06/30/22
Fayette Resources, Inc.	\$255,404	07/01/21-06/30/22
Goodwill of Southwestern PA	\$130,189	07/01/21-06/30/22
Laurel House, Inc.	\$461,600	07/01/21-06/30/22
Mental health Association in Fayette County	\$769,000	07/01/21-06/30/22
Neurological Therapy Specialists	\$11,000	07/01/21-06/30/22
Rehablinks	\$22,000	07/01/21-06/30/22
Southwest Behavioral Care, Inc.	\$418,316	07/01/21-06/30/22
Specialized Therapy and Related Services	\$140,000	07/01/21-06/30/22
Therapy Connections	\$50,000	07/01/21-06/30/22
Western PA School for the Deaf	\$5,000	07/01/21-06/30/22
<u>Office of Child Development and Early Learning</u>		
Fayette County Behavioral Health Administration	N/A	07/01/21and forward
<u>Professional Services Agreements 2021-2022</u>		
Combustion Service & Equipment Co.	\$9,9500	07/01/21-06/30/22
Global Wordsmiths	\$1,000	07/01/21-06/30/22
Goodwill of SW Pennsylvania	\$140 ea. visit, night cleaning	07/01/21-06/30/22
	\$192 per day, 2 Day Porters	
Russell B. Korner Jr., Esquire	\$27,000	07/01/21-06/30/22

Commissioner Dunn yes
Commissioner Lohr yes
Commissioner Vicites yes

Motion passed unanimously

Children and Youth Services

A motion was made by Commissioner Dunn and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to ratify a **FY2020-21** Purchase of Service Agreement Addendum between the County of Fayette, through Fayette County Children & Youth Services and **Pressley Ridge**, 5500 Corporate Drive, Suite 400, Pittsburgh, PA 15237 for CRR Treatment Foster Care Placement. The rate for this service is \$82.41 per day.

Commissioner Dunn yes
Commissioner Lohr yes
Commissioner Vicites yes

Motion passed unanimously

A motion was made by Commissioner Dunn and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to approve a **FY2021-22** Purchase of Service Agreement between the County of Fayette through Fayette County Children and Youth Services and Fayette County Juvenile Probation and **City Mission – Living Stones, Inc., - Promise House**, 155 North Gallatin Avenue, Uniontown, PA 15401 for the Independent Living Program. The rate will be \$185.00 per day for Programming and Operating Costs. The Initial Clothing Rate is \$250.00.

Commissioner Dunn yes
Commissioner Lohr yes
Commissioner Vicites yes

Motion passed unanimously

A motion was made by Commissioner Dunn and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to approve a **FY2021-22** Purchase of Service Agreement between the County of Fayette, through Fayette County Children and Youth Services and Fayette County Juvenile Probation and **City Mission – Living Stones Inc., - Aspire**, 155 North Gallatin Avenue, Uniontown, PA 15401 for JPO Secure Shelter. The rates are as follows:

Clothing Allotment: \$50

Advanced Purchase of two beds \$ 250 per bed per day

Rate 1 Advance Purchase of only one bed \$ 285 per bed per day

Rate 2 Purchase of regular priced beds \$ 325 per bed per day

CLOTHING PROVIDED: Sweatshirt, sweatpants, PJ top, t-shirt, shorts, undergarments, slides

CLOTHING ALLOWANCE: \$50 per child- a one- time per year cost

CHILD HEALTH INSURANCE: If a child enters the program and does not have Medical Assistance or any type of insurance, the agency will cover the costs of their required medical exam, and/or any court-ordered psych evaluations.

ADDITIONAL STAFFING: If a child is admitted to ASPIRE with severe medical or mental health needs and additional staff is required to be brought in to keep that youth safe, the county will be notified by ASPIRE director, and cover the cost of that additional staff at a rate of \$15/hour. Additional staff is typically only required in an emergency. Therefore, ASPIRE Program Director will attempt to obtain emergency approval from the County CYS Director or the County's JPO Chief via the County's On-Call, however, if unable to obtain authorization for the additional emergency staff, the ASPIRE Director will inform of the incident requiring additional staff coverage within 24 hours. The county will be billed for these additional emergency staff costs.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL/PSYCH CARE: In the event of a medical or mental health emergency requiring the child to be hospitalized, the county will cover the cost of the additional 24-hour staff required to remain with the child at the hospital at a rate of \$15 per hour.

OUT-OF-COUNTY TRANSPORTATION: Upon request, ASPRIE is able to provide transport services at current IRS mileage rates plus the cost of staff required.

This contract also includes the attached verification of intent letter for placement at ASPIRE for juveniles with criminal offenses in lieu of being placed in the Fayette County Prison. The per diem rate is \$325 per day for those with the above criteria.

Commissioner Dunn yes
Commissioner Lohr yes
Commissioner Vicites yes

Motion passed unanimously

A motion was made by Commissioner Dunn and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to approve a **FY2021-22** Purchase of Service Agreement between the County of Fayette, through Fayette County Children & Youth Services and Fayette County Juvenile Probation and **Family First**, Post Office Box 234, McClellandtown, PA 15458 for in-home services on an as needed basis for CYS & JPO families. The rates are as follows:

All treatment, collateral contacts, documentation and travel time for client and collateral contact but travel time will be capped at one hour per client face-to-face contact and collateral contact. Any supervision of subcontractors will be billed as collateral contact. The Service Provider agrees to bill at a rate of \$62.00 per hour for all related counseling services, consultations, assessments, court testimony, documentation, collateral activity and training for the County. The submitted bill will include an invoice of all types and quantities of services provided clearly identifying the face-to-face time spent with the client.

Commissioner Dunn yes
Commissioner Lohr yes
Commissioner Vicites yes

Motion passed unanimously

A motion was made by Commissioner Dunn and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to approve a **FY2021-22** Purchase of Service Agreement between the County of Fayette, through Fayette County Children & Youth Services and **PA Professional Health Services**, 50 W. Main Street, Suite 704, Uniontown, PA 15401 for outpatient mental health services on an as needed basis for CYS & JPO families. The rates are as follows:

Anger Management/Domestic Violence Treatment Programs-Adolescent Course:

Initial Evaluation \$ 30.00

Three (3) week course \$ 125.00

Anger Management/Domestic Violence Treatment Programs-Adult Course:

Initial Evaluation \$ 30.00

Eight (8) week course \$ 250.00

Each group program must have, at minimum, three (3) participants. No group shall consist of both victims and offenders.

The Service Provider will furnish a certificate of completion and a written summary of the course to the County upon the participant's completion of the course. If a participant fails to complete the course, the Service Provider will notify the County in writing of the failure to complete.

Anger Management Assessment \$ 100.00

Batterer Assessment \$ 100.00

Individual Session \$ 45.00

Court Testimony \$ 300.00

It is agreed that the County should also be the payer of last resort. If the individual being referred for services has insurance, the Service Provider must attempt to obtain payment for services through the insurance provider(s) prior to billing the County.

If a recommendation for services beyond the eight-week course (adult) or the three-week course (adolescent) is made, services are not to be continued until explicit consent is obtained from the County. If the case was referred by the Juvenile Probation Office, consent for further services may be provided by the Juvenile Probation Officer or member of management. If the case was referred by Children & Youth Services, a member of management must provide explicit consent for the continuation of services.

Commissioner Dunn yes
Commissioner Lohr yes
Commissioner Vicites yes

Motion passed unanimously

A motion was made by Commissioner Dunn and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to approve a **FY2021-22** Purchase of Service Agreement between the County of Fayette, through Fayette County Children & Youth Services and **AMS Lawn Care, LLC**, 168 Willey Road, Uniontown, PA for lawn maintenance of the CYS property on an as needed basis. The costs for the services are listed below:

Grass Cutting, to include blown off all hard surfaces, weekly
and trim every two weeks \$ 75.00/week

Cut/trim/maintain hillside (rear of building)
Twice per year or as requested \$100.00/cut

Landscaping (pull & spray weeds) and mulching, with fabric, once yearly or as requested	\$ 950.00
Landscaping (pull & spray weeds) and mulching playground, once per year, or as requested	\$2025.00

Commissioner Dunn yes
 Commissioner Lohr yes
 Commissioner Vicites yes

Motion passed unanimously

A motion was made by Commissioner Dunn and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to approve a **FY2021-22** Purchase of Service Agreement between the County of Fayette, through Fayette County Children and Youth Services and **Alternative Community Engagement Solutions (ACES)**, 414 S. Maple Lane, Greensburg, PA 15601 for Sex Offender services on an as needed basis. The rates are as follows:

Assessments	
Needs Assessment	\$ 250.00/per assessment
Family Needs Assessment	
Up to five (5) family members	\$1000.00
Each additional family member	\$ 200.00
Mental Health Assessment	\$ 400.00/per assessment
Additional for testing when necessary or requested	\$ 50.00
Alleged Victim/Trauma Assessment	\$ 400.00/per assessment
Additional for testing when necessary or requested	\$ 50.00
Non-Offending Parent Assessment	\$ 300.00/per assessment
Parenting Assessment	\$ 275.00/per assessment
Psychosexual/Sex Offender Assessment	\$ 350.00/per assessment
Systemic Truancy Assessment	
One (1) child	\$ 400.00/per assessment
Each additional truant child	\$ 200.00
Therapeutic Services	
Mental Health Treatment	\$ 90.00/hr.
Trauma treatment	\$ 90.00/hr.
Non-Offending Parent Treatment	\$ 90.00/hr.
Sex Offender Treatment (Group) 90-minute session session	\$ 40.00/per 90-minute
Sex Offender Treatment (Individual & Family)	\$ 75.00/hr.
Reunification/Reconciliation Services	\$ 90.00/hr.
Psychoeducational/Supportive Services for Caregivers	\$ 90.00/hr.
Co-Parenting	\$ 90.00/hr.
Therapeutic Supervised Visitation	\$ 90.00/hr.
Truancy Services	\$ 90.00/hr.
Non-Clinical Services	
Case Management Services	\$ 55.00/hr.
Parenting Instruction	\$ 60.00/hr.
Peer Support	\$ 55.00/hr.

Supervised Visitation	\$ 80.00/hr.
Family Group Decision Making	
Completed/successful referral	\$ 2200.00
Incomplete/unsuccessful referral	\$ 60.00/hr.
Diversionary Workbooks	\$ 80.00/per workbook
One-On-One Support	\$ 55.00/hr.
Re-Entry Services	\$ 50.00/hr.
Polygraph Testing	\$400.00/hr.
Consultations	\$ 50.00/hr.
Report Writing	\$ 50.00/hr.
Court Testimony	\$100.00/hr.
Travel	\$ 30.00/hr.
Mile reimbursement per the IRS rate.	

Commissioner Dunn yes
Commissioner Lohr yes
Commissioner Vicites yes

Motion passed unanimously

A motion was made by Commissioner Dunn and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to approve a **FY2021-22** Purchase of Service Agreement between the County of Fayette, through Fayette County Children & Youth Services and Fayette County Juvenile Probation and **Purvue Individual and Family Services, Ltd.**, Post Office Box 591, Uniontown, PA 15401 for supportive services, consultations, assessments, court testimony, documentation, collateral activity, and training for the County. The rate is \$60.00 per hour.

Commissioner Dunn yes
Commissioner Lohr yes
Commissioner Vicites yes

Motion passed unanimously

A motion was made by Commissioner Dunn and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to approve a **FY2021-22** Purchase of Service Agreement between the County of Fayette, through Fayette County Children & Youth Services and **Connellsville Counseling & Psychological Services, LLC**, 416 South Pittsburgh Street, Connellsville, PA 15425 for Independent Living (IL) Youth on an as needed basis. The rates are as follows:

Life Skills Training \$ 150.00 per hour

Commissioner Dunn yes
Commissioner Lohr yes
Commissioner Vicites yes

Motion passed unanimously

A motion was made by Commissioner Dunn and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to approve a **FY2021-22** Purchase of Service Agreement between the County of Fayette, through Fayette County Children & Youth Services and **Connellsville Counseling & Psychological Services, LLC**, 416 South Pittsburgh Street, Connellsville, PA 15425 for clinical services provided to children & adults on an as needed basis. The rates are as follows:

Psychological Evaluation / Testing	
Court Testimony / Court Reports	\$ 125.00 per hour
Travel	\$ 75.00 per hour
Counseling	\$ 75.00 per hour
Training and Preparation	\$ 125.00 per hour

Commissioner Dunn yes
Commissioner Lohr yes
Commissioner Vicites yes

Motion passed unanimously

A motion was made by Commissioner Dunn and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to approve a **FY2021-22** Purchase of Service Agreement between the County of Fayette, through Fayette County Children & Youth Services and **M & R Transit**, 253 South Mount Vernon Avenue, Uniontown, PA 15401 for transportation costs. The rates are as follows:

- a. \$50.00 per day or half rate at \$25.00 per day if an agreement has been made with a school district for shared-cost responsibility for transportation for a specific child/child. Agreed upon rate(s) may apply, dependent upon mileage, distance and number of children transported to varying schools.
- b. Transportation for Summer School Session is \$80.00 per day or otherwise agreed upon rate(s) dependent upon mileage, distance and number of children transported to varying schools.

Commissioner Dunn yes
Commissioner Lohr yes
Commissioner Vicites yes

Motion passed unanimously

A motion was made by Commissioner Dunn and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to approve a **FY2021-22** Purchase of Service Agreement between the County of Fayette, through Fayette County Children & Youth Services and Fayette County Juvenile Probation and **Family Care for Children and Youth, Inc.**, 25 Belford Blvd., Milton, PA 17847 for foster family placement services on an as needed basis. The rates are as follows:

Initial Clothing -	\$250.00	
Family Based Services (FBS)		
Class FA	Age 3-21	\$ 69.80
Class FB	Age 0-3	\$ 61.07

Class FC	Mother w/Dependent Infant Age 11-21	\$ 69.80
Class FD	Dependent Infant w/Mother Age 0-3	\$ 37.09
Class FE	Mother w/Non-Dependent Infant Age 11-21	\$ 89.41
Emergency FBS		
Class FV	Age 3-21	\$ 69.80
Class FW	Age 0-3	\$ 61.07
Class FX	Mother w/Dependent Infant Age 11-21	\$ 69.80
Class FY	Dependent Infant w/Mother Age 0-3	\$ 37.09
Class FZ	Mother w/Non-Dependent Infant Age 11-21	\$ 89.41
Medical Fragile		
Class MA	Level 1 Age 0-21	\$ 62.54
Class MB	Level 2 Age 0-21	\$ 64.54
Class MC	Level 3 Age 0-21	\$ 67.54
Class MD	Level 4 Age 0-21	\$ 69.54
Kinship Care		
Class KA	Age 0-21	\$ 62.64
Class KA	ICPC Kinship Care	\$ 35.61
Homemaker Services		\$ 49.00/hour
Homemaker Services w/drug testing		\$ 52.00/hour
Home Study		\$ 758.45

Commissioner Dunn yes
Commissioner Lohr yes
Commissioner Vicites yes

Motion passed unanimously

A motion was made by Commissioner Dunn and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to approve a **FY2021-22** Purchase of Service Agreement between the County of Fayette, through Fayette County Children and Youth Services and Fayette County Juvenile Probation and **Children’s Aid Society of Mercer County**, 350 West Market Street, Mercer, PA 16137 for child welfare services for children and youth. The rates are as follows:

Creating Foundations Fee Schedule

Based on Six (6) Months Service and \$60.00/hour

Task	Cost
Two (2) Hours Preparation	\$ 120.00
Survival Guide	\$ 35.00
Initial Visit with Client	\$ 330.00
Development of ISP	\$ 180.00
Five (5) Monthly Contacts	\$ 1050.00
Administration Fee	\$ 85.00
Total	\$ 1800.00

To be billed at the rate of \$300.00 per month for a total of six months per referral.
Re-referral is required for continued service.

Commissioner Dunn yes
Commissioner Lohr yes
Commissioner Vicites yes

Motion passed unanimously

A motion was made by Commissioner Dunn and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to approve a **FY2021-22** Purchase of Service Agreement between the County of Fayette, through Fayette County Children and Youth Services and **Julio Leopoldo Palma Anda** 302 Virginia Circle, Uniontown, PA 15401 for in-person, telephonic or virtual language interpretation for the Spanish language. The rate for this service is \$60.00 per hour.

Commissioner Dunn yes
Commissioner Lohr yes
Commissioner Vicites yes

Motion passed unanimously

A motion was made by Commissioner Dunn and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to approve a **FY2021-22** Purchase of Service Agreement between the County of Fayette, through Fayette County Children and Youth Services and **Ginett Pineda**, 13 Dukat Lane Rear, Uniontown, PA 15401 for in-person, telephonic or virtual language interpretation for: Spanish, Portuguese and Quechua (partial). The rate for this service is \$60.00 per hour.

Commissioner Dunn yes
Commissioner Lohr yes
Commissioner Vicites yes

Motion passed unanimously

Following the vote, Commissioner Dunn asked if had learned what Quechua is. Solicitor Purcell said he would find out.

A motion was made by Commissioner Dunn and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to approve a **FY2021-22** Purchase of Service Agreement between the County of Fayette, through Fayette County Children & Youth Services & **Fayette County Drug & Alcohol Commission, Inc.**, 100 New Salem Road, Uniontown, PA 15401 for validation (Chain of Custody) of urine samples for drug testing of parents & adolescents on an as needed basis. The rates are as follows:

Alcohol Screen (Breathalyzer)	\$ 15.00/screen
Urine Drug Screen (Chain of Custody)	\$ 35.00/screen
Urine Drug Screen/Alcohol Screen (Chain of Custody)	\$ 40.00/screen
Expanded Opiate Urine Drug Screen (Chain of Custody)	\$ 45.00/screen
Synthetic Cannabanoids Drug Screen (Chain of Custody)	\$ 55.00/screen
Tramadol Urine Drug Screen (Chain of Custody)	\$ 65.00/screen

Hair Drug Test	\$ 80.00/screen
MSAP 10-50 with Opiates/TS and Suboxone (Chain of Custody)	\$ 95.00/screen
Zolpidem Drug Screen (Chain of Custody)	\$ 55.00/screen
Drug & alcohol evaluations, assessments, treatment recommendations, consultations, communications, & All necessary follow ups and training	\$ 30.00/hr.

Commissioner Dunn yes
 Commissioner Lohr yes
 Commissioner Vicites yes

Motion passed unanimously

A motion was made by Commissioner Dunn and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to approve a **FY2021-22** Purchase of Service Agreement between the County of Fayette, through Fayette County Children & Youth Services and Fayette County Juvenile Probation and **Corporate Security and Investigations (CSI)**, 3645 Brodhead Road, Monaca, PA 15061 for the conducting of investigations in an attempt to locate missing, abducted or runaway youth, youth who may be involved in sex trafficking and parents with children attempting to avoid or abscond from child welfare agencies on an as needed basis. The rates are as follows:

- a. \$100.00/hour for investigative services and \$75.00/hr. for subpoena services. Any work beyond twenty (20) service hours, extraordinary work or surveillance will not be conducted without prior approval by a member of the Agency management.
- b. Mileage for business travel will only be billed once the Service Provider reaches Fayette County and will only be billed for travel occurring within Fayette County. Reimbursement for travel will be at the current reimbursement rate of the IRS and shall automatically update at any such time that an IRS rate update occurs.

Commissioner Dunn yes
 Commissioner Lohr yes
 Commissioner Vicites yes

Motion passed unanimously

A motion was made by Commissioner Dunn and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to approve a **FY2021-22** Purchase of Service Agreement between the County of Fayette, through Fayette County Children & Youth Services and Fayette County Juvenile Probation and **Live Well Family Services**, 542 Georges Fairchance Road, Uniontown, PA 15401 for in-home services on an as needed basis for CYS & JPO families. The rates are as follows:

In-home services for treatment, collateral contacts, documentation and travel time for client and collateral contact but travel time will be capped at one hour per client face-to-face contact and collateral contact; \$55.00 per hour for all related counseling services, consultations, assessments, court testimony, documentation, collateral activity and training for the County.

Commissioner Dunn yes
Commissioner Lohr yes
Commissioner Vicites yes

Motion passed unanimously

A motion was made by Commissioner Dunn and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to approve a **FY2021-22** Purchase of Service Agreement between the County of Fayette, through Fayette County Children & Youth Services & **Carol Patterson, Licensed Psychologist**, with the physical address being: 1 Northgate Square, Suite 200, 2 Garden Center Drive, Greensburg, PA 15601 and a mailing address being: PO Box 549, Youngstown, PA 15696. Ms. Patterson will provide Evaluations, Court Testimony on an as needed basis. The rates are as follows:

Psychological Evaluations	\$ 425.00/eval
Bonding/Attachment Evaluations	\$ 110.00/hr.
Court Testimony/Travel/Observation	
Other Additional Services at the request of the FCCYS	\$ 110.00/hr.
Interview with significant caregivers	
Consultations with service providers	
Consultations with agency staff	
Consultations with collateral contacts such as school personnel, CASA personnel, extended family, etc.	
Document review	
Observations of parent/child interactions either in the child’s residence, service provider’s agency offices or Children and Youth offices	
Administration of testing to formally assess cognitive functioning	
Administration of testing to assess personality functioning	
Administration of testing to assess adaptive functioning	
Mileage reimbursement per the IRS rate	

Commissioner Dunn yes
Commissioner Lohr yes
Commissioner Vicites yes

Motion passed unanimously

A motion was made by Commissioner Dunn and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to approve a **FY2021-22** Purchase of Service Agreement between the County of Fayette, through Fayette County Children & Youth Services and Fayette County Juvenile Probation and **Community Resources of Fayette County, Inc. a/k/a/ Crime Victims’ Center of Fayette County**, 6 Oliver Road, Suite 108, Oliver Square, Uniontown, PA 15401 for School & Community Program on as needed basis. The rate is \$23,000.00 for the contract period.

Commissioner Dunn yes
Commissioner Lohr yes

Commissioner Vicites yes

Motion passed unanimously

A motion was made by Commissioner Dunn and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to approve a **FY2021-22** Purchase of Service Agreement between the County of Fayette, through Fayette County Children & Youth Services and Fayette County Juvenile Probation and **Community Resources of Fayette County, Inc. a/k/a/ Crime Victims' Center of Fayette County**, 6 Oliver Road, Suite 108, Oliver Square, Uniontown, PA 15401 for Parenting Classes, Counseling/Visitation/Life Skills, Victim/Community Awareness, Teen Life Skills, Teen Parenting on an as needed basis. The rates are as follows:

Parenting Classes	\$ 250.00 per class
Individual one on one parenting	\$ 100.00/hr.
Counseling/Visitation (life skills) Services	\$ 50.00/hr.
Victim/Community Awareness	
Competency Development Program	\$ 50.00/hr./individual/session
Teen Life Skills Program	\$ 50.00/hr./individual/session
Teen Parenting Program	\$ 50.00/hr./individual/session

Commissioner Dunn yes
Commissioner Lohr yes
Commissioner Vicites yes

Motion passed unanimously

A motion was made by Commissioner Dunn and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to approve a **FY2021-22** Purchase of Service Agreement between the County of Fayette, through Fayette County Children & Youth Services & **Ewing D. Newcomer, Esquire**, 4 North Beeson Avenue, Uniontown, PA 15401 for agency representation. The rate for his services is \$140.00 per hour.

Commissioner Dunn yes
Commissioner Lohr yes
Commissioner Vicites yes

Motion passed unanimously

A motion was made by Commissioner Dunn and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to approve a **FY2021-22** Purchase of Service Agreement between the County of Fayette, through Fayette County Children & Youth Services and the following:

Jennifer M. Casini, Esquire, 815 B Memorial Boulevard, Connellsville, PA 15425. Attorney Casini was court appointed to represent children in dependency proceedings. The rate for her services is \$70.00 per hour.

James Geibig, Esquire, 815 B Memorial Boulevard, Connellsville, PA 15425. Attorney Geibig was court appointed to represent children in dependency proceedings. The rate for his services is \$70.00 per hour.

Michelle Kelley, Esquire, 92 East Main Street, Uniontown, PA 15401. Attorney Kelley was court appointed to represent children in dependency proceedings. The rate for her services is \$70.00 per hour.

Jack R. Heneks, Esq., 39 Francis Street, Uniontown, PA 15401. Attorney Heneks was court appointed to represent children in dependency proceedings. The rate for his services is \$70.00 per hour.

John A. Kopas, III, Esquire, 556 Morgantown Rd., Uniontown, PA 15401. Attorney Kopas was court appointed to represent children in dependency proceedings. The rate for his services is \$70.00 per hour.

Brent Eric Peck, Esquire, 111 East Main Street, Uniontown, PA 15401. Attorney Peck was court appointed to represent children in dependency proceedings. The rate for his services is \$70.00 per hour.

Commissioner Dunn yes
Commissioner Lohr yes
Commissioner Vicites yes

Motion passed unanimously

A motion was made by Commissioner Dunn and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to approve a **FY2021-22** Purchase of Service Agreement between the County of Fayette, through Fayette County Children & Youth Services & **Anthony S. Dedola, Jr.**, Esquire, 51 E. South Street, Uniontown, PA 15401 for agency representation. The rate for his services is \$140.00 per hour and \$5.00 per notarization.

Commissioner Dunn yes
Commissioner Lohr yes
Commissioner Vicites yes

Motion passed unanimously

A motion was made by Commissioner Dunn and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to approve a **FY2021-22** Fayette County Children & Youth Services Agency **managed foster home board rates**, along with monthly & emergency clothing allowances. The County Board of Commissioners must take this action annually. The rates are as follows:

Emergency clothing allowance - \$250.00

Board/Day	Title IV-E	Non-IV-E	Clothing/Month
Ages 0-12	\$ 17.00	\$ 8.50	\$ 45.00
Ages 13-15	\$ 20.40	\$ 10.20	\$ 60.00

Ages 16-21	\$ 27.40	\$ 13.70	\$ 75.00
* Emergency rate	\$ 50.00	\$ 25.00	
** Specialized rate	\$ 40.00	\$ 20.00	

**** Westmoreland County Foster Home contracted through Fayette County. Rates are as follows or as additionally identified by the Westmoreland County Foster Home:

\$30.00/per day

\$35.00/per day

\$50.00/per day

*** Agreed upon per diem for foster parents who relocated out of state prior to adoption finalization. The rate is \$27.57 per day.

Commissioner Dunn yes
 Commissioner Lohr yes
 Commissioner Vicites yes

Motion passed unanimously

A motion was made by Commissioner Dunn and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to approve a one-time purchase of 16 Microsoft Surface Laptops, 12 Microsoft Surface pro with keyboards all with 4- year warranties. The purchase is a Costars purchase through CDW for the amount of \$34,650.96. The purchase is to replace current inventory of computers that were purchased 4yrs ago.

Commissioner Dunn yes
 Commissioner Lohr yes
 Commissioner Vicites yes

Motion passed unanimously

Prior to a vote, Commissioner Lohr said the computers are recycled for use by other county offices when CYS gets new computers.

A motion was made by Commissioner Dunn and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to approve the acceptance of the reappointment of Jodee Proud, to a 3-year term on the Fayette County Children & Youth Services Advisory Committee. Jodee Proud’s current term will expire on July 31, 2021. The new term will expire on July 31, 2024. The Advisory Committee voted unanimously, at the June monthly meeting, to recommend her reappointment to the commissioners at the July 2021 meeting.

Commissioner Dunn yes
 Commissioner Lohr yes
 Commissioner Vicites yes

Motion passed unanimously

A motion was made by Commissioner Dunn and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to

approve the acceptance of the reappointment of Jolene Hough, to a 3-year term on the Fayette County Children & Youth Services Advisory Committee. Jolene Hough's current term will expire on August 31, 2021. The new term will expire on August 31, 2024. The Advisory Committee voted unanimously, at the June monthly meeting, to recommend her reappointment to the commissioners at the July 2021 meeting.

Commissioner Dunn yes
Commissioner Lohr yes
Commissioner Vicites yes

Motion passed unanimously

A motion was made by Commissioner Dunn and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to approve the acceptance of the reappointment of Kendall Sisler, to a 3-year term on the Fayette County Children & Youth Services Advisory Committee. Kendall Sisler's current term will expire on September 30, 2021. The new term will expire on September 30, 2024. The Advisory Committee voted unanimously, at the June monthly meeting, to recommend her reappointment to the commissioners at the July 2021 meeting.

Commissioner Dunn yes
Commissioner Lohr yes
Commissioner Vicites yes

Motion passed unanimously

Controller

Controller Scott Abraham presented the following financial condition of the county.

Office of the Controller

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DATE	July 14, 2021		
GENERAL FUND			
Cash Balance	General Ledger	\$	16,487,487.55
TRAN Tax Anticipation Note		\$	5,850,000.00
2021 Revenue:	Budget	\$	42,586,063.00
	YTD	\$	30,687,903.11
	% Received		72%
2021 Expenditures:	Budget	\$	42,517,835.77
	YTD	\$	19,953,119.59
	% Used		47%
2020 Expenditures Paid in 2021		\$	2,414,623.94
DUE TO GENERAL FUND			
Payroll Payments Due to General Fund - CYS	\$	975,297.66	
CYS Current Cash Balance = \$1,998,328.06			
TOTAL		\$	<u>975,297.66</u>
DUE FROM GENERAL FUND			
Loan Payable to Restricted Cash Account	\$	-	
TOTAL		\$	<u>-</u>
ACT 13 MARCELLUS SHALE FUND/FUND 13			
Cash Balance - Unconventional Wells Account		\$	1,254,660.43
Cash Balance - Legacy Account		\$	367,293.10
Cash Balance - Bridge Department Account		\$	1,557,875.42
CAPITAL RESERVE FUND/FUND 51			
Cash Balance		\$	4,365,234.50

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Following the report, Commissioner Vicites asked how the revenues are compared to last year. Controller Abraham said CYS money will be coming in soon because their fiscal year just ended. Commissioner Vicites said the expenditures look good.

Human Resources

ASSESSMENT

A motion was made by Commissioner Dunn and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to ratify the retirement of William Shipley, Assistant Chief / Clean and Green Assessor, effective June 24, 2021.

Commissioner Dunn yes
Commissioner Lohr yes
Commissioner Vicites yes

Motion passed unanimously

ELECTION BUREAU

A motion was made by Commissioner Dunn and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to ratify the hiring of Lucinda Ekas-Brown, Part Time Clerk, \$10.00/hour, effective June 21, 2021.

Commissioner Dunn yes
Commissioner Lohr yes
Commissioner Vicites yes

Motion passed unanimously

EMA

A motion was made by Commissioner Dunn and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to ratify the resignation of Jillian Zarnick, Dispatcher I, effective June 1, 2021.

Commissioner Dunn yes
Commissioner Lohr yes
Commissioner Vicites yes

Motion passed unanimously

A motion was made by Commissioner Dunn and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to Ratification of the resignation of Bruce Zarnick, Dispatcher I, effective June 19, 2021.

Commissioner Dunn yes
Commissioner Lohr yes
Commissioner Vicites yes

Motion passed unanimously

A motion was made by Commissioner Dunn and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to ratify the separation of employment of Anthony Martin, Dispatcher II, effective July 6, 2021.

Commissioner Dunn yes
Commissioner Lohr yes
Commissioner Vicites yes

Motion passed unanimously

A motion was made by Commissioner Dunn and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to ratify the voluntary demotion of Danielle Mascioli to Part Time Dispatcher, effective July 9, 2021.

Commissioner Dunn yes
Commissioner Lohr yes
Commissioner Vicites yes

Motion passed unanimously

FACT

A motion was made by Commissioner Dunn and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to ratify the resignation of Mark Barnes, Part Time Bus Driver, effective June 18, 2021.

Commissioner Dunn yes
Commissioner Lohr yes
Commissioner Vicites yes

Motion passed unanimously

A motion was made by Commissioner Dunn and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to ratify the resignation of Robert Mitchell, Full Time Bus Driver, effective June 18, 2021.

Commissioner Dunn yes
Commissioner Lohr yes
Commissioner Vicites yes

Motion passed unanimously

A motion was made by Commissioner Dunn and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to approve the hiring of Gabrielle Duncan, Part Time Bus Driver, SEIU, SR \$13.54/hour, effective July 19, 2021.

Commissioner Dunn yes
Commissioner Lohr yes
Commissioner Vicites yes

Motion passed unanimously

FCBHA

A motion was made by Commissioner Dunn and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to ratify the retirement of Constance Summerson, County Caseworker 2, effective July 9, 2021.

Commissioner Dunn yes
Commissioner Lohr yes
Commissioner Vicites yes

Motion passed unanimously

Office of Human and Community Services/FACT

A motion was made by Commissioner Dunn and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to approve a Cooperative Purchase Agreement with Washington Enterprise Services for the approval to piggyback for the purchase of one Eldorado Transit Bus.

Commissioner Dunn yes
Commissioner Lohr yes
Commissioner Vicites yes

Motion passed unanimously

A motion was made by Commissioner Dunn and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to purchase one F550 Champion Defender bus from SCTA cooperative purchase from Rohrer Bus for \$107,607.00.

Commissioner Dunn yes
Commissioner Lohr yes
Commissioner Vicites yes

Motion passed unanimously

A motion was made by Commissioner Dunn and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to purchase two Ford Transit Vans from SCTA cooperative purchase from Rohrer Bus for \$76,576.00 each: total \$153,152.00.

Commissioner Dunn yes
Commissioner Lohr yes
Commissioner Vicites yes

Motion passed unanimously

After the vote, Commissioner Vicites commented that the county is buying smaller buses which he believes are a better fit in the county. He said they are more fuel

efficient and make more sense in a rural transportation area. He said he questioned when they bought the bigger buses. Solicitor Purcell said they fit better in the hills and hollows. Commissioner Vicites said with the ridership down due to the pandemic it makes sense to go with the smaller size.

A motion was made by Commissioner Dunn and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to Approval to purchase five E450 cutaway buses from SCTA cooperative purchase from Shepard Brothers for \$78,007.00 each; total \$390,035.00.

Commissioner Dunn yes
Commissioner Lohr yes
Commissioner Vicites yes

Motion passed unanimously

A motion was made by Commissioner Dunn and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to approve a service agreement with Trane for heating/AC for five years, annual cost of \$6,401.00.

Commissioner Dunn yes
Commissioner Lohr yes
Commissioner Vicites yes

Motion passed unanimously

A motion was made by Commissioner Dunn and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to approve Third-Party Sponsorship agreements for FY 2021-22 with the following agencies: Southwestern Area Agency on Aging, Laurel Highlands School District, Fayette County Behavioral Health Administration, Uniontown Hospital, and Fayette County Veterans Administration.

Commissioner Dunn yes
Commissioner Lohr yes
Commissioner Vicites yes

Motion passed unanimously

A motion was made by Commissioner Dunn and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to approve Human Service Development Fund agreements for FY 2021-22 with the following agencies: Fayette County Drug & Alcohol (\$20,180.00), Fayette County Community Action Agency (\$10,000.00), Fayette County Behavioral Health Administration (\$77,350.00), City Mission Living Stones (\$10,000.00), and Albert Gallatin Human Services (\$98,400.00).

Commissioner Dunn yes
Commissioner Lohr yes
Commissioner Vicites yes

Motion passed unanimously

A motion was made by Commissioner Dunn and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to approve Homeless Assistance Program agreements for FY 2021-22 with the following agencies: Fayette County Community Action Agency (\$256,916.00) and City Mission Living Stones (\$170,000.00).

Commissioner Dunn yes
Commissioner Lohr yes
Commissioner Vicites yes

Motion passed unanimously

Planning, Zoning and Community Development

A motion was made by Commissioner Dunn and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to approve Art Cappella's signature authority in ECMS concerning PennDOT related bridge projects.

Commissioner Dunn yes
Commissioner Lohr yes
Commissioner Vicites yes

Motion passed unanimously

A motion was made by Commissioner Dunn and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to approve Art Cappella's signature authority in ECMS concerning the Sheepskin Trail.

Commissioner Dunn yes
Commissioner Lohr yes
Commissioner Vicites yes

Motion passed unanimously

A motion was made by Commissioner Dunn and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to approve a grant application in the amount of \$1,140,491.00 to the PA-DCED Multi-modal program. Previously, the commission had approved this in the amount of \$1,096,016.00. The reason for the amendment is due to an allocation for contingency and an audit.

Commissioner Dunn yes
Commissioner Lohr yes
Commissioner Vicites yes

Motion passed unanimously

Tax Claim Bureau

A motion was made by Commissioner Dunn and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to approve the following repository bids opened on July 7th, 2021, subject to all conditions being met. Total bid amount is \$7,258.00.

Bidder	Parcel	Amount	Twp/city
Heidi Metts	21-07-0299	\$1,488.00	Masontown
Kevin Leonard	05-06-0537-01	\$5,020.00	Connellsville
Red Authority of Uniontown	38-12-0463	\$50	Uniontown
	38-13-0672	\$50	Uniontown
	38-13-0365	\$50	Uniontown
	38-12-0344	\$50	Uniontown
	38-13-0627	\$50	Uniontown
	38-13-0504	\$50	Uniontown
	38-04-0387	\$50	Uniontown
	38-13-0578	\$50	Uniontown
	38-03-0182	\$50	Uniontown
	38-13-0434	\$50	Uniontown
	38-13-0074	\$50	Uniontown
	38-03-0357	\$50	Uniontown
	38-13-0438	\$50	Uniontown
	38-04-0446-01	\$50	Uniontown
	38-04-0388	\$50	Uniontown
Rejected	38-03-0269	Already bid on	
Red Authority of Uniontown	38-12-0352		
	38-04-0122		

Commissioner Dunn yes
Commissioner Lohr yes
Commissioner Vicites yes

Motion passed unanimously

Solid Waste/Recycling

A motion was made by Commissioner Dunn and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to solicit bids for the recycling sorting line, can densifier and plastic baler. This is only if the county wishes not to become a processing center.

Commissioner Dunn yes
Commissioner Lohr yes
Commissioner Vicites yes

Motion passed unanimously

Following the vote, Commissioner Vicites said they don't need the equipment since they have a good working relationship with the state-of-the-art recycling center in Connellsville. Commissioner Dunn said the equipment takes up a lot of space so they will be able to better utilize the center.

Commissioners

A motion was made by Commissioner Dunn and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to approve the June 15, 2021, agenda meeting minutes.

Commissioner Dunn yes
Commissioner Lohr yes
Commissioner Vicites yes

Motion passed unanimously

A motion was made by Commissioner Dunn and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to approve the June 17, 2021, commissioners meeting minutes.

Commissioner Dunn yes
Commissioner Lohr yes
Commissioner Vicites yes

Motion passed unanimously

A motion was made by Commissioner Dunn and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to approve the June 17, 2021, commissioners special meeting minutes.

Commissioner Dunn yes
Commissioner Lohr yes
Commissioner Vicites yes

Motion passed unanimously

A motion was made by Commissioner Dunn and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to appoint Christine Buckelew to The Pennsylvania Commission for the United States Semi quincentennial (America250PA) Committee as the Fayette County representative.

Commissioner Dunn yes
Commissioner Lohr yes
Commissioner Vicites yes

Motion passed unanimously

A motion was made by Commissioner Dunn and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to appoint Lauren Yohman as a member to the Fayette County Redevelopment Authority for a term of July 9, 2021 - July 8, 2026.

Commissioner Dunn yes
Commissioner Lohr yes
Commissioner Vicites yes

Motion passed unanimously

In discussing the motion, Commissioner Lohr said that Ms. Yohman had been serving a partial term and has been doing a good job and wanted to continue to serve. Commissioner Dunn said he wanted to thank Angela Brown, who was the other person who interviewed for the position, and they will be considering her for other board options in the future. Commissioner Vicites said Ms. Yohman only served a year or two on the unexpired term of the late Dee John.

A motion was made by Commissioner Dunn and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to consider placing on the agenda awarding RFP 21-02 to Zelenkofske Axelrod LLC of 3800 McKnight East Drive, Suite 3805 Pittsburgh PA to perform Clerk of Courts and special audits in the amount of \$7,500 for each audit. The contract will be between the Fayette County Controller and Zelenkofske Axelrod.

Commissioner Dunn yes
Commissioner Lohr yes
Commissioner Vicites yes

Motion passed unanimously

Commissioner Vicites said normally he would like to see more bids, but Z&A is very familiar with the county and each of the offices. He said they are very qualified.

A motion was made by Commissioner Dunn and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to ratify the following transfer in the 2021 budget.

June 21, 2021			
Department	Cost Center	Debit	Credit
Sheriff			
Ammo	0141970552250	\$450.00	
Uniform	0141970553350		\$450.00
Total Debits	\$450.00	Total Credits	\$450.00

Commissioner Dunn yes

Commissioner Lohr yes
Commissioner Vicites yes

Motion passed unanimously

Public Announcements

Commissioner Dunn said the commissioners have been busy, adding that a flag raising ceremony will be held at Five Corners later today. Commissioner Vicites said they are having the meetings for July and August in the Fayette County Gallatin Bank Building and then the meetings will be shifted into the commissioner's conference room in the courthouse beginning in September. Commissioner Lohr said the August meetings will be the fourth Tuesday and Thursday, August 24 and 26.

Carmina Taylor spoke about plans for a community conversation, which is scheduled for July 29 at 6 p.m. in Courtroom One. She said she was asking for the support of the commissioners. She cited the 1966 Model Cities Act. She said she plans to use the July 29 event as a Model Small Cities event. She said there is a lot to be attracted to in Uniontown. She said over 28 percent of the residents in Uniontown are of color. Solicitor Purcell said he would call her about possibly another location for the meeting and they discussed readvertising if that is the case. Solicitor Purcell said the Quechua language is an indigenous language of the Peruvian Andes. He said it was the language spoken in the Inca empire. He said Portuguese and Spanish languages are also in it.

Public Comments- None

Adjournment

A motion was made by Commissioner Dunn and seconded by Commissioner Vicites to adjourn the meeting.

Commissioner Dunn yes
Commissioner Lohr yes
Commissioner Vicites yes

Motion passed unanimously