



County Services Committee

Committee Meeting

411 Main Street
Catskill, N.Y. 12414

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~Minutes~

Monday, July 13, 2026

6:00 PM

Board Room

County Services Members: Chairperson True; Legislators Handel, Legg, O'Connell, Lanuto, Lucas

PLEASE NOTE: No person shall be entitled to the privilege of the floor during any session of this Legislature unless a request therefore has been submitted prior to commencement of the meeting to a duly elected member of this body who represents the district in which the person making such request is a bonafide resident.

Call to Order

Chairperson True stated, "I'd like to open County Services tonight at 6.01 p.m. and we have two proposed action items, but before that, does anyone have questions for Kira? Going once, twice, okay, (Legislator Luvera stated, "Sherry, don't forget Danielle is here for Amanda.") oh, Danielle; hi, how are you? Do you have anything? Nothing (Ms. Kane stated, "No.") okay, alright so we will move right into the action items."

Proposed Action Items:

1. AWARDING BIDS – Greene County Department Of Human Services (Aging) And Ginsburg's Inc.

RESULT: Moved for Adoption

MOVER: Legislator Daryl Legg

SECONDER: Legislator Patricia Handel

AYES: Legislator True, Legislator Handel, Legislator Legg, Legislator O'Connell, Legislator Lanuto, Legislator Lucas, Legislator Luvera, Legislator Lennon

NOES:

ABSENT: Chairman Linger

2. Authorizing Agreement - Greene County Department Of Human Services (Aging) And Columbia County Community Healthcare Consortium, Inc For NY Connects Expansion And Enhancement Program(NY Connects) And Health Insurance Information Counseling, And Assistance Program (HIICAP)

Legislator Bulich stated, "Chairwoman True, just for our Human Services. What's NY Connects do? It finds, helps people navigate insurance."

Ms Kane stated, "Yeah, it fixes the front line for referrals. I mean it can help anyone disabled or over 60 is anywhere from eviction to in-home-care, home-delivered meals, medical plan enrollment. (Legislator Bulich stated, "How is that funded, is that a state money or?") Well, we know, well it's through the Health Care Consortium now. Through Columbia County, so I'm not sure what the agreement was."

Legislator Bulich stated, "But the \$191,000, will that be from Greene County's budget?"

Mr. Groden stated, "It's a pass through for us, in terms of grant money."

Legislator Bulich stated, "Grant money, okay thank you."

Chairperson True stated, "Any other questions?"

Legislator Lennon stated, "Motion to close."

Mr. Groden stated, "Well we need a vote on this."

Legislator Lennon stated, "Oh okay, sorry. I jumped the gun."

RESULT: Moved for Adoption

MOVER: Legislator Harry Lennon

SECONDER: Legislator Daryl Legg

AYES: Legislator True, Legislator Handel, Legislator Legg, Legislator O'Connell, Legislator Lanuto, Legislator Lucas, Legislator Luvera, Legislator Lennon

NOES:

ABSENT: Chairman Linger

Adjournment

On motion made by Legislator Lennon seconded by Legislator Luvera and unanimously approved, the meeting was adjourned at 6:04 p.m.



Resolution No.

**AWARDING BIDS – Greene County Department Of Human Services (Aging)
And Ginsburg's Inc.**

WHEREAS, the Executive Director of the Greene County Department of Human Services did advertise a bid notice for the Department in the official newspapers of Greene County, the Times Union and the Mountain Eagle, on June 1, 2026; and

WHEREAS, these bids were for Canned Goods and Assorted Groceries, Frozen and Refrigerated Items, and Meat/Meat Products for the period of July 1 - December 31, 2026; and

WHEREAS, a lone bid was received, opened and publicly read on Monday, June 22, 2026 and met all specifications, Ginsberg's Inc., PO Box 17, Hudson NY 12534.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the bid for Canned Goods and Assorted Groceries, Frozen and Refrigerated Items, and Meat/Meat Products, be awarded to Ginsberg's Inc.

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ATTACHMENTS:

None

**Resolution No.****Authorizing Agreement - Greene County Department Of Human Services (Aging) And Columbia County Healthcare Consortium, Inc For NY Connects Expansion And Enhancement Program(NY Connects) And Health Insurance Information Counseling, And Assistance Program (HIICAP)**

BE IT RESOLVED that the Chairman of the Greene County Legislature be authorized to execute a Memorandum of Understanding, subject to approval as to form by the County Attorney, between Greene County Department of Human Services (AGING) and Columbia County Community Healthcare Consortium, Inc. for responsibilities related to the Greene County NY Connects Expansion and Enhancement Program (NY CONNECTS) and Health Insurance Information, Counseling, and Assistance Program (HIICAP); and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, Healthcare Consortium will be reimbursed for expenses related to the services rendered in accordance with the following budget for the period of April 1, 2026 to March 31, 2027:

Personnel:	NY Connects	\$161,766
	HIICAP	\$ 11,971
OTPS (Equipment, Travel, Maintenance & Other):	NY Connects	\$ 15,187
	HIICAP	\$ 2,163

Annualized Budget Total: \$191,087; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department will receive invoices for the services rendered monthly and no later than 30 days after the period in which expenses were incurred; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this MOU will run from April 1, 2026 through March 31, 2027, and may be terminated for any reason upon written notice by either party to the other at least ninety (90) days in advance of the termination and sent via US Postal Service, return receipt certified mail.

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ATTACHMENTS:

1. 8832 attachment

**Summary Sheet of
Proposed Contract/Agreement**

County of Greene – Department of
Human Services

and

Columbia County Community Healthcare
Consortium Inc

1. Contractor Name:	Columbia County Community Healthcare Consortium Inc
2. Contract Term:	April 1, 2025 – March 31, 2026
3. Contract Amount:	\$ Personnel: NY Connects: \$161,766 HIICAP: \$11971 OTPS (Equipment, Travel, Maintenance & Other): NY Connects \$15,187 HIICAP \$2163 Total Annualized Budget: \$191,087
4. Agreement Type:	New ☐ or Renewal ☒
5. If Renewal , Previous Contract Amount	\$ 11,819 for NY Connects start-up 2/1 – 3/31/25 \$186,466 for 4/1/25 – 3/31/26
6. Description of Service Provided: Services related to the Greene County NY Connects Expansion and Enhancement Program (NY Connects) and Health Insurance Information, Counseling and Assistance Program (HIICAP)	
Department Head Signature: 	Date: 6/30/2026