



Health Services Committee

Committee Meeting

411 Main Street
Catskill, N.Y. 12414

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Wednesday, July 1, 2026

6:00 PM

Board Room

Health Committee Members: Chairperson Handel; Legislators Davis, True, Hobart, O'Connell, Lanuto

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

Call to Order Legislator Davis in Chairperson Handels absence, called the Health Services Committee Meeting to order at 6: 02 p.m.

Proposed Action Items:

1. Resolution Establishing A "Think Differently" Small Group
2. Accepting Minutes - Medical Professional Advisory Committee July, August & September Quarter 3 - 2025
3. Accepting Minutes - Medical Professional Advisory Committee October, November & December Quarter 4 - 2025
4. Authorizing Agreement - Greene County Public Health And New York State Department of Health Hepatitis C # C43052GM
5. Authorizing Agreement And Budget Amendment - Greene County Public Health Department And Health Research, Inc. Public Health Emergency Preparedness
6. Approving Related Service Provider Contract - Preschool Special Education Program
7. Approving Related Service Provider Contract - Preschool Special Education Program

Adjournment

*On motion made by **Legislator O'Connell** , seconded by **Legislator True** , and unanimously approved, the Health Services Committee Meeting was adjourned at **6:05 p.m***



Resolution No.

Resolution Establishing A "Think Differently" Small Group

WHEREAS, Greene County recognizes the value of fostering a community that is inclusive, supportive, and accessible for individuals of all abilities; and

WHEREAS, on March 21, 2018, the Greene County Legislature adopted Resolution No. 82-18 entitled "Resolution Calling on Greene County Residents and Business Owners to Adopt the 'Think Differently' Initiative to Assist Individuals with Special Needs and Their Families," which promoted awareness and acceptance of all people and advocated for the inclusion of all individuals living on the autism spectrum and with special needs; and

WHEREAS, establishing a Think Differently Small Group represents the next step in advancing the goals of Resolution No. 82-18 by moving from awareness to coordinated implementation, planning, and action; and

WHEREAS, the Think Differently initiative encourages communities to evaluate policies, programs, services, and environments to better support individuals with disabilities and promote understanding and inclusion; and

WHEREAS, creating a Think Differently Small Group will provide a collaborative forum for Greene County representatives and community members to identify needs, develop recommendations, share resources, and advance the goals of inclusion throughout the County; and

WHEREAS, the membership of the Think Differently Small Group shall consist of Greene County Legislators, the Greene County Administrator, the Greene County Human Resources Director, a representative from Greene County Public Health, and community members; and

WHEREAS, individuals serving on the Think Differently Small Group who are not representing an elected or appointed office shall serve a term of three years and shall be eligible for reappointment; and

WHEREAS, members of the Think Differently Small Group shall receive no salary or compensation for their services; and

WHEREAS, the Think Differently Small Group shall regularly meet to review accessibility needs, plan activities and events, and develop recommendations that support individuals of all abilities in Greene County; and

WHEREAS, the Think Differently Small Group shall submit a written report to the Clerk of the Greene County Legislature on a bi-annual basis informing the Board of its meetings, plans, activities, and events;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Greene County Legislature hereby establishes the Greene County Think Differently Small Group, with the membership and terms described herein; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Think Differently Small Group shall convene at regular intervals, organize initiatives consistent with the County's inclusion goals, and provide bi-annual reports to the Clerk of the Greene County Legislature.

Meeting History:

07/01/26 Health Services

07/15/26 Greene County Legislature

ATTACHMENTS:

None



Resolution No.

Accepting Minutes - Medical Professional Advisory Committee July, August & September Quarter 3 - 2025

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Greene County Legislature accepts the minutes of the December 10, 2025 meeting of the Greene County Public Health Department Medical Professional Advisory Committee, including all policies and quarterly branch reports, dated July, August, and September 2025.

Meeting History:

07/01/26 Health Services Committee

07/15/26 Greene County Legislature

ATTACHMENTS:

None



Resolution No.

**Accepting Minutes - Medical Professional Advisory Committee October,
November & December Quarter 4 - 2025**

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Greene County Legislature accepts the minutes of the February 11, 2026 meeting of the Greene County Public Health Department Medical Professional Advisory Committee, including all policies and quarterly branch reports, dated October, November, and December 2025.

Meeting History:

07/01/26 Health Services Committee

07/15/26 Greene County Legislature

ATTACHMENTS:

None

**Resolution No.****Authorizing Agreement - Greene County Public Health And New York State
Department of Health Hepatitis C # C43052GM**

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Director of Public Health be authorized to execute an agreement, subject to approval as to form by the County Attorney, between Greene County Public Health Department and the New York State Department of Health's 'Treat, Cure, and Eliminate: Low-Threshold Models of Hepatitis C Treatment' contract through the Grants Management site on the State Financial System. The contract will allow Public Health to implement Hepatitis C care, screening, and treatment, along with collaborating with community partner agencies, for a five-year period starting July 1, 2026 and ending June 30, 2031; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Greene County Treasurer be authorized to make the following budget amendment for the period starting July 1, 2026 and ending June 30, 2027:

INCREASE REVENUE:

A 4010 3401.7 Hep C \$ 240,105.00

INCREASE APPROPRIATION:

A 4010 4572 Hep C Expense \$ 240,105.00

Meeting History:

07/01/26 Health Services Committee

07/13/26 Finance

07/15/26 Greene County Legislature

ATTACHMENTS:

None



Resolution No.

Authorizing Agreement And Budget Amendment - Greene County Public Health Department And Health Research, Inc. Public Health Emergency Preparedness

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Chairman of the Greene County Legislature be authorized to execute an agreement, subject to approval as to form by the County Attorney, between Greene County Public Health Department and Health Research, Incorporated - Public Health Emergency Preparedness. The contract provides Public Health Emergency Preparedness/ Response to Bioterrorism with the following Focus Areas: Planning and Assessment, Surveillance, HCS/Information Technology, Risk Communication, and Education and Training, with a one-year term from July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027; and be it further

Meeting History:

07/01/26 Health Services Committee

07/13/26 Finance

07/15/26 Greene County Legislature

ATTACHMENTS:

None



Resolution No.

Approving Related Service Provider Contract - Preschool Special Education Program

WHEREAS, Section 4410 of the New York State Education Law requires that counties contract with approved providers for appropriate preschool special education programs and related services for 3-5 year old preschool children with disabilities;

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Chairman of the Greene County Legislature be authorized to execute a Professional Service Agreements for Related Services for the preschool special education program, subject to approval in form by the Greene County Attorney, for the period beginning August 1, 2026 and ending June 30, 2027 with the following approved Related Services Providers:

1. Wonderfully Made Occupational Therapy

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BE IT RESOLVED, that the Chairman of the Greene County Legislature be authorized to execute a Professional Service Agreements for Related Services for the preschool special education program, subject to approval to form by the Greene County Attorney, for the period beginning September 1, 2026 and ending June 30, 2027 with the following approved Related Services Providers:

1. Access Therapy Group PT OT SLP and Psychological Services PLLC

Meeting History:

07/01/26 Health Services Committee

07/13/26 Finance

07/15/26 Greene County Legislature

ATTACHMENTS:

None