

June 17, 2010

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE
REPORT NO. 7

ALL MEMBERS PRESENT, EXCEPT LEGISLATOR FUDOLI.
CHAIR MILLER-WILLIAMS PRESENT AS EX-OFFICIO MEMBER.

1. RESOLVED, the following items are hereby received and filed:
 - a. COMM. 4M-62 (2010)
SENATOR GILLIBRAND: "Letter to County Executive in Relation to Day Care Subsidies"
(5-0)
 - b. COMM. 6E-2 (2010)
WHYTE: "Letter to Legislator Mazur in Relation to WNY Women's Fund Research Initiative, "Pathways to Progress"
(5-0)
 - c. COMM. 7M-2 (2010)
DORETHA FANNING: "Letter to Legislature Concerning Health Care Cuts & Sugar Tax"
(5-0)
2. COMM. 9E-14 (2010)
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

WHEREAS, the Department of Social Services requests variable minimum fill authorization for the vacant position of Assistant Commissioner / Administration to achieve continuous, experienced and comprehensive leadership under the direction of the Commissioner of Social Services consistent with Social Services Law governing the appointment of Deputy level positions within the Department; and

WHEREAS, this senior level leadership position will be responsible for administrative oversight of major programs and services including but not necessarily limited to Child Welfare and Adult and Family Services as well as maintain an advocacy and liaison role with all levels of government; and

WHEREAS, variable minimum approval at Step 3 Job group 16 is requested due to the need to recruit a highly qualified candidate based on a panel review process with the skills and experience commensurate with the rigorous demands of this position; and

WHEREAS, a recent retirement makes this position fill especially important, and

WHEREAS, there is no fiscal impact to the 2010 Adopted Budget based on this resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that authorization to fill the Job Group 16 position of Assistant Commissioner / Administration of Social Services (Position #51004527) on a variable minimum basis at Step 3 is granted; and be it further

RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution shall be forwarded to the County Executive, the Commissioner of Social Services, the Commissioner of Personnel, the Erie County Comptroller and the Director of the Division of Budget and Management.
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3. COMM. 11E-2 (2010)
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

RESOLVED, the Erie County Legislature hereby confirms the appointment/reappointment of the following individuals to the Local Early Intervention Coordinating Council for a term expiring December 31, 2011.

Appointments

Ms. Jessica Wagner
301 Travers Circle
Amherst, NY 14228

Ms. Patricia Migaj
ECMC – PEDS
4242 Ride Lea Road, Suite 2
Amherst, NY 14226

Ms. Stacie Ricioppo
Early Childhood Direction Center
936 Delaware Avenue
Buffalo, NY 14209

Ms. Kimberlee Kuzara
ChildPro
697 Ridge Road
Lackawanna, NY 14218

Ms. Mary Iwanenko
Monarch Little Learners Academy
1025 Ridge Road
Lackawanna, NY 14218

Ms. Melissa Goelpl
Independent Living of Niagara Co.
746 Portage Road
Niagara Falls, NY 14301

Ms. Mary Martin
Erie County EIP
Rath Building, Room 828
Buffalo, NY 14202

Ms. Carrie Racsummerger
101 Cochrane Street
Cheektowaga, NY 14206

Ms. Maryann Stry
People, Inc.
2128 Elmwood Avenue
Buffalo, NY 14207

Ms. Vickie Rubin
Early Childhood Direction Center
936 Delaware Avenue
Buffalo, NY 14209

Ms. Cecily Peinkofer
WNYDDSO
110 W. Third Street
Jamestown, NY 14701

Ms. MaryAnne Furlani
Hearing and Speech of WNY, PLLC
2545 Sheridan Drive
Tonawanda, NY 14150

Mr. Bill O'Meara
Erie County EIP
Rath Building, Room 828
Buffalo, NY 14202

Ms. Lynn Czemerynski
Orchard Park CPSE
3330 Baker Road
Orchard Park, NY 14127

Mr. Hans Schiffert
Summit Educational Resources
150 Stahl Road
Getzville, NY 14068

Ms. Mary Schuetz
72 Elm Street, Suite 5
East Aurora, NY 14052

Ms. Cynthia Sweet
105 Kelburn Street
Buffalo, NY 14206

Ms. Pauline DuFrane
Sophie's Club
11024 Blanchard Road
Holland, NY 14080

Ms. Tama Crowell
Baker Victory Services – ECP
51 St. John's Parkside
Buffalo, NY 14220

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**THOMAS J. MAZUR
CHAIR**