

March 30, 2017

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE  
REPORT NO. 6

ALL MEMBERS PRESENT.  
CHAIR MILLS PRESENT AS EX-OFFICIO MEMBER.

1. RESOLVED, the following item is hereby received and filed:

a. COMM. 6E-16 (2017)  
**DIXON:** "Letter to Department of Health Commissioner Regarding Committee Discussion Concerning Sudden Infant Death Syndrome"  
(6-0)

2. COMM. 6E-14 (2017)  
**COUNTY EXECUTIVE**  
WHEREAS, the Erie County Department of Health's Tuberculosis Control program is required by state law to provide tuberculosis monitoring and treatment to prevent the spread of this deadly and highly contagious disease; and

WHEREAS, one third of the world's population is infected with tuberculosis; and

WHEREAS, nearly 500,000 people developed multi-drug resistant tuberculosis in 2015; and

WHEREAS, in order to observe and verifying that tuberculosis treatment is being properly administered Erie County Department of Health nurses visit patients' homes; and

WHEREAS, the New York State Department of Health has requested the Erie County Department of Health become a certified Licensed Home Care Service Agency in relation to home visits of tuberculosis patients; and

WHEREAS, the New York State Department of Health is the oversight body for the Erie County Department of Health's clinical programs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Legislature hereby authorizes the Erie County Department of Health to apply for Licensed Home Care Service Agency Status; and

RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution be forwarded to the County Executive, the New York State Department of Health Division of Legal Services, Room 2462 Tower Building Empire

State Plaza and to Dr. Gale R. Burstein, Commissioner in the Erie County Health Department, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor, Rath Building.  
(6-0)

3. COMM. 6E-15 (2017)  
**COUNTY EXECUTIVE**  
WHEREAS, decreasing the rate of opioid addiction and opioid overdose deaths in Erie County is an important public health objective; and

WHEREAS, public awareness of the opioid epidemic and the related issues can be expanded through traditional marketing efforts; and

WHEREAS, individuals with opioid use disorder, their families, and the general public can benefit from increased awareness of treatment options; and

WHEREAS, evidence based strategies exist which have a demonstrable impact on decreasing the stigma of addiction and increasing access to care; and

WHEREAS, Lamar Advertising company is a sole source provider of billboard advertising services in high visibility locations in Erie County; and

WHEREAS, this grant in the amount of \$50,000 requires no local funding.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Department of Health is authorized to receive a grant award from the New York State Department of Health in the amount of \$50,000 to be budgeted as follows:

"Opioid Overdose Prevention"  
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12/1/16 -8/31/17

SAP	REVENUE	BUDGET
479000	State Aid Revenues	<u>\$50,000</u>
	TOTAL	<u>\$50,000</u>
	EXPENSES	
505000	Office Supplies	\$ 235
510000	Local Mileage Reimbursement	\$ 1,001
516020	Professional Svcs Contracts & Fees	\$23,980

561410	Lab & Technical Equipment	\$ 1,200
912700	ID Health Services	\$ 4,500
980000	ID DISS Services	<u>\$19,084</u>
	TOTAL	<u>\$50,000</u>

and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Department of Health is hereby authorized to enter into contract with Lamar Advertising Company for \$17,864.00 for a billboard campaign; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Department of Health is hereby authorized to enter into contract with DGI Video for \$4,916 for a pre-film awareness campaign; and be it further

RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution will be forwarded to the Erie County Executive, the Office of the Comptroller, the Division of Budget and Management, the Division of Purchasing and to Dr. Gale R. Burstein, Commissioner, in the Erie County Department of Health, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor, Rath Building.  
(6-0)

**LYNNE M. DIXON**  
**CHAIR**