

Warren County Board of Supervisors

RESOLUTION NO. 418 OF 2025

RESOLUTION INTRODUCED BY SUPERVISORS DRISCOLL, BRUNO, PATCHETT, TURNER, WILD, STRAINER AND RUNYON

AUTHORIZING AGREEMENT WITH VARIOUS STATE APPROVED AGENCIES TO PROVIDE FOSTER CARE SERVICES FOR INDIVIDUALS PLACED INTO THE CUSTODY OF THE COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SERVICES AND TO AUTHORIZE THE CHAIR OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO EXECUTE EMERGENCY PLACEMENT AGREEMENTS ON AN AS NEEDED BASIS

WHEREAS, the Warren County Department of Social Services is mandated by New York State Social Services Law to provide foster care services to eligible children in need of out-of-home placement, and

WHEREAS, in order to meet these obligations, the Department of Social Services must maintain contracts with various certified and licensed foster care agencies capable of providing a range of services including family foster care, therapeutic foster care, group care, and other related services, and

WHEREAS, the Commissioner of Social Services requested, and the Human Services Committee agreed, to enter into agreements with the various State approved agencies listed in the attached Schedule "A," and other State approved agencies on an emergency, as needed basis, at the New York State approved Maximum State Allowable Rate (MSAR) which is reimbursed by New York State and federal funding with some County share depending on the placement case type required, to provide foster care services to individuals placed into the custody of the Commissioner of Social Services, for a term commencing July 1, 2025 and continuing unless terminated upon thirty (30) days written notice by either party, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Warren County Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the Chair of the Board of Supervisors to execute agreements with various State approved agencies listed in the attached Schedule "A," as described in the preambles of this resolution, in a form approved by the County Attorney, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Warren County Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the Chair of the Board of Supervisors to execute emergency placement agreements with other State approved agencies, on an as needed basis, commencing upon execution by both parties and continuing unless terminated upon thirty (30) days written notice by either party without the need for further Board approval, in a form approved by the County Attorney, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the funds for said agreement shall be expended from various budget codes within the Department of Social Services.

SCHEDULE "A"

FOSTER CARE SERVICES

QUALIFIED RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT PROGRAM (QRTP)

House of the Good Shepherd
The William George Agency for Children's Services, Inc.
Children's Home of Wyoming Conference
St. Anne Institute
LaSalle School
Vanderheyden Hall, Inc.
Children's Home of Jefferson County
Children's Home of Poughkeepsie
Elmcrest Children's Center, Inc.
Northeast Parent and Child Society, Inc.
Parsons Child and Family Center
St. Catherine's Center for Children
Hillside Children's Center
Together for Youth

VOLUNTARY AGENCY - FOSTER BOARDING HOME (FBH)

Behavioral Health Services North, Inc.
Northeast Parent and Child Society, Inc.
Parsons Child and Family Center
Together for Youth
St. Catherine's Center for Children

NON-SECURE DETENTION

Together for Youth

ADOPTION SERVICES: Commencing on date services may be needed

Family Focus Adoption Services

QUALIFIED INDIVIDUAL - QI ASSESSMENTS

Together for Youth
Linda Wright, MA LMHC

PRE-DISPOSITIONAL PLACEMENT AGREEMENT

Parsons Child and Family Center

SUPERVISED SETTING PROGRAM (SSP)

WAIT House