

AGENDA
HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE
TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 2026 AT 9:00 A.M.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Halpin, Rondinaro, Jaynes, Walker
STAFF ADVISOR/MINUTES: Nicole Smith, Clerk

I. SOCIAL SERVICES/YOUTH BUREAU – Joann Fratarcangelo

Social Services:

- A. Resolution – Authorize contract with Children’s Home of Wyoming Conference for a juvenile detention bed (attached)
- B. Resolution – Authorize one year Memorandum of Understanding with the County of Seneca and the County of Wayne for the securing and sharing of a non-secure detention bed for juvenile delinquent cases (attached)
- C. Resolution – Authorize the creation and filling of a full time Bookkeeper position (attached)
- D. Resolution – Declare May 2026 National Foster Care Month (attached)
- E. Resolution – Authorize the creation and filling of one part-time temporary Coordinator of Fiscal Operations and Computer Services position
- F. Motion – Authorize contract renewal with Steuben Church People Against Poverty, Inc. dba Arbor Development for residential domestic violence services, at the same not to exceed cost of \$50,000.00, term of January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2026
- G. Motion – Authorize contract renewal with Cayuga Home for Children, Inc., dba Cayuga Centers, for one (1) full time therapist (Masters Level Resiliency Clinician) for Family Support Program/Enhanced Foster Care Support, for the same cost not to exceed \$100,000.00, term of March 1, 2026 through February 28, 2027
- H. Discussion – February 2026 Reports (attached)
- I. Discussion – SNAP Able-Bodied Adults without Dependents (ABAWDs)

Youth Bureau:

- A. Resolution – Authorize appointment to the Schuyler County Youth Board (attached)

II. OFFICE FOR THE AGING – Justine Patterson

- A. Resolution – Authorize grant application and agreement with the New York State Office for the Aging for SNAP-Ed Program, previously known as Seniors’ Health Improvement and Nutrition Education (SHINE) Program (attached)
- B. Resolution – Recognize the anniversary of the National Senior Nutrition Program and the month of March as National Nutrition Month (attached)
- C. Motion – Authorize contract renewal with Chemung-Schuyler Chapter, NYSARC, Inc. dba The Arc of Chemung-Schuyler for transportation coordination and mobility management training for the same cost not to exceed of \$7,000.00, term of January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2026
- D. Motion – Authorize contract renewal with Tyrone United Methodist Church to provide a dining area with necessary amenities for four (4) hours every Wednesday, at no cost and term of January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2026
- E. Discussion – Odor Update, New Golden Glow Newsletter, and upcoming events (attached)

III. PUBLIC HEALTH – Jill Kasprzyk

- A. Lamoka Waneta Wastewater Management Program Report (attached)
- B. Wastewater Management for the Cayuta Lake Protection and Rehabilitation District Properties Report (attached)
- C. Discussion – Upcoming Events; Colorectal Cancer Awareness & Sensory Play Group

- D. Discussion – Update on the Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs 5 Year Grant/Community Access and Inclusion additional year 1 Funding
- E. Discussion – Update on AmeriCorps Vista Worker Program

IV. COMMUNITY SERVICES – Katie Roush

- A. Resolution – Authorize amending the 2026 Budget for additional State Aid for the AspireHopeNY, Inc advocacy services contract
- B. Motion – Authorize contract renewal with Dr. Shannon Schamel, DO to provide Medical Director Services for the same cost not to exceed \$41,600.00, \$200.00 per hour for the term May 1, 2026 through April 30, 2027

V. VETERANS SERVICES – Jason Gilliland

- A. Motion – Authorize renewing the Interdepartmental and Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Schuyler County Community Services for the administration of the PFC Joseph P. Dwyer Peer Support Program funding at a cost of \$109,732.00, an increase of \$2,780.00, for the term of January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2026
- B. Department Overview for 1st Quarter of 2026 (attached)
- C. Discussion – Upcoming Coffee Talk

RE: AUTHORIZE CONTRACT WITH CHILDREN'S HOME OF WYOMING CONFERENCE FOR A JUVENILE DETENTION BED – SOCIAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, the Schuyler County Social Services Department has a need for a non-secure juvenile detention bed, and

WHEREAS, the Commissioner of Social Services has determined that Children's Home of Wyoming Conference possesses the skills and training to provide temporary care and continuous supervision of juveniles that have been identified and/or adjudicated by the Family Court System.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Chair of the Legislature be hereby authorized to execute a contract with the Children's Home of Wyoming Conference for the Schuyler County Social Services Department for a non-secure juvenile detention bed for the term January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2026 at a cost not to exceed \$60,255.00 yearly, funding available in account no. 001.6123.0401, document approved as to form by the Schuyler County Attorney.

RE: AUTHORIZE ONE-YEAR MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE COUNTY OF SENECA AND THE COUNTY OF WAYNE FOR THE SECURING AND SHARING OF A NON-SECURE DETENTION BED FOR JUVENILE DELINQUENT CASES – SOCIAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, the Schuyler County Department of Social Services along with the County of Seneca and the County of Wayne wish to ameliorate the issue of insufficient non-secure juvenile detention beds and prohibitive cost of securing a contracted bed by entering into an agreement with Children’s Home of Wyoming Conference, and

WHEREAS, an established Memorandum of Understanding would allow the Counties to have an effective coordination protocol for the sharing of a non-secure detention bed for juveniles placed in detention, and

WHEREAS, each County agrees to pay for one-third, \$5,018.75 per month, of the cost for a shared non-secure detention bed.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Chair of the Schuyler County Legislature be hereby authorized to execute a Memorandum of Understanding with the County of Seneca and the County of Wayne for the term of January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2026, document approved as to form by the Schuyler County Attorney.

RE: AUTHORIZE THE CREATION AND FILLING OF FULL- TIME BOOKKEEPER POSITION – SOCIAL SERVICES

WHEREAS, the Commissioner of Social Services has reviewed the job duties for the positions in the Accounting Unit and has discovered there is a need for a position that is able to complete higher level financial functions, and

WHEREAS, a higher-level accounting position will strengthen internal controls and improve fiscal oversight at the unit level, and

WHEREAS, a higher-level accounting position would also allow for additional supervision and assistance with training of staff, and

WHEREAS, the Social Service Department is requesting to create the position of Bookkeeper, upon the approval of the County Administrator, and

WHEREAS, funding for this position is included in the 2026 budget.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Social Services Department is hereby authorized to create and fill a Bookkeeper position at an hourly rate of \$25.76, to be placed in Grade 7, as set forth in the Schuyler County Administrative Unit CSEA Local 849 Contract, effective immediately, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that one Account Clerk Keyboard Specialist position within the Accounting Unit will be abolished immediately.

RE: DECLARE MAY 2026 NATIONAL FOSTER CARE MONTH – SOCIAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, each May is designated as National Foster Care Month, and

WHEREAS, Schuyler County DSS has a need for foster care homes and wants to encourage families to consider opening their homes to children in need of a home, and

WHEREAS, Schuyler County DSS wants to recognize the families who have opened their homes to children.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Schuyler County Legislature does hereby recognize the month of May as “National Foster Care Month” in Schuyler County, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Legislature further hopes that these dedicated Foster Parents continue to open their homes to children providing them with a safe place and through their example inspire others to open their homes. To each Foster Care Parent we express our thanks and gratitude.

RE: AUTHORIZE THE CREATION AND FILLING OF ONE PART-TIME TEMPORARY
COORDINATOR OF FISCAL OPERATIONS AND COMPUTER SERVICES POSITION – SOCIAL
SERVICES DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, the current Coordinator of Fiscal Operations and Computer Services is retiring effective May 2, 2026, and

WHEREAS, due to the complexities of the job duties of this position, it is imperative that the current Coordinator of Fiscal Operations and Computer Services has a training period with the individual who will be hired to replace her, and

WHEREAS, this will be a part-time position with the individual working up to a maximum of 17 hours per week for a period of time, not to exceed three months in length, and

WHEREAS, as a part-time temporary employee the individual will not acquire accruals or benefits, and

WHEREAS, the Department of Social Services is requesting to create this part-time temporary position, upon the approval of the County Administrator, and

WHEREAS, funding for this position is included in the 2026 budget.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Department of Social Services is hereby authorized to create and fill one part-time temporary Coordinator of Fiscal Operations and Computer Services position, effective May 6, 2026 at a salary to be set by the County Administrator, per Resolution No. 62-23.

**SCHUYLER COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES
REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2026**

REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2026

	Social Services	2026 Budget	YTD	%	%/yr
	Revenue	(8,698,650)	(2,702)	0%	17%
	Total Revenue	(8,698,650)	(2,702)	0%	
	Expense				
Salaries	6010.100	3,044,435	403,723	13%	
Equipment	6010.200	103,000	-	0%	
Contractual	6010.400	2,556,871	52,260	2%	
Day Care	6055.400	1,000,000	66,104	7%	
Protective & Preventive	6070.400	210,235	9,196	4%	
MMIS	6100.400	3,890,285	594,656	15%	
Medical Assistance	6101.400	50,000	-	0%	
Adult Homes	6106.400	-	-	****	
FA, EAF FC	6109.400	1,235,000	90,379	7%	
FC, AS, CSE	6119.400	1,700,000	112,989	7%	
JD	6123.400	620,000	29,215	5%	
State Training Schools	6129.400	-	-	****	
Safety Net	6140.400	700,000	62,278	9%	
HEAP	6141.400	10,000	-	0%	
EAA	6142.400	25,000	602	2%	
	Total Expense	15,144,826	1,421,402	9%	
	Net Local Share	6,446,176	1,418,700	22%	

**SCHUYLER COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES
REPORT OF 2025 EXPENSES PAID IN FEBRUARY 2026**

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	Social Services	2025 Budget	YTD	%	%/yr
Revenue		(9,492,550)	(7,222,549)	76%	99%
Total Revenue		(9,492,550)	(7,222,549)	76%	
Expense					
Salaries	6010.100	2,938,710	2,801,568	95%	
Equipment	6010.200	103,000	95,716	93%	
Contractual	6010.400	2,709,606	2,144,431	79%	
Day Care	6055.400	1,000,000	853,026	85%	
Protective & Preventive	6070.400	279,632	141,883	51%	
MMIS	6100.400	3,851,800	3,826,720	99%	
Medical Assistance	6101.400	50,000	-	0%	
Adult Homes	6106.400	-	-	****	
FA, EAF FC	6109.400	1,750,000	873,627	50%	
FC, AS, CSE	6119.400	2,472,000	1,286,205	52%	
JD	6123.400	670,000	243,967	36%	
State Training Schools	6129.400	178,000	177,779	99.88%	
Safety Net	6140.400	700,000	654,423	93%	
HEAP	6141.400	10,000	3,887	39%	
EAA	6142.400	25,000	2,735	11%	
Total Expense		16,737,748	13,105,967	78%	
Net Local Share		7,245,198	5,883,419	81%	

RE: AUTHORIZE APPOINTMENT TO THE SCHUYLER COUNTY YOUTH BOARD

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Schuyler County Legislature hereby approve the appointment of Tamara Victor and Emily Hoffman to the Schuyler County Youth Board effective April 1, 2026 through December 31, 2027.

RE: AUTHORIZE GRANT APPLICATION AND AGREEMENT WITH THE NEW YORK STATE OFFICE FOR THE AGING FOR SNAP-ED PROGRAM, PREVIOUSLY KNOWN AS SENIORS' HEALTH IMPROVEMENT AND NUTRITION EDUCATION (SHINE) PROGRAM - OFFICE FOR THE AGING DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, Office for the Aging has been providing SNAP-Education and related activities since 2020 with the initial receipt of the SNAP-Ed (SHINE) grant; and

WHEREAS, this initiative is funded through the New York State (NYS) Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance (OTDA) under the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program of the US Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service, and

WHEREAS, OTDA partnered with the NYS Office for the Aging to direct the program, and

WHEREAS, the goal of the program is to increase the number of low-income older adults who receive nutrition education to promote healthier lifestyles and behaviors which in turn will reduce the amount of Medicaid and Medicare spending, and

WHEREAS, the NYS Office for the Aging solicited Schuyler County to administer the program for a three-county region including Chemung, Schuyler and Steuben Counties, and

WHEREAS, there is no required local match for this grant.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Chair of the Legislature be hereby authorized to sign the grant application and agreement with the New York State Office for the Aging for the SNAP-Ed (SHINE) program, for the term October 1, 2025 through September 30, 2026, in the amount of \$92,000, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Schuyler County Treasurer is hereby directed to establish the SHINE grant accordingly in cooperation with the Office for the Aging Department.

ATTACHMENT C– AAA Work Plan

AAA: Schuyler County Office for the Aging

New York State Office For the Aging (NYSOFA) SNAP-Education Program Work Plan 2025-2026

Goal of NYSOFA SNAP-Ed Increase the number of low-income older adults who receive nutrition education to promote healthier lifestyles.

Objective	Measurable Outcomes	Deliverables/Submissions to NYSOFA	Due Date
<p>Offer direct education, indirect education, and Policy, System, and Environmental change (PSE) activities in designated region.</p>		<p>Grantee will collect and report required information through the mechanisms provided by NYSOFA. This includes but is not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quarterly reports • PEARS reporting (including Partnerships and two “Success Stories”) • Site Eligibility Verification Forms • Food Cost Worksheet <p>Quarterly vouchers and supporting documentation as directed by NYSOFA.</p> <p>Participate in periodic calls with the NYSOFA SNAP-Ed Program Manager to review program status.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • January 15, 2026 • April 15, 2026 • July 15, 2026 • October 7, 2026

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Target low-income older adults.	Sites chosen will have at least 50% of participants from low-income households. Remote activities will target low-income individuals.	Site participant demographics as reported in PEARS. Submission of Site Eligibility Verification Form to NYSOFA before programming.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ongoing
All SNAP-Ed front-line personnel, volunteers, and supervisors of front-line personnel will attend training regarding civil rights, annually.	100% of personnel, interns, and volunteers involved in SNAP-Ed and working with SNAP-Ed participants will attend civil rights training webinar.	Attendance at live training webinar or documentation of recorded training completion submitted to NYSOFA.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annually
Maintain ongoing awareness of and engagement in program.	Nutrition Educators will attend or obtain the information from <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NYSOFA SNAP-Ed Meetings • Monthly Statewide Nutrition Educator Meetings 	Documentation in quarterly narrative reporting.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • January 15, 2026 • April 15, 2026 • July 15, 2026 • October 7, 2026
Develop and distribute only approved materials (flyers, brochures, newsletters, etc.).		All materials developed will be submitted to NYSOFA for approval before they are used.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ongoing

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<p>Direct Education Activity: SNAP-Ed approved Community Workshop series Ten Tips for Adults, Walk With Ease and/or Bingocize (or other curriculum as directed by NYSOFA Program Manager) will be offered, at eligible sites or as remote workshops.</p> <p>Ten Tips for Adults: AAA must offer each of the <i>four</i> sessions of workshop A or B when offering the series at a site, or remotely. All modifications of the curriculum require prior approval by the NYSOFA SNAP-Ed Program Manager. https://www.mainesnap-ed.org/maine-snap-ed/10-tips-for-adults-curriculum/</p> <p>Walk With Ease: AAA must offer 18 sessions of the workshop (3 sessions per week for 6 weeks). 1 session per week must be in person. All modifications of the curriculum require prior approval by the NYSOFA SNAP-Ed Program Manager. https://www.arthritis.org/health-wellness/healthy-living/physical-activity/walking/walk-with-ease/wwe-leader-resources</p>	<p>Direct Education workshops will be offered a minimum of 10 times annually in the region. This will equate to a minimum of 40 workshop sessions, with an overall participation of at least 150 older adults.</p> <p>By the end of FFY 2026, 60% of older adults participating in Direct Education Workshops will report intent to change behavior with regard to attitudes, perceptions, and thoughts related to materials/information provided in the nutrition education workshops.</p> <p>If offering Walk With Ease: Attend online Walk With Ease leader training course, CPR training, and obtain required amount of liability insurance (Professional liability insurance coverage with an aggregate/single occurrence limit not less than one million dollars for personal injury or property unless covered by employer or host facility’s plan).</p>	<p>If offering Walk With Ease: Documentation of completion of leader training course and CPR training must be provided to NYSOFA before initiating workshops.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • January 15, 2026 • April 15, 2026 • July 15, 2026 • October 7, 2026

Objective	Measurable Outcomes	Deliverables/Submissions to NYSOFA	Due Date
<p>Bingocize (Nutrition and/or Physical Activity): AAA must offer 20 sessions (10 weeks x two sessions per week). All modifications of the curriculum require prior approval by the NYSOFA SNAP-Ed Program Manager. https://snaped.fns.usda.gov/library/intervention/bingocize</p>	<p>If offering Bingocize, Nutrition and/or Physical activity workshops may be offered. License(s) must be purchased and facilitator training must be completed.</p>		
<p>Indirect Education Activity AAA will increase older adults' awareness of community resources to support healthier lifestyles by providing Healthy Eating Resource Fairs and/or developing and</p>	<p>AAA will coordinate Healthy Eating Resource Fair(s) and/or distribution of a Healthy Eating Resource Guide during or around nutrition education workshops and reach a minimum</p>	<p>List of community agencies/resources represented at the Healthy Eating Resource Fair. Healthy Eating Resource Guide</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • January 15, 2026 • April 15, 2026 • July 15, 2026

Objective	Measurable Outcomes	Deliverables/Submissions to NYSOFA	Due Date
<p>distributing a Healthy Eating Resource Guide. AAA will establish collaborative partnerships with agencies and organizations, especially partners that are most likely to receive referrals and increase nutrition awareness and food access.</p>	<p>of 500 individuals annually.</p> <p>Participant exposure to available community resources will be increased as evidenced by 3 or more community partners being represented at the Healthy Eating Resource Fairs.</p> <p>Resource Fairs may be offered in-person or remotely. Resource Guides may be distributed as hard copies and/or electronically.</p>	<p>must be submitted to NYSOFA for approval before printing, publishing, or distribution.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • October 7, 2026
<p>Policy, Systems, and Environmental (PSE) Activity AAA will increase access to food for older adults in the region by creating a</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food Box Distribution Program and/or • Container Garden Distribution Program 	<p>Establish a minimum of 1 sites where Food Boxes or Container Gardens will be distributed.</p>	<p>Participate in PSE training and education opportunities when available.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • January 15, 2026 • April 15, 2026 • July 15, 2026 • October 7, 2026

RE: RECOGNIZE THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE NATIONAL SENIOR NUTRITION PROGRAM AND THE MONTH OF MARCH AS NATIONAL NUTRITION MONTH – OFFICE FOR THE AGING

WHEREAS, since 1972, the National Senior Nutrition Program, funded through the Administration for Community Living (ACL) under the Older Americans Act, has funded and supported local agencies and organizations in providing home-delivered and congregate meals that help ensure older adults have opportunities to remain healthy, independent, and connected to their communities, and

WHEREAS, the Schuylers County Office for the Aging provides more than 67,000 home-delivered meals per year and operates four congregate meal sites throughout the county, serving more than 11,000 meals per year, and

WHEREAS, local senior nutrition programs help older adults access healthy foods, nutrition screening, nutrition education, one-on-one nutrition counseling, social engagement opportunities, and other essential supports that promote overall health and well-being, and

WHEREAS, the Schuylers County Office for the Aging Nutrition Program is an integral part of the County's mission to provide nourishment and supportive services to older residents, particularly those most vulnerable to chronic health conditions, falls, social and physical isolation, loneliness, and barriers to accessing healthy food, and

WHEREAS, the Schuylers County Office for the Aging Nutrition Program continues to have a positive impact on the community's older adults through improved health outcomes, enhanced safety, increased access to supportive services, transportation to medical appointments, caregiver support, and opportunities for socialization, and

WHEREAS, the 2026 National Nutrition Month theme, "Discover the Power of Nutrition," highlights the importance of making informed food choices and developing healthy eating and physical activity habits that support wellness and healthy aging for individuals of all ages.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Schuylers County Legislature does hereby recognize the anniversary of the National Senior Nutrition Program and the vital role of the Schuylers County Office for the Aging Nutrition Program in supporting the health and independence of older adults, and further proclaims the month of March as National Nutrition Month in Schuylers County.



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Resolution: Authorize grant application and agreement with NYSOFA for the SNAP-Ed Program, previously known as the Shine Program

- Provide nutrition education and outreach to low-income older adults to reduce Medicaid and Medicare costs
- No local match required

Resolution: Recognize the anniversary of the Nation Senior Nutrition Program and the month of March as National Nutrition Month

- Schuyler County Office for the Aging (SCOFA) provides congregate meals, home-delivered meals, nutrition education and nutrition counseling through a Registered Dietitian
- SCOFA provides more than 67,000 home delivered meals per year and serves more than 11,000 meals at four congregate meal sites
- Congregate meals sites include:
 - o Monday through Friday, Silver Spoon Café in HSC
 - o Tuesdays, Monterey Fire Hall
 - o Wednesdays, Tryone United Methodist Church
 - o Thursdays, Valois Logan Hector Volunteer Fire Co.

Motion: Renewing contract with Tyrone United Methodist Church

- Provide a dining area with necessary amenities for four hours every Wednesday for our congregate meal site at no cost

Motion: Renewing contract with Chemung-Schuyler Chapter, NYSARC, Inc. dba The Arc of Chemung-Schuyler

- Provide transportation coordination and mobility management training, funded through NYSOFA Community Services for the Elderly Program (CSE funding)
- Provide provision of \$600 in bus tickets to be paid for by the County for OFA clients who cannot afford to purchase them.

OFA Discussion Items:

- Update on odor within department (café, kitchen, office space)
- New Golden Glow newsletter template
- Upcoming events:
 - o Tai Chi classes starting on Tuesdays and Thursdays in the Silver Spoon café with Lifespan
 - o Volunteer appreciation events during Volunteer Appreciation week in April
 - o SNAP-Ed container garden kits and education, partnership with CCE



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Lamoka Waneta Wastewater Management Program

Background

In the summer of 2006 the Towns of Tyrone, Orange and Wayne all passed look-a-like wastewater management laws to address excess nutrient loading and under-performing wastewater treatment systems on Lamoka and Waneta Lakes. These local laws establish mandatory minimum standards and maintenance requirements for onsite wastewater treatment systems on properties within the special tax district, i.e. properties with access or deeded lake access.

The Schuyler County Watershed Protection Agency (WPA) is charged with conducting and implementing the Lamoka Waneta Wastewater Management Program, handling administration and implementation in the Towns of Tyrone and Orange, under an Intermunicipal Agreement. Up until 2022, the WPA had worked cooperatively with the Town of Wayne Watershed Inspector towards uniform enforcement and compliance in the Town of Wayne. The Town of Wayne currently conducts its own inspections and compliance procedures.

Highlights Program Year 2007

- 5 public presentations – Lamoka Waneta Lakes Association Annual Meeting (7/1/07), Town of Tyrone Board Meeting (5/7/07), Town of Orange Board Meeting (5/7/07), STC RPDB Leadership Conference (4/5/07), Watkins – Montour Rotary Club (3/29/07)
- 223 Total Inspections (Schuyler's Towns 170, Wayne's 53), resulting in 38 septic tank upgrades (32, 6), 12 complete system upgrades (9, 3)

Highlights Program Year 2008

- 4 public presentations – Lamoka Waneta Lakes Association Annual Meeting (7/4/08), Town of Tyrone Board Meeting (5/13/08), Town of Orange Board Meeting (6/2/08), Schuyler County Legislature (2/19/08)
- 194 Total Inspections (Schuyler 154, Wayne 40), resulting in 25 septic tank upgrades (23,2), and 10 complete system upgrades (8,2)
- Obtained database software (4/2008) began data migration to new records system

Highlights Program Year 2009

- Fully integrated new digital records management system
- 4 public presentations – Lamoka Waneta Lakes Association (9/5/09), Town of Tyrone Board Meeting (11/10/09), Town of Orange Board Meeting (12/7/09), Schuyler County Legislature (5/19/09)
- 201 Total Inspections (Schuyler 145, Wayne 56), resulting in 11 septic tank upgrades (5,6) and 13 complete system upgrades (11,2)



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Highlights Program Year 2010

- Data is missing.

Highlights Program Year 2011

- 154 Total Inspections (Schuyler 52, Wayne 102), resulting in 15 septic tank upgrades (13,2) and 7 complete system upgrades (3,4).

Highlights Program Year 2012

- 100 Total Inspections (Schuyler 61, Wayne 39), resulting in 19 septic/holding tank upgrades (16,3) and 2 complete system upgrades (1,1).

Highlights Program Year 2013

- 280 Total Inspections (Schuyler 205, Wayne 75), resulting in 2 septic/holding tank upgrades (0, 2) and 2 complete system upgrades (1, 1).

Highlights Program Year 2014

- 139 Total Inspections (Schuyler 75, Wayne 64), resulting in 0 septic/holding tank upgrades (0,0) and 4 complete system upgrades (4, 0)

Highlights Program Year 2015

- 212 Total Inspections (Schuyler 110, Wayne 102), resulting in 1 septic/holding tank upgrade (1, 0) and 14 complete system upgrades (4, 10).

Highlights Program Year 2016

- 221 Total Inspections (Schuyler 106, Wayne 115), resulting in 4 septic/holding tank upgrade (3, 1) and 5 complete system upgrades (4, 1).

Highlights Program Year 2017

- 170 Total Inspections (Schuyler 118, Wayne 52), resulting in 5 septic/holding tank upgrades (3, 2) and 6 complete system upgrades (5, 1)

Highlights Program Year 2018

- 280 Total Inspections (Schuyler 187, Wayne 94), resulting in 2 septic/holding tank upgrades (2, 0) and 11 complete system upgrades (10, 1).

Highlights Program Year 2019

- 200 Total Inspections (Schuyler 134, Wayne 66), resulting in 4 septic/holding tank upgrades (3, 1) and 11 complete septic upgrades (11, 0)



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Highlights Program Year 2020

- 246 Total Inspections (Schuyler 137, Wayne 84), resulting in 5 septic/holding tank upgrades (5, 0) and 10 complete septic upgrades (10, 0).

Highlights Program Year 2021

- 221 Total Inspections (Schuyler 110, Wayne 111), resulting in 1 septic/holding tank upgrades (0, 1) and 9 complete septic upgrades (8, 1).

Highlights Program Year 2022

- 106 Total Inspections in Schuyler County resulting in four (4) complete septic system upgrades.

Highlights Program Year 2023

- 157 Total Inspections in Schuyler County resulting in Seven (7) complete septic system upgrades.

highlights Program Year 2024

- 146 Total Inspections in Schuyler County resulting in two (2) complete septic system upgrades.

Highlights Program Year 2025

- 123 Total Inspections in Schuyler County resulting in five (5) complete septic system upgrades.

Funding Source	Program Year	Total Inspections Conducted	Minor Violations	Major Violations	Tank Upgrades	Complete System Upgrades
WQCC Mini Grant	Year 2006 Total	103	18	2	18	5
WQIP Grant YR 1	Year 2007 Total	223	20	2	38	12
WQIP Grant YR 2	Year 2008 Total	194	39	10	25	10
WQIP Grant YR 3	Year 2009 Total	201	26	7	11	13



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Funding Source	Program Year	Total Inspections conducted	Minor Violations	Major Violations	Tank Upgrades	Complete System Upgrades
Tax District	Year 2010 Total	-	-	-	-	-
Tax District	Year 2011 Total	154	7	4	15	7
Tax District	Year 2012 Total	100	5	1	19	2
Tax District	Year 2013 Total	280	4	1	2	2
Tax District	Year 2014 Total	139	3	0	0	4
Tax District	Year 2015 Total	212	11	0	1	14
Tax District	Year 2016 Total	221	3	1	4	5
Tax District	Year 2017 Total	170	13	0	5	6
Tax District	Year 2018 Total	280	13	0	2	11
Tax District	Year 2019	200	15	0	4	11
Tax District	Year 2020	246	15	0	5	10
Tax District	Year 2021	221	10	0	1	9
Tax District	Year 2022	106*	4	0	0	4
Tax District	Year 2023	157*	7	0	0	7
Tax District	Year 2024	146*	2	0	0	2
Tax District	Year 2025	123*	5	0	2	5
	Total to Date	3476	220	28	152	139

*Reflects just the Schuyler County number of inspections



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Wastewater Management for the Cayuta Lake Protection and Rehabilitation District Properties Report

Background

The purpose of rehabilitation district is to preserve and protect the quality of Cayuta Lake, including adjacent wetlands. These standards are established to ensure adequate performance of wastewater treatment systems, to protect public health, safety and welfare, protect the environment, and to optimize the effectiveness of the systems at removing nutrients from wastewater. Below are highlights of the inspection program

Highlights Program Year 2017

- Receipts for pumping were provided to the Schuyler County Watershed Protection Agency by the property owners to prove pumping took place that year. One (1) replacement septic system was designed.

Highlights Program Year 2018

- A total of thirty-two (32) inspections took place within the rehabilitation district. One (1) replacement septic system was designed.

Highlights Program Year 2019

- A total of ten (10) inspections took place within the rehabilitation district. One (1) replacement septic system was designed.

Highlights Program Year 2020

- A total of seven (7) inspections took place within the rehabilitation district. Three (3) replacement septic systems were designed.

Highlights Program Year 2021

- A total of nine (9) inspections took place within the rehabilitation district. Zero (0) replacement septic systems were designed.

Highlights Program Year 2022

- A total of sixteen (16) inspection letters were sent to property owners in the rehabilitation district.

Highlights Program Year 2023

- A total of thirty-six (36) inspections took place within the rehabilitation district. One (1) septic repair took place.



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Highlights Program Year 2024

- A total of eight (8) inspections took place within the rehabilitation district. One (1) septic replacement took place.

Highlights Program Year 2025

- A total of two (2) inspections took place within the rehabilitation district. Zero (0) replacement septic systems were designed.

Program Year	Total Inspections Conducted	Systems Upgraded
Year 2017 Total	-	1
Year 2018 Total	32	1
Program Year	Total Inspections Conducted	Systems Upgraded
Year 2019 Total	10	1
Year 2020 Total	7	3
Year 2021 Total	9	0
Year 2022 Total	-	-
Year 2023 Total	36	1
Year 2024 Total	8	1
Year 2025 Total	2	0
Total to Date	104	8



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GOT GUTS?

Let's talk about them!

Join us to raise awareness, support survivors, and encourage screening!

Stop by to walk through a colon!

Thursday, March 26, 2026

11:30 AM - 2:00 PM

Lafayette Park Pavilion

Corner of 4th & N. Decatur St

Watkins Glen



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Sensory Play Group

EXPLORE • PLAY • GROW TOGETHER

FROM CRAWLERS TO PRE-K FREE & FAMILY-FRIENDLY

What is sensory play?

Sensory Play includes activities that stimulate a child's senses - touch, sight, sound, movement and more.

These experiences help support:

- Brain development
- Language and motor skills
- Emotional regulation
- Social interaction and confidence

Sensory play is beneficial for all children, including those who may be sensory-seeking, sensory-sensitive, or just love to explore.



Every Tuesday

10am to 11am

Human Services Complex,
Montour Falls

1st & 3rd Tuesday - High sensory
Movement, textures, messy play, music &
active exploration

2nd & 4th Tuesday - Low sensory
Calm activities, soft textures,
gentle sounds &
quiet play options



For more info call the Resource Center at 607-535-6236

RE: AUTHORIZE AMENDING THE 2026 BUDGET FOR ADDITIONAL STATE AID FOR THE ASPIREHOPENY, INC ADVOCACY SERVICES CONTRACT – COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, the Community Services Department 2026 budget requires amendment for additional ASPIREHOPENY, Inc. state aid funding for part time advocacy services to promote family support services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Schuyler County Treasurer is hereby authorized to amend the 2026 Budget as follows:

<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>ACCOUNT NO.</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
+\$48,000.00	001.4310.0458	Professional Fee's & Services
+\$48,000.00	001.4310.3490	Mental Health State Aid

SCHUYLER COUNTY VETERANS SERVICE AGENCY (VSA) overview for Human Services Committee on Services and Impact.

Human Services Committee Meeting: **March 2026**

Presented by: Jason F. Gilliland, Director of VSA

Office Number: 607-535-8187

Email: jgilliland@schuylercountyny.gov

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WHAT COUNTY FUNDING SUPPORTS: County funding ensures veterans and their families have direct, local access to trained professionals who help them navigate complex federal and state benefit systems at no cost. This funding supports claims development, records retrieval, outreach, advocacy, and ongoing case management that brings federal and state dollars back into the county while improving the health, stability, and economic security of our veteran community. Every investment in this office helps maximize benefits earned through service and reduces long-term social service burdens on the county.
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CORE FUNCTIONAL AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY

Blind Annuity

- Provides monthly financial assistance to legally blind wartime veterans or surviving spouses who meet eligibility requirements. Our office assists with applications, medical documentation, and ongoing eligibility maintenance to ensure continued support.

Burial and Headstone Marker

- We help families secure burial benefits including grave markers, flags, and cemetery coordination. Our office ensures veterans receive the honors and recognition they earned through their military service.

Caregiver Requirements

- We guide veterans and their families through programs that support caregivers assisting disabled or aging veterans. This includes eligibility review, application assistance, and connection to financial or respite resources.

Civil Service Exam Credits

- Veterans may receive additional points on civil service exams, improving employment opportunities. We verify eligibility, provide documentation, and explain how credits affect hiring lists.

Dependency Indemnity Compensation (DIC)

- This tax-free monthly benefit supports eligible surviving spouses, children, or parents of service members who died in the line of duty or from service-related causes. Our office helps families file claims, gather evidence, and navigate the review process.

Discharge Records (DD-214)

- The DD-214 is the primary, but not only, document proving military service and eligibility for benefits. We assist veterans and families with locating, requesting, or replacing records and maintaining certified copies.

Education Benefits

- We help veterans and dependents access education and job training programs. Our staff explains eligibility, assists with applications, and coordinates with schools and/or employers to resolve enrollment or payment issues.

Federal & State Park Passes

- Eligible veterans may qualify for free or discounted access to parks and recreation facilities. We verify eligibility and assist with applications so veterans can use these quality-of-life benefits.

Funeral Service Reimbursements

- Certain funeral and burial expenses may be reimbursed for eligible veterans. Our office helps families submit claims, organize documentation, and ensure timely processing.

Health Care

- We help veterans enroll in health care, understand eligibility, and connect with nearby clinics and hospitals. We also assist with priority placement, copay questions, and specialty referrals.

Medals and Awards

- Many veterans qualify for medals or decorations they never received or that were lost. We research service history, submit replacement requests, and ensure proper recognition of military achievements.

Military & Personal Records

- We help veterans obtain personnel files, medical records, and service documentation needed for benefits or personal use. Our office guides requests through the appropriate archives and agencies to prevent delays.

NYS Property Tax Exemption

- Eligible veterans and surviving spouses may qualify for property tax reductions under state law. We help verify eligibility, complete applications, and coordinate with local assessors to secure the maximum exemption.

- NYS Legislative Update: Governor signs Bill (S.8803/A.9448) which relates to the 100% service-connected disability exemption
 - Bill can be found here:
https://nyassembly.gov/leg/?default_fld=&leg_video=&bn=A09448&term=2025&Summary=Y&Text=Y
 - Establishes an additional real property tax exemption for the primary residence of veterans with a **one hundred percent total permanent** service-connected disability rating
 - Veterans Agency along with Real Property Tax Office are monitoring this closely. As additional clarifying information comes out, we will jointly develop an educational piece for applicable veterans and our two offices on how access and implement said benefit(s).

Non-Service Connected Pension

- This needs-based pension provides monthly income support to wartime veterans or surviving spouses with limited resources. We assist with documenting income, medical expenses, and service history to establish eligibility.

Service Connected Disability Compensation

- This tax-free monthly payment supports veterans whose disabilities were caused or aggravated by military service. We develop claims, gather evidence, and advocate for the highest appropriate rating.

Veteran Readiness & Employment

- This program helps veterans with service-connected disabilities prepare for, obtain, or maintain meaningful employment. Our office assists with referrals, applications, and coordination with vocational counselors.

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VETERANS DEPARTMENT INTERACTIONS (via VetPro System)

Interactions/Utilization Report - Summary (01/01/2025 - 12/31/2025)

Phone: 1280
 Email: 467
 In Person: 1099
 Fax: 940
 Mail: 198
 Unspecified: 6
 Total: 3990

NOTE: **Fax interaction** → We are working to update accuracy for this section. Currently, this also serves as tracking for document workflows, in addition to traditional faxing (e.g., If a form needs to be completed and signatures are required, the VetPro system allows us to email

document(s) to our client whereby they sign and route back to our department to process). Since this occurs through email, moving forward we will track scenarios like these via more applicable interaction categories.

Interactions/Utilization Report - Summary (01/01/2026 - 01/31/2026)

Phone: 76
Email: 38
In Person: 72
Fax: 49
Mail: 21
Unspecified: 0
Total: 256

Interactions/Utilization Report - Summary (02/01/2026 - 02/28/2026)

Phone: 85
Email: 41
In Person: 88
Fax: 69
Mail: 23
Unspecified: 0
Total: 306

Interactions report for March → will provide data during April’s meeting so we can provide the full month of information.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS DISABILITY CLAIMS STATUS

- Number of Veterans with open claims: 147
- Total number of claims in process: 157
 - Intent to File (Allows one year to collect evidence before submitting claim and establishes a date of compensation, if awarded): 50
 - Pending Claims: 35
 - Decided Claims with possible appeals: 65
 - Burial Markers in process: 7

NOTE: The difference between the **number of claims in process (157)** and **number of veterans with open claims (147)** is because some veterans/families fall in more than one category. For example, we may have a veteran who has filed a new claim (intent to file) but also has an appeal in process for a previous claim.

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EVENTS FOR MARCH

- 04 March – 18 March 2026 → Basic VSO Course, Jason Gilliland

- 04 March 2026 → Finger Lakes Veterans Advisory Council, Dewayne Butler
- 10 March 2026 → Mobility Management Advisory Council, Dewayne Butler
- 11 March – 18 March 2026 → NYS DVS Accreditation Training, Jason Gilliland
- 12 March 2026 → NYS Division of Veteran Services Update Training, Dewyane Butler
- 17 March 2026 → Southern Tier Finger Lakes Veteran Connection Meeting, Dewayne Butler
- 17 March 2026 → SAFE Meeting, Dewayne Butler
- 18 March 2026 → Human Services Coordinated Transportation Meeting, Dewayne Butler
- 18 March 2026 → TAM Meeting, Dewayne Butler
- 18 March 2026 → NYS Dwyer Coalition Meeting, Dewayne Butler
- 20 March 2026 → Coffee Talk with veterans at Holy Cow, Jason Gilliland & Dewayne Butler – see accompanying flyer
- 25 March 2026 → Veterans Recovery & Suicide Prevention Coalition Meeting, Jason Gilliland and Dwayne Butler
- 27 March 2026 → County Tour, Jason Gilliland & Dewayne Butler

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PFC JOSEPH DWYER PROGRAM

- Grant amount for 2026: \$109,732.00
- Funding for this grant is held by Community Services and an MOU in place that states Veterans will receive their quarterly allotment as along as we provide Community Services proper documents and follow guidelines of what is allowable under the grant.

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COUNTY VETERANS SERVICE AGENCY MISSION STATEMENT

Schuyler County Veterans Service Agency is committed to providing assistance to our Schuyler County veterans and members of the armed forces as well as their dependents and survivors through the pursuance of veterans benefits at the County, State and Federal levels and referrals to other agencies for possible assistance.

Address: 323 Owego Street, Unit 2
 Montour Falls, NY 14865
 General Office Phone: 607-535-2091
 Website: <https://www.schuylercountyny.gov/205/Veterans>

Free for Veterans and Guests

COFFEE TALK



MARCH 20, 2026

**9:30 AM at
Holy Cow Deli in Watkins Glen**

**Provided by:
Schuyler County Veterans Service Agency
and the Joseph P. Dwyer Veterans Peer
Support Project**