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July 23, 2026

TO: Members of Health & Human Services Committee

FROM: Ryan Piche, County Administrator

SUBJECT: Health & Human Services Committee Agenda

Please let this correspondence serve as notification that the Health & Human Services Committee will meet on ***Tuesday, July 28, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.*** in the Board of Legislators' Chambers.

Following is a list of agenda items for the meeting:

Presentation:

JUUL Settlement Funding and Initiatives – Steve Jennings, Public Health Service Director

Resolutions:

1. Authorizing Agreements for Provision of Mental Hygiene Services
2. Amending 2026 County Budget Relative to Social Services Department Personnel
3. Amending 2026 County Budget Relative to Additional Revenue from the NYS Office of Children and Family Services for the New York State Child Care Block Grant (NYSCCBG) Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP)
4. Establishing Rates of Reimbursement to Funeral Homes and Services for Indigent Burials (proposed amended version)

Informational Items:

1. Monthly Department Reports:
 - Community Services
 - Public Health
 - Social Services
 - Veterans Service Agency

If any Committee Member has inquiries regarding agenda items, please do not hesitate to contact me.

RP:jdj

c:	Office for the Aging	Veterans Service Agency
	Community Services	County Attorney
	Public Health/EMS/Medical Examiner	County Treasurer
	Social Services	

JEFFERSON COUNTY BOARD OF LEGISLATORS
Resolution No. _____

Authorizing Agreements for Provision of Mental Hygiene Services

By Legislator: _____

Whereas, New York State Mental Hygiene Law provides that the Jefferson County Community Services Board may contract for the provision of various mental hygiene services to the public with the approval of the Board of Legislators.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That, pursuant to Section 41.13 of the Mental Hygiene Law, this Board does hereby grant its approval for the Community Services Board to enter into agreements with the following not-for-profit organizations for provision of the referenced mental hygiene services during calendar year 2026 for consideration as reflected herein:

Agency	Consideration Received by the County	State Aid	County Aid
Alcohol & Substance Abuse Council/PIVOT			
Recovery Center	\$535,000	\$535,000	\$0
Wise-SBirt	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$0
Prevention Services & Stop DWI	\$1,018,587	\$924,587	\$73,278
Carthage Area Hospital			
Behavioral Health Clinic	\$61,233	\$61,233	\$0
Children's Home of Jefferson County			
Family Respite	\$53,615	\$47,511	\$6,104
Mobile Crisis Outreach	\$706,027	\$685,879	\$20,148
Prevention Program	\$32,947	\$29,069	\$3,878
Health Home Management	\$257,563	\$257,563	\$0
Adult, Children & Families Pre-Admission Screening (SPOA/SPOE)	\$136,452	\$136,452	\$0
Non-Medicaid Care Coordination Managers- School Liaison	\$234,957	\$234,957	\$0
Community Outpatient Clinic	\$92,428	\$45,053	\$47,375
Therapeutic Crisis Respite Program	\$379,654	\$379,654	\$0
Mental Health Association In Jefferson County			
Psychosocial /Drop-In Program	\$361,227	\$342,481	\$18,746
Adult Respite Program	\$50,170	\$44,822	\$5,348
PFC Joseph Dwyer Peer Support Veteran's Grant	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$0

Northern Regional Center for Independent Living			
Family Support Services	\$303,339	\$295,146	\$8,193
Mental Health Advocacy	\$57,246	\$57,246	\$0
River Hospital			
PFC Joseph Dwyer Peer Support Veteran's Grant	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$0
Community Wellness Outpatient Clinic	\$34,945	\$0	\$34,945
Samaritan Medical Center			
Outpatient Clinic Services	\$94,090	\$94,090	\$0
The Arc Jefferson-St Lawrence			
Assisted Competitive & Transitional Employment Programs	\$256,632	\$246,758	\$9,874
Integrated Supported Employment	\$100,744	\$100,744	\$0
Family Support Services	\$5,000	\$0	\$5,000
Thrive Wellness and Recovery, Inc.			
Men's Halfway House	\$222,216	\$222,216	\$0
Vocational/Education	\$42,008	\$42,008	\$0
Community Residence (Aftercare)	\$191,842	\$152,842	\$39,000
Case Management/Supportive Housing	\$107,938	\$107,938	\$0
Women's Drug Free Residential	\$254,679	\$254,679	\$0
Residential Rehab. Services for Youth	\$816,373	\$816,373	\$0
Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic	\$871,133	\$816,437	\$54,696
Transitional Safety Units	\$587,853	\$587,853	\$0
Thrive Wellness and Recovery, Inc.			
Supported Housing	\$677,978	\$668,534	\$9,444
Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic	\$17,275	\$17,275	\$0
Homeless/MICA/Case Management	\$131,514	\$131,514	\$0

and be it further

Resolved, That this Board further grants approval for the Community Services Board to enter into such agreements with the State of New York as may be required to obtain the State Aid funding outlined herein, and be it further

Resolved, That the Chairman of the Board of Legislators is hereby authorized to sign the above referenced agreements on behalf of the County of Jefferson, subject to the approval by the County Attorney as to form and content, and be it further

Resolved, That the Community Services Board shall not be required to enter into any amended agreements related to changes in funding for any of the above referenced agreements, and with

any increases in funding for any of the above referenced agreements requiring this Board to approve such monetary increases by budget resolution only.

Seconded by Legislator: _____

State of New York)
County of Jefferson) ss.:

I, the undersigned, Clerk of the Board of Legislators of the County of Jefferson, New York, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy of Resolution No. _____ of the Board of Legislators of said County of Jefferson with the original thereof on file in my office and duly adopted by said Board at a meeting of said Board on the _____ day of _____, 20____ and that the same is a true and correct copy of such Resolution and the whole thereof.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said County this _____ day of _____, 20 ____.

Clerk of the Board of Legislators

JEFFERSON COUNTY BOARD OF LEGISLATORS
Resolution No. _____

Amending 2026 County Budget Relative to Social Services Department Personnel

By Legislator: _____

Whereas, The Jefferson County Department of Social Services has experienced ongoing operational challenges due to personnel vacancies and a shortage of fully trained staff, and

Whereas, While vacancies and a shortage of fully trained staff remain a challenge, the Department has made significant headway in recruiting, going from an 11% vacancy rate in April of 2025 to a 6% rate as of July 2026, and

Whereas, To ensure uninterrupted coverage and maintain compliance with state-mandated social services programs, existing personnel have been working additional hours and overtime, and

Whereas, The Department safeguards workflow continuity by temporarily employing qualified retirees as true temporary staff to absorb caseload surges and satisfy program mandates, and

Whereas, A reallocation of departmental funds is necessary to properly balance the fiscal year ledger and stabilize funding for these critical temporary and overtime accounts through December 31, 2026.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the 2026 Jefferson County Budget is hereby amended as follows:

Increase:

01601000 01110	Temporary	\$ 70,000
01601000 01300	Overtime	300,000

Decrease:

01601000 01100	Personal Services	\$370,000
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Seconded by Legislator: _____

State of New York)
County of Jefferson) ss.:

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In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said County this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Clerk of the Board of Legislators

JEFFERSON COUNTY BOARD OF LEGISLATORS
Resolution No. _____

Amending 2026 County Budget Relative to Additional Revenue from the
NYS Office of Children and Family Services for the New York State Child Care Block Grant
(NYSCCBG) Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP)

By Legislator: _____

Whereas, The New York State Office of Children and Family Services has awarded additional funding to Jefferson County from the NYSCCBG CCAP in the amount of \$755,972, and

Whereas, The NYSCCBG CCAP funding will be used for eligible expenditures exceeding each Local Department of Social Services Federal Fiscal Year 2026 allocation for childcare assistance, and

Whereas, Funding is available immediately and must be spent by September 30, 2026.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the 2026 County Budget is hereby amended as follows:

Increase:

Revenue		
01607000 93655	State Aid – Day Care	\$755,972

Expenditure		
01605500 04600	Day Care	\$755,972

Seconded by Legislator: _____

State of New York	)
County of Jefferson	) ss.:

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In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said County this _____ day of _____, 20 ____.

Clerk of the Board of Legislators

JEFFERSON COUNTY BOARD OF LEGISLATORS
Resolution No. _____

Establishing Rates of Reimbursement to Funeral Homes and Services for Indigent Burials

By Legislator: _____

Whereas, By Resolution No. 76 of 2024, the Board of Legislators authorized and affirmed a revised schedule of compensation for reimbursement to Jefferson County funeral homes and services for performing indigent burial services pursuant to Social Services Law §141, and

Whereas, Crematory fees and winter vault storage were not addressed in Resolution No. 76 of 2024 and costs have recently escalated, and

Whereas, The Jefferson County Department of Social Services desires to supplement the schedule referred to in Resolution No. 76 of 2024 due to increasing costs for the maximum amount paid for crematory fees and winter vault storage, and amend the 2026 County Budget in consideration of the additional terms of this resolution.

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved, the attached schedule constitutes the terms and conditions of reimbursement for indigent burial services pursuant to Social Services Law §141, and be it further

Resolved, that the 2026 County Budget is hereby amended as follows:

Increase:

01614000 04600	Safety Net Assistance	\$12,000
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Decrease:

01610900 04600	Family Assistance	\$12,000
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and be it further

Resolved, That this resolution shall be effective **July 1, 2026**.

Seconded by Legislator: _____

State of New York	)	ss.:
County of Jefferson	)	

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In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said County this _____ day of _____, 20 ____.

Clerk of the Board of Legislators

**Jefferson County Department of Social
Services Burial Rates 2026**

	<u>Funeral Home</u>	<u>Cemetery</u>
Casketed Burial	Up to \$2497.00 *	Grave Purchase-at retail price not to exceed \$800.* Grave Opening-at retail price not to exceed \$800.* Winter Vault Storage- \$200. maximum
Cremation	Up to \$2497.00*	Grave Purchase-at retail price not to exceed \$800.* Grave Opening- at retail price not to exceed \$800.*
Stillborn	Up to \$500.00	Grave Purchase-at retail price not to exceed \$800.* Grave Opening- at retail price not to exceed \$800.*
Anatomical Donation	Up to \$2497.00	None
Crematory Fee		At current rate- up to \$475.00*
Casket	Cloth Covered with Receipt	
Oversize Casket	Prior Approval include receipt	
Mileage	\$1.85 per loaded mile	
Concrete outer interment rece	At cost with receipt	
Cemetery Equipment	At cost with receipt	

*Rate will increase 2% each calendar year

Cemeterys' required to send in retail Price List annually.

Funeral Home Charges: Arrangements for Services to be performed shall be with the closest next of kin available to assist in the making of arrangements, should there be any or other person responsible or assuming responsibility, and shall include:

Embalming: Includes use of preparation room with services to include topical disinfection, custodial care, dressing/casketing, cosmetology, and restoration.

Basic arrangements: Equipment and facilities to respond to the initial request for service, the arrangement conference, securing of necessary authorizations and coordination of service plans with parties involved in the final disposition.

Supervision and use of facilities: Non-legally responsible parties may supplement calling hours and a funeral service at the funeral home, church or graveside.

Livery: Includes use of a hearse to transport the deceased to the cemetery.

Merchandise:

- 1) Cloth Covered Casket
- 2) Concrete outer internment receptacle

*NOTE TO FUNERAL DIRECTORS:

THE CONTRACT WITH JEFFERSON COUNTY SOCIAL SERVICES IS FOR MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS.

ANY SERVICES OTHER THAN A DIRECT BURIAL OR CREMATION WOULD FALL UNDER THE CATEGORY OF SUPPLEMENTATION-CALLING HOURS; FUNERAL; GRAVESIDE SERVICES, ARE UP TO THE PERSON MAKING ARRANGEMENTS AND THE FUNERAL HOME. PAYMENT FOR THOSE SERVICES SHOULD COME DIRECTLY FROM YOUR GPL OR A LESSER AMOUNT FOR THE INDIVIDUAL ITEMS SELECTED OR NEGOTIATED.

THESE ARE THE MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS! A FUNERAL HOME OR FUNERAL DIRECTOR MAY GO ABOVE AND BEYOND FOR A FAMILY AT THEIR OWN DISCRETION.

Patient Incidental Accounts (PIA) are not to be used as supplementation.

Social Services Law § 101 Liability of Relatives to Support: Except as otherwise provided by law, the spouse or parent of a recipient of public assistance or care of a person liable to become in need thereof shall, if of sufficient ability, be responsible for the support of such person, provided that a parent shall be responsible only for the support of a child under the age of twenty-one years. Stepparents shall in like manner be

responsible for the support of stepchildren under the age of twenty-one years. Nothing herein shall impose any liability upon a person to support the adopted child of his or her spouse if such child was adopted after the adopting spouse is living separate and apart from the non-adopting spouse pursuant to a legally recognizable separation agreement or decree under the domestic relations law. Such liability shall not be imposed for so long as the spouses remain separate and apart after the adoption.

2026 COMMUNITY SERVICES OFFICE EXPENSE/REVENUE REPORT

7/16/2026

<u>PROGRAM</u>	<u>JAN</u>	<u>FEB</u>	<u>MAR</u>	<u>APR</u>	<u>MAY</u>	<u>JUNE</u>	<u>JULY</u>	<u>AUG</u>	<u>SEPT</u>	<u>OCT</u>	<u>NOV</u>	<u>DEC</u>	<u>TOTALS Y-T-D</u>	<u>TOTAL BUDGET</u>	<u>BALANCE AVAILABLE</u>	<u>% USED</u>
EARLY INTERV.																
EXPENSES	\$0	\$484	\$34,393	\$22,025	\$10,807	\$43,891							\$111,600	\$372,000	\$260,400	30.00%
REVENUES	\$0	\$12,763	\$40,269	\$40,629	\$24,621	\$457							\$118,739	\$194,074	\$75,335	61.18%
PRESCHOOL																
EXPENSES	\$289,194	\$829,824	\$322,165	\$1,941,226	\$727,603	\$1,222,979							\$5,332,991	\$8,100,000	\$2,767,009	65.84%
REVENUES	\$87,944	\$47,956	\$92,666	\$158,118	\$109,623	\$138,061							\$634,367	\$5,239,500	\$4,605,133	12.11%
OPWDD																
EXPENSES(ADMIN)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0							\$0	\$16,034	\$16,034	0.00%
REVENUES	\$1,804	\$0	\$1,804	\$0	\$0	\$0							\$3,608	\$8,017	\$4,409	45.00%
OASAS																
EXPENSES	\$0	\$408,572	\$571,680	\$1,196,792	\$234,345	\$0							\$2,411,389	\$4,934,902	\$2,523,513	48.86%
REVENUES	\$1,017,829	\$0	\$1,194,717	\$0	\$135,337	\$0							\$2,347,883	\$4,747,206	\$2,399,323	49.46%
OMH																
EXPENSES	\$0	\$85,367	\$297,029	\$268,118	\$334,585	\$231,125							\$1,216,224	\$4,376,492	\$3,160,268	27.79%
REVENUES	\$1,294,438	\$0	\$1,143,229	\$0	\$0	\$0							\$2,437,667	\$4,199,362	\$1,761,695	58.05%
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$289,194	\$1,324,248	\$1,225,267	\$3,428,160	\$1,307,340	\$1,497,995	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$9,072,204	\$17,799,428	\$8,727,224	50.97%
TOTAL REVENUES	\$2,402,015	\$60,719	\$2,472,685	\$198,747	\$269,581	\$138,518	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$5,542,265	\$14,388,159	\$8,845,894	38.52%

OPWDD= OFFICE FOR PEOPLE WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES
OASAS= OFFICE OF ADDICTION SERVICES AND SUPPORTS
OMH= OFFICE OF MENTAL HEALTH

**Jefferson County Public Health Service Monthly Statistical Performance
For the Sixth Month Ended June 30, 2026**

CERTIFIED HOME HEALTH AGENCY

REFERRALS				MTD	YTD	2026	Amount of	Percent
	2023	2024	2025	Actual	Actual	Annualized	Change	Change
CHHA	1,188	1,454	1,509	102	741	1,482	-27	-1.79%
AVERAGE DAILY CENSUS				MTD	YTD	2026	Amount of	Percent
	2023	2024	2025	Actual	Actual	Annualized	Change	Change
CHHA	93	95	123	100	116	116	-7	-5.69%
VISITS				MTD	YTD	2026	Amount of	Percent
	2023	2024	2025	Actual	Actual	Annualized	Change	Change
CHHA	5,393	5,686	7,460	463	3,459	6,918	-542	-7.27%
Skilled Nursing	3,718	3,322	3,138	214	1,461	2,922	-216	-6.88%
Physical Therapy	0	0	15	13	78	156	141	940.00%
Speech Therapy	528	454	507	24	272	544	37	7.30%
Medical Social Worker	846	723	935	156	765	1,530	595	63.64%
Occupational Therapy	107	80	83	15	141	282	199	239.76%
Nutrition	963	873	900	71	415	830	-70	-7.78%
Home Health Aide	11,555	11,138	13,038	956	6,591	13,182	144	1.10%
Sub-TOTAL								
PREVENT	2	9	11	1	26	52	41	372.73%
Skilled Nursing								
TOTAL VISITS	5,395	5,695	7,471	464	3,485	6,970	-501	-6.71%
Skilled Nursing	3,718	3,322	3,138	214	1,461	2,922	-216	-6.88%
Physical Therapy	0	0	15	13	78	156	141	940.00%
Speech Therapy	528	454	507	24	272	544	37	7.30%
Medical Social Worker	846	723	935	156	765	1,530	595	63.64%
Occupational Therapy	107	80	83	15	141	282	199	239.76%
Nutrition	963	873	900	71	415	830	-70	-7.78%
Home Health Aide								
GRAND TOTAL	11,557	11,147	13,049	957	6,617	13,234	185	1.42%
PARAPROFESSIONAL HOURS				MTD	YTD	2026	Amount of	Percent
	2023	2024	2025	Actual	Actual	Annualized	Change	Change
CHHA	996	877	900	71	413	826	-74	-8.22%
Home Health Aide								

MOBILE INTEGRATED HEALTH - COMMUNITY PARAMEDICINE

INDICATORS				MTD	YTD	2026	Amount of	Percent
	2023	2024	2025	Actual	Actual	Annualized	Change	Change
Cases	74	72	62		44	88	26	41.94%
Average Daily Census (MIH Cases not on CHHA)	15	29	39	29	30	30	-9	-23.08%
Visits	1,013	1,274	1,720	72	650	1,300	-420	-24.42%

PREVENTIVE SERVICES

CASES				MTD	YTD	2026	Amount of	Percent
	2023	2024	2025	Actual	Actual	Annualized	Change	Change
PREVENT	7,058	7,354	8,060	114	2,557	5,114	-2,946	-36.55%
Communicable Disease	1,115	1,519	1,515	73	423	846	-669	-44.16%
Immunizations	140	142	130	10	45	90	-40	-30.77%
PPDs								
Childhood Lead Poison Prevention Program+ *	2,999	2,805	2,537		1,046	2,092	-445	-17.54%
Screens	248	242	151		31	62	-89	-58.94%
Tests with blood lead levels 5+	24	27	26	1	15	30	4	15.38%
Newborn Screening	11,584	12,089	12,419	198	4,117	8,234	-4,185	-33.70%
PREVENT TOTAL								

*CLPPP data will be reported in quarters (M, J, S, D).

MEDICAL EXAMINER

INDICATORS				MTD	YTD	2026	Amount of	Percent
	2023	2024	2025	Actual	Actual	Annualized	Change	Change
Cases	198	178	168	12	91	182	14	8.33%
Scene Investigations	15	16	9	2	19	38	29	322.22%
Autopsies	115	97	89	4	43	86	-3	-3.37%
Overdose Poisonings	29	22	15		6	12	-3	-20.00%
Pending Toxicology Confirmation	0	0	0	2				

Jefferson County Department of Social Services

2026

BALANCE	3,334,209	1,294,553	4,000	10,281,518	2,128,657	7,580,266	1,000,000	2,296,200	16,422	28,343
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	Daycare 6055.46	* Recipient Services 6070.4604	Medical Assistance 6101.4	MMIS 6100.4	Family Assistance 6109.4	Child Care 6119.4	State Training Schools 6129.4600	Safety Net Assistance 6140.4	Heap 6141.4	Emergency Aid to Adults 6142.4
BUDGET	5,734,676	2,000,000	4,000	20,563,036	3,350,000	14,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	50,000	78,000
LOCAL SHARE %	0.00%	35.00%	25.00%	100.00%	0.00%	30.00%	100.00%	71.00%	0.00%	50.00%
AVG BUD	477,890	166,667	333	1,713,586	279,167	1,166,667	83,333	416,667	4,167	6,500
JAN	872	7,550	0	1,581,772	132,093	11,825	0	260,489	1,173	0
FEB	459,722	36,199	0	1,581,772	140,969	904,428	0	348,648	874	3,757
MAR	444,558	132,482	0	1,977,215	223,195	1,100,499	0	494,419	37,457	14,320
APR	494,160	188,493	0	1,581,772	275,445	1,775,166	0	625,716	382	7,642
MAY	521,847	191,888	0	1,581,772	213,325	1,087,744	0	554,716	61	7,583
JUN	479,308	148,835	0	1,977,215	236,316	1,540,072	0	419,812	(6,369)	16,355
JUL										
AUG										
SEP										
OCT										
NOV										
DEC										
TOTAL	2,400,467	705,447	0	10,281,518	1,221,343	6,419,734	0	2,703,800	33,578	49,657

PROJ EXP: Forecast for Remainder of YEAR	5,267,807	1,705,449	1,998	20,563,034	2,896,345	13,419,736	499,998	5,203,802	58,580	88,657
PROJECTED BALANCE	466,869	294,551	2,002	2	453,655	580,264	500,002	(203,802)	(8,580)	(10,657)

VETERANS SERVICE AGENCY

July 2026 MONTHLY REPORT

Month	Personal Contacts	Tel/Mail Contacts	Total Contacts	Total Services	New Claims	Maintained Claims
January	94	55	149	228	9	24
February	30	137	145	162	20	17
March	29	74	103	85	4	31
Sub Total	153	266	397	475	33	72
April	82	42	124	145	8	21
May	111	233	237	237	13	34
June	60	75	487	619	29	7
Sub Total	253	350	848	1001	50	62
July	83	63	146	274	10	23
August						
September						
Sub Total						
October						
November						
December						
Sub Total						
GRAND TOTAL						

*Contact: Personal visit, phone call, or mail received or sent to/from VSA

*Service: Amount of assistance provided for each contact

COMMENTS: Leann Rillman, a Lewis County native and USMC Veteran, began her first day with Jefferson County on the 6th of July. She is already scheduled for both the American Legion and NYSDVA Credentialing Courses starting August 4th. The 2025 numbers for Awards are continuing to add up as many of the claims are still being decided. For 2025, a total of \$1.83 Million has been added to Jefferson and Lewis Counties economies. 2026 YTD is \$668K returned to Veteran and/or Spouses.