

May 6, 2021

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
COMMITTEE
REPORT NO. 6

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

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

- a. COMM. 9E-14 (2021)
COUNTY EXECUTIVE: "Appointment to ECMCC"
(Chair's Ruling)

April 21, 2021

Erie County Legislature
92 Franklin St – Fourth Floor
Buffalo, New York 14202

RE: Appointment to the Erie County Medical Center Corporation

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to the powers vested in me by Section 3628(c)(2) of the New York Public Authorities Law, I, Mark C. Poloncarz, Erie County Executive, do hereby appoint the following individual to serve on the Erie County Medical Center Corporation Board of Directors for the annual non-voting director position appointed by the county executive, which position does not require your approval.

<u>NAME AND ADDRESS</u>	<u>TERM EXPIRATION</u>	<u>REPLACING</u>
Benjamin Swanekamp 2917 Main Street, Unit 404 Buffalo, NY 14214	December 31, 2026	Scott A. Bylewski

If you have any questions regarding this appointment please contact Jordan Zyglis of my office at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely yours,

Mark C. Poloncarz, Esq.
Erie County Executive

2. RESOLVED, the following items are hereby received and filed:

- a. INTRO. 10-9 (2020)
LORIGO: "Calling on Administration to Provide Statistics on Active COVID-19 Infections in EC"
(Chair's Ruling)
- b. COMM. 9E-1 (2021)
LORIGO, TODARO, GREENE & MILLS: "Letter to Commissioner of Social Services Regarding Outstanding FOIL Request"
(Chair's Ruling)
- c. COMM. 9D-3 (2021)
DIRECTOR OF BUDGET & MANAGEMENT: "Notification of New COVID-19 Position"
(Chair's Ruling)
- d. COMM. 9D-4 (2021)
COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SERVICES: "Child Protective Caseloads for 03/2021"
(Chair's Ruling)
- e. COMM. 9D-5 (2021)
COMMISSIONER OF HEALTH: "Updated Nursing Home Outbreak Information - 4/10/2021"
(Chair's Ruling)
- f. COMM. 9D-7 (2021)
DIRECTOR OF BUDGET & MANAGEMENT: "Notification of COVID-19 Related Budget Adjustments"
(Chair's Ruling)
- g. COMM. 9D-8 (2021)
COMMISSIONER OF HEALTH: "Updated Nursing Home Outbreak Information - 4/17/2021"
(Chair's Ruling)
- h. COMM. 9D-11 (2021)
DEPARTMENT OF LAW: "Local Emergency Order Extensions"
(Chair's Ruling)

3. COMM. 9E-6 (2021)

COUNTY EXECUTIVE

WHEREAS, a key provision of the Preventing Sex Trafficking and Strengthening Families Act is to move sexually exploited youth from the criminal and juvenile justice systems to the family court where children and their families can receive support and services from the child welfare system; and

WHEREAS, services are to be provided to victims of sex trafficking and core elements of the service include case management, emergency temporary housing, health care, mental health counseling, language interpretation and translation services, job training and placement and services to assist in establishing permanent residence; and

WHEREAS, International Institute of Buffalo has been the lead agency for this program since its inception and is the only local agency with the expertise and existing resources to carry out the program; and

WHEREAS, International Institute of Buffalo was re-awarded this contract in 2018 after a request-for-proposal, and the next scheduled request for proposal for this program is scheduled for 2021; and

WHEREAS, a gradual decrease in New York State funding over the past few years has required additional county funding to operate this valuable program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the County Executive is hereby authorized to enter into contract with the State of New York to accept funding for the Safe Harbor for Exploited Children program; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Commissioner of Social Services and the County Executive are hereby authorized to enter into contract with the International Institute of Buffalo in the amount of \$183,000 for the provision of services for the Safe Harbor for Exploited Children program; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the following budget amendments are hereby authorized in the 2021 Budget in order to establish New York State funding for the Safe Harbor program:

Department of Social Services - 2020 Budget
Fund 110 Funds Center 120

Revenue	Increase
409000 State Aid	\$33,000
Expense	
516400 Preventive Agencies - International Institute	\$33,000
Net County Cost	0

and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Director of Budget and Management is hereby authorized to make any additional budget adjustment which may be required in order to match appropriations with New York State funding allocation adjustments; and be it further

RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution shall be forwarded to the Erie County Executive, the Commissioner of Social Services, the Erie County Comptroller, and the Director of the Division of Budget and Management.

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4. COMM. 9E-7 (2021)

COUNTY EXECUTIVE

WHEREAS, the Erie County Department of Social Services is responsible for administering social service programs for eligible families and individuals in Erie County; and

WHEREAS, the Erie County Department of Social Services has been awarded \$10,000 by the Redlich Horowitz Foundation to support our continued implementation of strategies and practices to strengthen our county's readiness to implement the Federal Family First Prevention Services Act; and

WHEREAS, the Erie County Department of Social Services has identified Family Help Center as the recipient of this award to identify necessary supports for families that will prevent placement or support relative/kin caregivers in the early and most critical times of a placement; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Social Services requires legislative approval to accept the Foundation funds and to establish budget in Fund 110; and

WHEREAS, no County funds will be necessary for Erie County to accept this foundation aid to serve individuals residing in Erie County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Legislature does hereby authorize the County Executive to accept Redlich Horowitz Foundation funds to support our continued implementation of strategies and practices to strengthen our county's readiness to implement the Federal Family First Prevention Services Act, and authorizes the Division of Budget and Management to establish budget as follows:

Erie County Department of Social Services
Fund 110, Funds Center 120

Revenue Increase Account 418430 – Donated Funds	\$10,000
Appropriation Account 516010 – Contract Payments – Nonprofit Purch Serv	Increase \$10,000

and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Director of Budget and Management is hereby authorized to adjust items of appropriations and revenues which may be impacted by any changes to the grantor award, provided there are no changes to county share amounts; and be it further

RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution be furnished to the Office of the County Executive, the Department of Social Services, the Office of the Comptroller, and the Division of Budget and Management.
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5. COMM. 9E-8 (2021)
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

WHEREAS, the Erie County Department of Social Services is seeking approval to execute contracts with community providers for the 2021 Summer Primetime program; and

WHEREAS, the availability of funding provided in the 2021 Adopted Budget enable this program implementation; and

WHEREAS, Operation Primetime provides for an adult supervised environment for the school summer recess period, and program activities consist of structured recreation that prevents delinquency, increases socialization, and fosters respect for authority; and

WHEREAS, a Request for Proposals was distributed for this program and Youth Board panel recommendations were utilized to determine contract amount awards; and

WHEREAS, no County funds will be necessary for Erie County to accept this state aid to serve individuals residing in Erie County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the County Executive and/or the Commissioner of Social Services are hereby authorized to execute contracts with the following providers for Operation Primetime:

Agency	Score	2021 Amount Requested	Recommended Award
Boys & Girls Club of Buffalo	99%	\$10,000	\$8,930
Northwest Buffalo Community Center	98%	\$15,000	\$13,395
Buffalo Engineering Awareness for Minorities (BEAM)	97%	\$10,000	\$8,930
Compeer of Greater Buffalo	97%	\$15,000	\$13,395
Erie Reg Housing Dev Corp dba The Belle Center	97%	\$15,000	\$13,395
Old First Ward Community Association	97%	\$15,000	\$13,395
Be-A-Friend Program Inc. (Big Brothers Big Sisters)	97%	\$10,000	\$8,930
Peace of the City	97%	\$14,560	\$13,002
Springville Club for Boys & Girls Inc.	97%	\$10,000	\$8,930
Tru-Way Community Center	97%	\$15,000	\$13,395
Westminster Economic Development Initiative (WEDI)	97%	\$9,000	\$8,037
Research Foundation for SUNY/Buffalo State	96%	\$12,235	\$10,926
Boys & Girls Club of the Northtowns	96%	\$15,000	\$13,395
Community Action Organization of WNY	96%	\$10,000	\$8,930
BestSelf Behavioral Health	95%	\$10,000	\$8,930
Girl Scouts of WNY	95%	\$10,000	\$8,930

West Side Community Services	95%	\$10,000	\$8,930
Buffalo Center for Arts and Technology (BCAT)	95%	\$15,000	\$13,395
King Urban Life Center	95%	\$10,000	\$8,930
Mission: Ignite	94%	\$10,000	\$8,930
Town of Hamburg	94%	\$10,000	\$8,930
Enlightenment Bookstore & Literary Arts Center	94%	\$15,000	\$13,395
Karen Society of Buffalo	94%	\$10,000	\$8,930
Matt Urban Center	94%	\$15,000	\$13,395
Greater Niagara Frontier Council/Boy Scouts	94%	\$15,000	\$13,395
Cornell Cooperative Extension	93%	\$10,000	\$8,930
Seneca Street CDC	93%	\$10,000	\$8,930
YWCA Western NY	93%	\$15,000	\$13,395
The City Swim Project	90%	\$15,000	\$10,046
Willie Hutch Jones Education and Sports Programs	90%	\$15,000	\$10,046
Valley Community Association	90%	\$15,000	\$10,046
Boys & Girls Club East Aurora	90%	\$10,000	\$6,698
Buffalo Urban League	90%	\$10,000	\$6,698
African American Cultural Center	89%	\$15,000	\$10,046
Lackawanna Sports and Education/Lackawanna Yemen Soccer Club	89%	\$15,000	\$10,046
Buffalo Federation for Neighborhood Centers	89%	\$10,000	\$6,698
Mt. Olive MBC, Inc.	89%	\$10,000	\$6,698
The Salvation Army	89%	\$15,000	\$10,046
Boys & Girls Club of Elma, Marilla, & Wales	89%	\$10,000	\$6,698
Buffalo Police Athletic League (PAL)	89%	\$15,000	\$10,046
Young Audiences of WNY	89%	\$12,000	\$8,037
Metro CDC (Delavan-Grider Community Center)	89%	\$15,000	\$10,046
H.E.A.L. International	88%	\$15,000	\$10,046
Boys & Girls Club of Eden-Lakeshore	88%	\$15,000	\$10,046
Lackawanna Youth Empowerment/Global Concepts	88%	\$15,000	\$10,046
Urban Christian Ministries	87%	\$15,000	\$10,046
F BITES	87%	\$15,000	\$10,046
Cradle Beach	87%	\$15,000	\$10,046
Native American Community Services (NACS)	87%	\$9,975	\$6,681
Boys & Girls Club of Holland	87%	\$10,000	\$6,698
Jewish Community Center	86%	\$15,000	\$10,046
Massachusetts Avenue Project	85%	\$10,000	\$6,698

Resource Council of WNY	85%	\$10,000	\$6,698
OLV Human Services	84%	\$9,268	\$6,207
Springville Youth Inc.	84%	\$15,000	\$10,046
Seneca Babcock Community Association	83%	\$15,000	\$10,046
YMCA	83%	\$10,000	\$6,698
Town of Tonawanda	83%	\$15,000	\$10,046
Plymouth Crossroads	83%	\$9,700	\$6,497
Gay and Lesbian Youth Services	80%	\$7,788	\$3,477
Just for Kids	80%	\$10,000	\$4,465
Every Person Influences Children	80%	\$10,000	\$4,465
Village of Hamburg	80%	\$10,000	\$4,465
Parker Academy	78%	\$15,000	\$6,698
North Buffalo Community Development Corp.	74%	\$7,850	\$3,505
Total		\$802,376	\$599,936

and be it further

RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution be furnished to the Office of the County Executive, the Commissioner of Social Services, the Office of the Comptroller, and the Division of Budget and Management.

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**LISA M. CHIMERA
CHAIR**