

CAMBRIA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Minutes

July 11, 2024

Ebensburg, PA
June 27, 2024

Commissioners Scott W. Hunt, Keith Rager, and Thomas C. Chernisky present.

Ebensburg, PA
June 28, 2024

Commissioners Scott W. Hunt, Keith Rager, and Thomas C. Chernisky present.

Ebensburg, PA
July 1, 2024

Commissioners Scott W. Hunt, Keith Rager, and Thomas C. Chernisky present.

Ebensburg, PA
July 2, 2024

Commissioners Scott W. Hunt, Keith Rager, and Thomas C. Chernisky present.

Ebensburg, PA
July 3, 2024

Commissioners Scott W. Hunt, Keith Rager, and Thomas C. Chernisky present.

Ebensburg, PA
July 4, 2024

Courthouse closed in observance of the 4th of July.

Ebensburg, PA
July 5, 2024

Commissioners Scott W. Hunt, Keith Rager, and Thomas C. Chernisky present.

Ebensburg, PA
July 8, 2024

Commissioners Scott W. Hunt, Keith Rager, and Thomas C. Chernisky present.

Ebensburg, PA
July 9, 2024

Commissioners Scott W. Hunt, Keith Rager, and Thomas C. Chernisky present.

Ebensburg, PA
July 10, 2024

Commissioners Scott W. Hunt, Keith Rager, and Thomas C. Chernisky present.

Commissioners in Session. Commissioners Scott W. Hunt, Keith Rager, and Thomas C. Chernisky were present.

The Commissioners' Meeting was called to Order by President Commissioner Scott W. Hunt, in the Jury Room of the Cambria County Courthouse, at 10:02 a.m.

Public Comment:

None.

Motion was made by Commissioner Rager to waive the reading of the Minutes of June 27, 2024, but to approve them and place them on file.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Chernisky and passed unanimously.

Notice of Executive Sessions:

1. July 8, 2024, meeting with Agency Department Heads.
2. July 9, 2024, meetings with Human Resources and Solicitor.

Joel Valentine, of Wessel & Company, provided a statement on the County's 2023 audit.

Policy:

Motion was made by Commissioner Rager to approve the Program Income Policy, per the Community Development Block Grant Policy Directive No. CM-01-2017, issued by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Community & Economic Development.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Chernisky and passed unanimously.

Resolution:

Motion was made by Commissioner Rager to approve the Fair Housing Resolution.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Chernisky and passed unanimously.

Agreements:

Motion was made by Commissioner Rager to approve the Agreement between Law Enforcement Partners and the Cambria County Sheriff's Office for 2025 and 2026 calendar projects, with proceeds being paid to the Sheriff's Office in the amount of \$4,000.00 for 2025 and 20% of proceeds for 2026.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Chernisky and passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Rager to approve the Agreement with Keefe Commissary Network, LLC, for commissary services at the Cambria County Prison, for a term beginning August 1, 2024, and ending July 31, 2029.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Chernisky and passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Rager to approve the Agreement with UpStreet Architects, Inc., for architectural services for the Cambria County Court Annex Window Replacement Project, in the amount of \$37,690.00.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Chernisky and passed unanimously.

Contracts (Provided Funding is Available):

Motion was made by Commissioner Rager to approve two (2) Service Contract Amendments for Cambria County Area Agency on Aging, Fiscal Year 2023-2024.

<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Service Provided</u>	<u>Amount</u>	
Raymond Arcurio	Ombudsman	\$26.00 per hour	Extended to 8/31/24
Carrie Basile	Ombudsman	\$25.00 per hour	Extended to 8/31/24

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Chernisky and passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Rager to approve six (6) Service Contracts for Cambria County Area Agency on Aging, Fiscal Year 2024-2025.

<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Service Provided</u>	<u>Amount Not to Exceed</u>
Arcadia Home Care	Provide Personal Care & Home Support	\$200,000.00 max
Rez Care d/b/a PA Home Life	Provide Personal Care & Home Support	\$120,000.00 max
CareGivers America	Provide Personal Care & Home Support	\$120,000.00 max
ADT, LLC	Personal Emergency Response Systems	\$120,000.00 max
Interim Health Care	Provide Personal Care & Home Support	\$20,000.00 max
Home Instead Senior Care	Provide Personal Care & Home Support	\$305,000.00 max

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Chernisky and passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Rager to approve one (1) Service Contract for Cambria County Human Services, Fiscal Year 2024-2025.

<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Service Provided</u>	<u>Amount</u>
The Nutrition Group	Offers primary and emergency meals to eligible adult clients as outlined in the Human Services Developmental Fund Instructions and Requirements.	\$50,000.00 annually

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Chernisky and passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Rager to approve one (1) Service Contract for Cambria County BH/ID & EI, Fiscal Year 2024-2025.

<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Service Provided</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Kids First Affiliated Services, Inc.	Physical, occupational, and speech therapy, including any special instructions for the Early Intervention Program.	\$75,000.00 annually

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Chernisky and passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Rager to approve two (2) Service Contracts for Cambria County Children & Youth Service, Fiscal Year 2024-2025.

<u>Pinkney's Vineyard of Faith Ministries</u>					
<u>Cert No.</u>	<u>Unit ID</u>	<u>Service Provided</u>	<u>Per-Diem Rate</u>	<u>Maintenance Per-Diem</u>	<u>Administrative Per-Diem</u>
327610	MC	Mother/Child Group Home	\$252.61	\$218.17	\$33.84
327610	MG	Mother Group Home	\$206.32	\$178.68	\$27.64
327610	CG	Child Group Home	\$55.45	\$48.02	\$7.43
327610	MM	Mother/Multiple Group Home	\$293.07	\$253.81	\$39.26

<u>Kimberly Caballero, Independent Contractor</u>	
<u>Service Provided – Foreign Language Translation</u>	<u>Rate</u>
Foreign Language Written Translation	\$.30/word
In-person interpreting services. Interpreting is charged in 15-minute blocks, equivalent to \$10.00 for up to 15 minutes. A 15- minute minimum requirement applies, meaning a 10-minute call will be charge at \$10.00.	\$40.00/hour
Telephonic interpreting services. Interpreting is charged in 15-minute blocks, equivalent to \$10.00 for up to 15 minutes. A 15-minute minimum requirement applies, meaning a 10-minute call will be charge at \$10.00.	\$40.00/hour
Travel Expenses	Current IRS mileage rate. Parking and Toll reimbursement, if applicable.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Chernisky and passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Rager to approve thirteen (13) Service Contracts for Cambria County Drug & Alcohol Fiscal Year 2024-2025 Budget:

<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Service Provided</u>	<u>Contract Amount</u>	
<u>Independent Family Services, Inc.</u>	Evaluation	\$58.00 per hour	
	Outpatient – Individual	\$58.00 per hour	
		\$29.00 per ½ hour	
	Outpatient – Group	\$18.00 per hour	
		\$9.00 per ½ hour	
	Outpatient – Co-dependency	\$58.00 per hour	
	Intensive Outpatient	\$32.00 per hour	
		\$16.00 per ½ hour	
	Drug Screen	\$45.00 per 9-panel test	
	Recovery Coach (CRS-CFRS) – Individual	\$76.00 per hour	
		\$19.00 per 15 minutes	
	Recovery Coach (CRS-CFRS) – Group	\$22.00 per hour	
		\$5.50 per 15 minutes	
<u>Pyramid Healthcare, Inc.</u> Ridgeview Quakertown	Level 3.7 Medically-Monitored Intensity Inpatient	\$448.00 per day	
	Level 3.5 Clinically-Managed High-Intensity Inpatient	\$350.00 per day	
	Level 3.5 Clinically-Managed High-Intensity Inpatient – Co-occurring	\$358.00 per day	
	Level 3.1 Clinically-Managed Low-Intensity Res. (HWH)	\$170.00 per day	
	Level 3.1 Clinically-Managed Low-Intensity Res. (HWH)	\$165.00 per day	
	Level 3.1 Clinically-Managed Low-Intensity Res. (HWH)	\$170.00 per day	
	Level 3.7 Medically-Monitored Intensive Inpatient (WM)	\$465.00 per day	
	Level 3.5 Clinically-Managed High-Intensity Inpatient	\$358.00 per day	
	Level 3.5 Clinically-Managed High-Intensity Inpatient – Co-occurring	\$379.00 per day	
	Level 3.7 Medically-Monitored Intensive Inpatient (WM)	\$435.00 per day	
	Level 3.5 Clinically-Managed High-Intensity Inpatient	\$309.00 per day	
	Level 3.5 Clinically-Managed High-Intensity Inpatient – Co-occurring	\$338.00 per day	
	Level 3.7 Clinically-Managed High-Intensity Inpatient	\$367.00 per day	
Level 3.7 Clinically-Managed High-Intensity Inpatient – Co-occurring	\$360.00 per day		
Belleville Pyramid Pittsburgh	Level 3.5 Clinically-Managed High-Intensity Inpatient	\$304.00 per day	
	Level 3.7 Medically-Monitored Intensive Inpatient (WM)	\$444.01 per day	
	Level 3.5 Clinically-Managed High-Intensity Inpatient	\$348.24 per day	
	Level 3.5 Clinically-Managed High-Intensity Inpatient – Co-occurring	\$365.66 per day	
	Level 3.7 Intensive Rehabilitation	\$302.51 per day	
	Level 3.7 Intensive Rehabilitation – Co-occurring	\$355.01 per day	
	Intensive Outpatient – Individual	\$80.00 per hour	
	Intensive Outpatient – Group	\$24.00 per hour	
	Outpatient – Individual	\$80.00 per hour	
	Outpatient – Group	\$20.00 per hour	
	Urine Screen (Drug and Alcohol)	\$15.00 each	
	Methodone Maintenance	\$100.00 per week	
	Methodone Maintenance	\$14.29 per day	
<u>Drug & Alcohol Rehabilitation Services, Inc./ Manos House</u>	Level 3.5 Clinically-Managed Medium-Intensity Inpatient – Adolescent	\$208.00 per day	
<u>DARS, Inc., Supervised Independent Living Program</u>	Level 3.5 Clinically-Managed Medium-Intensity Inpatient – Adolescent	\$185.00 per day	
<u>SpiritLife, Inc.</u>	Level 3.7 Medically-Monitored Intensive Inpatient (WM)	\$292.00 per day	
	Level 3.5 Clinically-Managed High-Intensity Residential	\$213.00 per day	
<u>Gateway Rehabilitation, Inc.</u> Greenbriar Treatment Center – Washington	Level 3.7 WM – Medically-Monitored Intensive Inpatient	\$415.00 per day	
	Level 3.5 Clinically-Managed High Intensity	\$326.00 per day	
	Level 3.5 Clinically-Managed High Intensity	\$237.00 per day	
	Level 3.1 Halfway House	\$163.00 per day	
	Greenbriar Treatment Center – Waynesburg	Level 3.1 Halfway House	\$174.00 per day
	Greenbriar Treatment Center – The Lighthouse For Women		
	Lighthouse for Men of Greenbriar		
	Gateway Rehabilitation Center		
	Moffett House Gateway Erie Mt. Pleasant	Level 3.7 Medically-Monitored Intensive Inpatient (WM)	\$553.00 per day
		Level 3.7 Clinically-Managed High-Intensity Inpatient	\$387.00 per day
		Level 3.5 Clinically-Managed High-Intensity Inpatient	\$298.00 per day
		Level 3.1 Clinically-Managed Low Intensity (HWH)	\$113.00 per day
		Level 3.5 Clinically-Managed High-Intensity Inpatient	\$184.00 per day
Midland	Level 3.7 Medically-Monitored Intensive Inpatient (WM)	\$442.00 per day	
	Level 3.5 Clinically-Managed High-Intensity Inpatient	\$439.00 per day	
Renewal, Inc.	Level 3.5 Clinically-Managed High-Intensity Inpatient	\$276.00 per day	
<u>Firetree, Ltd.</u>	Clinically-Managed High-Intensity Residential Services ASAM Level 3.5	\$245.04 per day	
Conewago Place Conewago Pottsville Conewago Snyder	Level 3.5 Clinically-Managed High-Intensity Inpatient	\$255.00 per day	
	Level 3.5 Clinically-Managed High-Intensity Inpatient	\$275.00 per day	
	Level 3.5 Clinically-Managed High-Intensity Inpatient	\$235.00 per day	
	Level 3.7 WM Medically-Monitored Inpatient WM	\$442.00 per day	
	Halfway House – Male	\$170.00 per day	
New Way of Life Indiana New Way of Life Snyder	Halfway House – Male	\$171.00 per day	

<u>White Deer Run</u> Allenwood	Level 3.7 Medically-Monitored Intensive Inpatient (WM) Level 3.5 Clinically-Managed High-Intensity Inpatient	\$371.00 per day \$325.00 per day
Cove Forge-Williamsburg	Level 3.5 Clinically-Managed High-Intensity Inpatient – Co-occurring Level 3.7 Medically-Monitored Intensive Inpatient (WM) Level 3.5 Clinically-Managed High-Intensity Inpatient	\$336.00 per day \$363.00 per day \$303.00 per day
Lancaster	Level 3.5 Clinically-Managed High-Intensity Inpatient – Co-occurring Partial Hospitalization Level 3.7 Medically-Monitored Intensive Inpatient (WM) Level 3.5 Clinically-Managed High-Intensity Inpatient	\$362.00 per day \$139.00 per day \$379.00 per day \$352.00 per day
New Perspectives	Level 3.5 Clinically-Managed High-Intensity Inpatient – Co-occurring Level 3.7 Medically-Monitored Intensive Inpatient (WM) Level 3.5 Clinically-Managed High-Intensity Inpatient	\$361.00 per day \$379.00 per day \$272.00 per day
York – Davies Drive	Level 3.5 Clinically-Managed High-Intensity Inpatient – Co-occurring Level 3.7 Medically-Monitored Intensive Inpatient (WM) Level 3.5 Clinically-Managed High-Intensity Inpatient	\$301.00 per day \$463.00 per day \$361.00 per day
York – Mount Zion Road	Level 3.5 Clinically-Managed High-Intensity Inpatient – Co-occurring Level 3.7 Medically-Monitored Intensive Inpatient (WM) Level 3.5 Clinically-Managed High-Intensity Inpatient	\$439.00 per day \$331.00 per day \$263.00 per day
Lehigh County Center for Recovery	Level 3.5 Clinically-Managed High-Intensity Inpatient – Co-occurring Level 3.7 Medically-Monitored Intensive Inpatient (WM) Level 3.5 Clinically-Managed High-Intensity Inpatient	\$299.00 per day \$382.00 per day \$325.00 per day
	Level 3.5 Clinically-Managed High-Intensity Inpatient – Co-occurring	\$297.00 per day
<u>Bowling Green Brandywine</u>	Level 3.7 Medically-Monitored Intensive Inpatient (WM) Level 3.5 Clinically-Managed High-Intensity Inpatient	\$446.00 per day \$353.00 per day
	Level 3.5 Clinically-Managed High-Intensity Inpatient – Co-occurring Level 2.5 Partial Hospitalization	\$337.00 per day \$183.00 per day
<u>Outside In School of Experiential Education, Inc.</u>	Level 3.5 Clinically-Managed Medium Intensity Residential Services (Adolescents Only)	\$359.00 per day
<u>Pinnacle Treatment Center d/b/a Alliance Medical Services, Inc.</u>	Methadone Maintenance Intensive Outpatient Drug-Free Outpatient – Individual Drug-Free Outpatient – Group Suboxone and Vivitrol Services Intake/Physical/Evaluation Evaluation Follow-Up Medical Follow-Up Urinalysis Vivitrol Injection	\$95.00 per week \$13.50 per day \$24.00 per hour \$60.00 per hour \$20.00 per hour \$175.00 \$95.00 \$80.00 \$5.00 Actual cost as verified by Pharmacy
<u>Gaudenzia, Inc.</u> Crossroads	Level 3.7 Medically-Monitored Intensive Inpatient (WM) Level 3.7 Medically-Monitored Intensive Inpatient Level 3.5 Clinically-Managed High-Intensity Inpatient	\$447.00 per day \$351.00 per day \$260.00 per day
Dr. Daniel Snow Halfway House Community House House of Healing Common Ground	Level 3.1 Halfway House Level 3.1 Halfway House – Women/Women with Children Level 3.1 Halfway House – Women/Women with Children Level 3.5 Clinically-Managed Residential Level 3.7 Medically-Monitored Intensive Inpatient (WM) Level 3.5 Clinically-Managed Residential	\$166.00 per day \$237.00 per day \$400.00 per day \$194.00 per day \$275.00 per day \$191.00 per day
Concept 90 Vantage House New Destiny Fountain Springs Re-Entry House Integrity House	Level 3.5 Clinically-Managed Residential – Women with Children Level 3.1 Halfway House – Women with Children Level 3.5 Clinically-Managed Residential – Women with Children Level 3.1 Halfway House Level 3.1 Halfway House	\$350.00 per day \$230.00 per day \$293.00 per day \$173.00 per day \$177.00 per day
<u>Clearbrook Treatment Centers, LLC, d/b/a Huntington Creek Recovery Center</u>	ASAM Level 3.7 (WM) – Adolescent ASAM Level 3.5 Inpatient – Adolescent ASAM Level 3.7 (WM) – Adult ASAM Level 3.5 Inpatient – Adult ASAM Level 3.5 Inpatient – Adult Co-Occurring	\$579.00 per day \$472.00 per day \$441.00 per day \$425.00 per day \$450.00 per day
<u>Avenues Recovery Medical Center at Valley Forge</u>	Level 4.0 Medically-Managed Intensity Inpatient Level 4.0 Withdrawal Management Level 3.7 Medically-Monitored Intensive Inpatient Level 3.7 Withdrawal Management Level 3.5 Clinically-Managed High-Intensity Residential	\$589.37 per day \$589.37 per day \$495.00 per day \$500.00 per day \$429.00 per day

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Chernisky and passed unanimously.

Tax Refunds:

Motion was made by Commissioner Rager to approve a 2024 tax refund for Where Do You Summer, LLC, Map No. 66-57.-200.001, pursuant to the Court Order entered at No. 2023-4201, in the amount of \$2,083.13.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Chernisky and passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Rager to approve a 2024 tax refund for Calvin J. Webb, II, Rodger D. McGill, and Kevin D. Persio, Map No. 24-003.-106.000, pursuant to Court Order entered at No. 2023-3274, in the amount of \$747.85.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Chernisky and passed unanimously.

PERSONNEL ACTIONS

New Hires:

Motion was made by Commissioner Rager to hire Dawn Hagens, Full-Time Domestic Relations Clerk I for Domestic Relations, (Paygrade 6-C/\$12.59 per hour), effective July 15, 2024. (Employment is contingent upon successful completion of pre-employment health screening).

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Chernisky and passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Rager to hire Bradley Foreman, Full-Time Caseworker I for BH/ID & EI, (Paygrade 41-E/\$31,531.50 annually), effective July 29, 2024. (Employment is contingent upon successful completion of pre-employment health screening).

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Chernisky and passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Rager to hire Emma Racz, Full-Time Telecommunicator for the Department of Emergency Services, (Paygrade 35-F/\$17.78 per hour), effective July 29, 2024. (Employment is contingent upon successful completion of pre-employment health screening).

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Chernisky and passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Rager to hire Sara Meyers, Full-Time Department Clerk I for the Clerk of Courts Office, (Paygrade 3-B/\$12.41 per hour), effective July 22, 2024. (Employment is contingent upon successful completion of pre-employment health screening).

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Chernisky and passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Rager to approve hiring the following individuals as Full-Time Telecommunicators for the Department of Emergency Services, (Paygrade 35-F/\$17.78 per hour), effective August 12, 2024. (Employment is contingent upon successful completion of pre-employment health screening).

Kady Plazek

Brooklynn Davis

Nathan Emerson

Kierra McBreen

Dylan Beaty

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Chernisky and passed unanimously.

Transfers:

Motion was made by Commissioner Rager to transfer Richard Corson, Per-Diem Correctional Officer I for the Prison, (Paygrade 26-A/\$14.00 per hour), to Full-Time Correctional Officer I for the Prison, (Paygrade 26-A/\$23.62 per hour), effective July 8, 2024.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Chernisky and passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Rager to transfer Susan Krug, Full-Time Quality Assurance Risk Management Specialist for BH/ID & EI, (Paygrade 57-N/\$59,927.40 annually), to Full-Time Deputy Intellectual Disabilities Administrator I for BH/ID & EI, (Paygrade 86-H/\$65,920.14 annually), effective July 15, 2024.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Chernisky and passed unanimously.

Remove from Payroll:

Motion was made by Commissioner Rager to remove Imil Britt, Full-Time Juvenile Probation Officer for Juvenile Court, (Paygrade 47-C/\$38,321.66 annually), effective July 6, 2024.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Chernisky and passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Rager to remove Taylor Kline, Full-Time Juvenile Probation Officer for Juvenile Court, (Paygrade 47-C/\$42,052.92 annually), effective July 27, 2024.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Chernisky and passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Rager to remove Bonita Himes, Full-Time Social Services Aide II for Children & Youth Service, (Paygrade 15-X/\$28,947.88 annually), effective July 20, 2024.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Chernisky and passed unanimously.

Rescind:

Motion was made by Commissioner Rager to approve rescinding the hiring of Chaney Pugh, Full-Time Correctional Officer I for the Prison, (Paygrade 26-A/\$23.62 per hour), effective July 8, 2024. (Action originally taken at the Commissioners' Meeting held June 27, 2024.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Chernisky and passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Rager to approve rescinding the hiring of Ashtyn Mills-Mrozek, Per-Diem Correctional Officer I for the Prison, (Paygrade 26-A/\$14.00 per hour), effective July 8, 2024. (Action originally taken at the Commissioners' Meeting held June 27, 2024.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Chernisky and passed unanimously.

President Commissioner Hunt stated that the next regularly scheduled Commissioners' Meeting would be held on Thursday, July 25, 2024, at 10:00 a.m., in the Board Room at Pennsylvania Highlands Community College, 101 Community College Way, Johnstown.

Adjournment:

Motion was made by Commissioner Rager to adjourn the meeting.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Chernisky and passed unanimously.

Alex M. Ashcom, Chief Clerk