



Onondaga County Legislature

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HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE AGENDA

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1:00 p.m.
June 20, 2024

401 Montgomery St., Room 407 Court House
Syracuse, New York 13202

- A. Approval of the minutes of the previous meeting.
- B. Presentation of Resolutions and Local Laws:

1. HEALTH DEPARTMENT:

- a. Authorizing the Onondaga County Health Department to Accept a Gift of Consulting Services (\$53,000)
- b. A Local Law Relating to Certain Fees Collected by the Onondaga County Health Department Bureau of Disease Control

- C. Adjournment

July 2, 2024

Motion Made By Dr. Kelly

RESOLUTION NO. _____

AUTHORIZING THE ONONDAGA COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT TO ACCEPT A GIFT OF CONSULTING SERVICES

WHEREAS, ZS Consulting, a management consulting firm that provides strategy, operations and technology services for leading healthcare organizations, has offered to provide consulting services to the Onondaga County Health Department, free of charge, to develop the optimal model/plan for expanding engagement with community health workers to support priority Health Department initiatives, with a particular emphasis on supporting maternal/infant health and the health of refugees and immigrants; and

WHEREAS, said consulting services, consisting of a six week engagement with the Health Department, have an estimated total value of \$53,000; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Onondaga County Legislature does hereby authorize the acceptance, without condition, of the donation to the Onondaga County Health Department.

ONONDAGA COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT
Program and Financial Information Sheet

Health Department – Administration

PURPOSE:

Receiving a gift in kind of consulting services from ZS Consulting to advance planning for sustainable and maximally effective community health worker (CHW) models to support priority Health Department initiatives.

BACKGROUND:

Onondaga County Health Department recognize the critical need to enhance its community healthcare services and better serve its diverse population. To address this need, the county is seeking sustainable ways to expand their engagement of community health workers (CHWs), with a particular emphasis on supporting maternal/infant health and the health of refugees and immigrants.

As part of this initiative, the county seeks to systematically explore CHW models that have proven successful and sustainable in communities across the county. In doing so, OCHD will develop a CHW model/s that is tailored to the needs of our community and informed by national best practices. This will result in more effective CHW models that will support OCHD's mission of improving access to healthcare, health education, and health equity for all residents.

ZS consulting is a management consulting firm that provides strategy, operations and technology services for leading healthcare organizations. They are offering their services to conduct a six week intensive engagement with OCHD to perform: 1) an internal review of local stakeholder perspectives on desired features of CHW models, 2) external reviews and comparisons of CHW models used by other cities, counties, and states, and 3) summative workshops with key local stakeholders to select the optimal model framework/s and next steps. The estimated value of this in-kind professional service is \$53,000.

BUDGET IMPACT: \$0

LOCAL LAW _____ - 2024

A LOCAL LAW RELATING TO CERTAIN FEES COLLECTED BY THE ONONDAGA COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT BUREAU OF DISEASE CONTROL

BE IT ENACTED BY THE ONONDAGA COUNTY LEGISLATURE OF THE COUNTY OF ONONDAGA, NEW YORK, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Collection Authorized.

Local Law No. 7-2015, as amended by Local Law No. 7-2018, established a fee schedule for services performed through the Bureau of Disease Control, collected by the Onondaga County Commissioner of Health, and it is necessary to empower the Commissioner to collect fees imposed by local law, including those authorized herein. The procedures for the collection of such fees shall be as prescribed by applicable laws, as may be amended, or as otherwise determined by the Commissioner.

Section 2. Fees to be Collected.

BUREAU OF DISEASE CONTROL

VACCINES

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| Covid-19, age 12 years and older | AT COST |
| Covid-19, age 6 months through 11 years | AT COST |
| Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Pertussis (DTaP) | AT COST |
| Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis, and Poliomyelitis (DTap-IPV) | AT COST |
| DTaP, Hep B, IPV | AT COST |
| DTaP, Hib, IPV | AT COST |
| Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib) | AT COST |
| Hepatitis A, adult | AT COST |
| Hepatitis A, pediatric | AT COST |
| Hepatitis A-Hepatitis B | AT COST |
| Hepatitis B, adult | AT COST |
| Human Papillomavirus (HPV) | AT COST |
| Influenza, age 6 months and older | AT COST |
| Influenza, live intranasal, age 2-49 years | AT COST |
| Measles, Mumps, and Rubella | AT COST |
| Meningococcal | AT COST |
| Meningococcal Conjugate | AT COST |
| Meningococcal Group B (MENB) | AT COST |
| MMR, Varicella | AT COST |
| Pneumococcal, 20-valent | AT COST |
| Poliomyelitis (IPV) | AT COST |
| Rotavirus, live, oral | AT COST |
| Tetanus, Diphtheria and Pertussis (Tdap) | AT COST |
| Varicella | AT COST |
| Zoster Vaccine Recombinant, Adjuvanted | AT COST |

Section 3. Effect on Prior Legislation.

In all other respects, Local Law No. 7-2015, as previously amended by Local Law No. 7-2018, shall remain in full force and effect except as specifically amended herein.

Section 4. Effective Date.

This Local Law shall take effect immediately and shall be filed consistent with provisions of the New York State Municipal Home Rule Law.



Bureau of Disease Control (BDC)

PURPOSE:

The Bureau of Disease Control is requesting to update the fee schedule to include the cost of private-stock vaccine.

BACKGROUND:

To increase efficiencies, all Article 28 operations (public health care facilities that are governed by state law) have been centralized under the Bureau of Disease Control. The BDC now oversees and operates the department's immunization clinics.

The Immunization Clinic is mandated to provide immunizations to students (including certain post-secondary students) who cannot pay for or receive their NYS required vaccinations from a health practitioner in the prescribed timeframe. Those vaccines are provided through the NYS Vaccine for Children (VFC) program.

New American (NA) arrivals are provided medical-assistance through the Refugee Medical Assistance program. Children with Medicaid qualify for VFC, however, adults with Medicaid (including NA) do not meet the State's guidelines for the Vaccine for Adults (VFA) program.

The BDC also provides select vaccines to patients in the Bureau of Disease Control / Sexual Wellness Clinic that is covered by grant programs serving our clients.

We propose to follow best practice and establish a fee schedule for private stock vaccine. The expectation is not to become a vaccine provider, but rather as a safety net, be able to recover insurance payments when private stock is needed. The intention of the fee schedule is not to transfer the provision of immunization services costs to patients; this would enable the County to bill insurances (where eligible).

A list of vaccines and the current range of fees the County pays for them is attached.

FUNDING / BUDGET IMPACT:

None. We are proposing to bill insurances when we provide private stock vaccines.

