

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ESTABLISHMENT OF
YORK COUNTY COMMISSION

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Whereas, The citizens of York County are our county's greatest natural resource; and

Whereas, the health, safety and well being of our families is seriously compromised by violence, poverty, social problems, and limited opportunities for some, within our families, schools, and communities; and

Whereas, prevention and early intervention can most effectively achieve a lasting reduction of crime and violence and improve the quality of life within our communities through a comprehensive, coordinated human service delivery system; and

Whereas, the Human Services division is committed to the development of successful community partnerships to achieve lasting results in successful service improvements; and

Whereas, York County is committed to providing the citizens with this comprehensive approach by attacking the root causes of family and community problems through the development of a county – wide, family focused Human Services Delivery System.

Now, therefore, the Commissioners of York County, Steve Chronister, Christopher Reilly, and Doug Hoke do hereby establish the York County Human Services Commission for the County of York, as hereinafter set forth;

- 1) **Purpose.** To assist the Human Services Division in setting and meeting the directives, goals and objectives as set forth within this Resolution. Specifically, the development of a coordinated, family focused human services delivery system to serve the citizens of York County through the identification of specific outcomes and measurements by ensuring that all county staff has the training and tools necessary to provide quality services.

 - 2) **Responsibilities.** Specific duties of the Commission may include, but not be limited to:
 - a) Establish methods for obtaining input on community needs and priorities, which may include the development and implementation of a regular needs assessment process to include surveys, interviews, and public meetings, conducting focus groups, and convening ad hoc panels.
 - b) Participate in the development and implementation of a county-wide comprehensive strategic plan based on data collection and analysis for the organization and delivery of human, social or health services that is compatible with state, county and other community partners regarding the provision of such services.
 - c) Establish service priorities and recommendations for funding based on the county-wide strategic plan. Serve as a resource to County Commissioners in regard to decision making around funding allocations while ensuring that funding priorities are based on documented needs.
 - d) Develop a quality assurance component which would be based on evaluation and outcome information to be used by the human services division and it's providers.
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- e) Create partnerships in the community in the areas of business, education, faith based organizations and health care in order to effectively and efficiently provide York County residents with a comprehensive, family focused human services delivery system.
- f) Recognize the relationship between the human services system and the criminal justice system, developing prevention strategies to reduce crime and violence and invest in successful diversion and community reintegration strategies.
- g) Provide for support for York County's Integrated Children's Services Plan (ICSP) and the coordination of services for children, youth, and families.
- h) Review and recommend areas within the Human Services Division for integration and consolidation to ensure a more cohesive, efficient, cost-effective delivery system including fiscal, technological, and service delivery.
- i) Develop core organizational values essential to being a public servant that include: a code of conduct, teamwork, social responsibility, positive attitude, integrity, responsibility, and respect for co-workers.
- j) Create a consumer focused human services delivery system.
- k) Develop and Implementation of county-wide advocacy, education, and public awareness regarding the services available to county residents.

Membership: The commission will be comprised of members appointed by the County Commissioners. Other community representatives will be recruited to serve on specific work groups. At least one member of the commission will serve on each work group with a commission member serving as chair of that work group and required to report back to the commission.

Appointed membership:

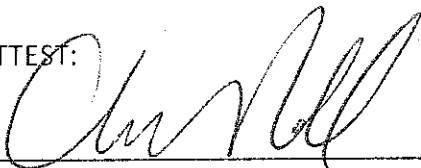
- a) Director of Area Agency on Aging
- b) Director of Children and Youth Services
- c) Director of MH/MR, Drug and Alcohol services, Health Choices
- d) Director of Youth Development Center

- e) Director of Veteran's Affairs
- f) Assistant Director of Human Services
- g) Executive Director of Human Services
- h) Community Members appointment at large

Selection: The Commission shall recommend to County Commissioners any new member to be appointed to the Commission.

Approved this 21 day of January, 2008, at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Commissioners.

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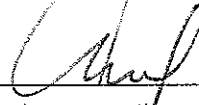


Charles R. Noll, Administrator/Chief Clerk

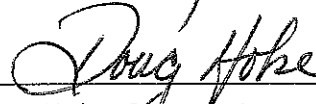
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