

Social Programs Committee Minutes
February 8, 2016 – 3:30 p.m.

Present: Chairman Lucia; Supervisors Allen, Congdon, DeLucia, Martin, Szczepaniak, Tollisen, Pemrick and Wright; Chad Cooke, Deputy Administrator; Steve Dorsey, County Attorney; Tina Potter, Social Services.

Chairman Lucia called the meeting to order and welcomed all in attendance.

On a motion made by Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. Szczepaniak the minutes of the January 11, 2016 meeting were approved unanimously.

Mrs. Potter requested approval of a resolution to accept a Safe Harbour Funding Grant from the New York State Office of Children and Family Services in the amount of \$90,000. She said the goal of the program is to identify children that are being sex trafficked. To increase awareness in the community, by developing a community task force to deal with sexually exploited children with all stakeholders, such as law enforcement, local schools, medical providers, mental health professionals, runaway youth shelters, and the youth bureau. When there is a critical team put together they provide case management and identification for each of these individuals, providing services to get them back to their families and the community. The ultimate goal is to reduce the number of children that are exploited.

A motion was made by Mr. Allen, seconded by Mr. Tollisen to accept a Safe Harbour Funding Grant in the amount of \$90,000. Unanimous.

On a motion made by Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. Szczepaniak meeting was adjourned unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,
Chris Sansom