



MONROE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

August 11, 2026

A special meeting of the Monroe County Board of Commissioners was held on Tuesday, August 11, 2026, in the Commissioners' Public Meeting Room at the Monroe County Administrative Center with the following present: Chairman John D. Christy, Commissioner Sharon S. Laverdure, Chief Clerk/Administrator Robert J. Gress. Also present: Controller Erik Diemer, Adelaide Grace, Children and Youth Administrator, Melissa Snyder, Assistant Children and Youth Administrator and William Washenik, Fiscal Officer II.

Chairman Christy opened the meeting at 3:02 p.m. with a moment of silence followed by the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

There was no public comment on agenda items.

Adelaide Grace, Children and Youth Administrator presented the Monroe County Children and Youth 2026/2027 Implementation Plan, and 2027/2028 Needs Based Plan and Budget. Adelaide Grace explained that the 2027/2028 ends on June 30, 2027. The needs-based portion of the budget is not due until September 1, 2026, and there may be updates between now and the submittal. The additional county match is approximately \$1,000,000.00 for 2027/2028.

Discussion took place about various funding issues concerning this year's budget as well as next year's budget plan. Discussion also took place about expenditure overspending which included Institutional Placements which C&Y has little control over as the courts place the children based on the services they require.

M-2026-238 Motion by Commissioner Laverdure, seconded by Chairman Christy and carried to authorize Adelaide Grace, Children and Youth Administrator to submit the 2026/2027 Implementation Plan and 2027/2028 Needs Based Plan and Budget to the Pennsylvania Department of Human Services.

Controller Diemer asked if there were any large bills remaining for C&Y. William Washenik said there are not, only smaller bills remain for the period ending 06/30/2026.

Discussion was held on communications between MCCF and Children & Youth which is being looked into.

The meeting adjourned at 3:35 p.m.

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Robert J. Gress, Chief Clerk/Administrator