



Sullivan County

Health & Human Services

Meeting Minutes - Final

Chairman Catherine Scott
Vice Chairman Matt McPhillips
Committee Member Brian McPhillips
Committee Member Amanda Ward
Committee Member Terry Blosser-Bernardo

Thursday, December 12, 2024

11:00 AM

Government Center

Call To Order and Pledge of Allegiance

Chair Scott called the Health and Human Services Committee meeting to order at 2:53PM.

Roll Call

Present: Catherine Scott, Matt McPhillips, Brian McPhillips, Amanda Ward and Terry Blosser-Bernardo

Comments:

Joseph Perrello, Luis Alvarez

Joshua Potosek, Michelle Huck,, Dan Hust, Robert Freehill, Sharon Jankiewicz, John Liddle

Star Hesse, Lise Kennedy, Ken Walter, Chris Lesser, Ruby R., Alex K.

Reports:

1. Division of Health and Human Services
December 2024
Monthly Report

[ID-6995](#)

Attachments: [2024-12 HHS Monthly Report](#)

Commissioner John Liddle gave an update on the Division of H&HS.

Discussion:

Public Comment

1. Ken Walter made a public comment.
2. Star Hesse made a public comment.
3. Chris Lesser made a public comment.

Resolutions:

1. Adopt Public Health Order No. 1 of 2025 [ID-6942](#)

Attachments: [PH Order 1 2025](#)

Terry Blosser Bernardo moved for discussion, seconded by Matt McPhillips.

Terry Blosser Bernardo moved to amend by adding in between paragraphs 5 and 6, "*The 1st violation is a warning. They have two business days to correct the problem or another violation will be given*", *seconded by Amanda Ward, all in favor of the amendment, 5-0 and all in favor of the resolution as amended, all in favor 5-0.*

A motion was made by District 9 Legislator Terry Blosser-Bernardo, seconded by District 8 Legislator Amanda Ward, that this Resolution be carried at Committee as Amended to the County Legislature meeting on 12/19/2024. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Chairman Scott, Vice Chairman McPhillips, District 3 Legislator McPhillips, District 8 Legislator Ward and District 9 Legislator Blosser-Bernardo

2. To Accept a Legislative Award from NYSARH and Authorize an Agreement with the Department of Public Health and Cornell Cooperative Extension [ID-6969](#)
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Brian McPhillips moved Resolutions #2-#4 in a block, seconded by Matt McPhillips, all in favor 5-0.

A motion was made by District 3 Legislator Brian McPhillips, seconded by Vice Chairman Matt McPhillips, that this Resolution be carried at Committee to the County Legislature meeting on 12/19/2024. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Chairman Scott, Vice Chairman McPhillips, District 3 Legislator McPhillips, District 8 Legislator Ward and District 9 Legislator Blosser-Bernardo

3. To authorize an agreement for funding related to the Child Advocacy Center [ID-6993](#)

A motion was made by District 3 Legislator Brian McPhillips, seconded by Vice Chairman Matt McPhillips, that this Resolution be carried at Committee to the County Legislature meeting on 12/19/2024. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Chairman Scott, Vice Chairman McPhillips, District 3 Legislator McPhillips, District 8 Legislator Ward and District 9 Legislator Blosser-Bernardo

4. To modify the contract between honor ehg and the Department of Social Services [ID-6994](#)

Attachments: [2024-12 2024-2025 Family Centered Services Program Plan - Sullivan County](#)

A motion was made by District 3 Legislator Brian McPhillips, seconded by Vice Chairman Matt McPhillips, that this Resolution be carried at Committee to the County Legislature meeting on 12/19/2024. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Chairman Scott, Vice Chairman McPhillips, District 3 Legislator
McPhillips, District 8 Legislator Ward and District 9 Legislator
Blosser-Bernardo

Adjourn

There being no further business, Matt McPhillips moved to adjourn, seconded by Amanda Ward. The Health and Human Services committee meeting was adjourned at 3:16pm