



Sullivan County

Health & Human Services

Meeting Minutes - Final

Chair Catherine Scott
Vice Chair Amanda Ward
Committee Member Brian McPhillips
Committee Member Matt McPhillips
Committee Member Luis Alvarez

Thursday, April 16, 2026

11:30 AM

Government Center

Call To Order and Pledge of Allegiance

Chair Catherine Scott called the Health and Human Services Committee meeting to order at 11:37am.

Roll Call

Present: Catherine Scott, Amanda Ward, Brian McPhillips, Matt McPhillips and Luis Alvarez

Comments:

At this time, Chair Scott made a comment.

Reports:

1. Division of Health and Human Services
April 2026
Monthly Report

[ID-8310](#)

Attachments: [2026-04 HHS Monthly Report](#)

Deputy Commissioner Melissa Stickle gave an update on Community Services and the Pillar Project.

Commissioner John Liddle gave an update on the Division of Health and Family Services.

Discussion:

Public Comment

1. Lise Kennedy made a public comment.
2. Lou Setren made a public comment
3. Ken Walter made a public comment.
4. Yakoff Mendelwitz made a public comment.

Lise Kennedy Health and Human Services Public Comment

[ID-8328](#)

Resolutions:

1. RESOLUTION INTRODUCED BY HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE TO ABOLISH AND CREATE POSITIONS AT THE ADULT CARE CENTER REFERRED FROM MARCH 19TH EXECUTIVE) [ID-8224](#)

A motion was made by District 3 Legislator Brian McPhillips, seconded by District 1 Legislator Matt McPhillips, that this Resolution be carried at Committee to the County Legislature meeting on 4/23/2026. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Chairwoman Scott, Vice Chairwoman Ward, District 3 Legislator McPhillips, District 1 Legislator McPhillips and District 6 Legislator Alvarez

2. To appoint two (2) members to the Community Services Board. [ID-8233](#)

A motion was made by District 3 Legislator Brian McPhillips, seconded by District 6 Legislator Luis Alvarez, that this Resolution be carried at Committee to the County Legislature meeting on 4/23/2026. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Chairwoman Scott, Vice Chairwoman Ward, District 3 Legislator McPhillips, District 1 Legislator McPhillips and District 6 Legislator Alvarez

3. Child Passenger Safety Program [ID-8296](#)

A motion was made by District 3 Legislator Brian McPhillips, seconded by Vice Chairwoman Amanda Ward, that this Resolution be carried at Committee to the County Legislature meeting on 4/23/2026. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Chairwoman Scott, Vice Chairwoman Ward, District 3 Legislator McPhillips, District 1 Legislator McPhillips and District 6 Legislator Alvarez

4. To execute agreements between Public Health Department and the New York State Education Department Service Providers [ID-8301](#)

A motion was made by Vice Chairwoman Amanda Ward, seconded by District 6 Legislator Luis Alvarez, that this Resolution be carried at Committee to the County Legislature meeting on 4/23/2026. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Chairwoman Scott, Vice Chairwoman Ward, District 3 Legislator McPhillips, District 1 Legislator McPhillips and District 6 Legislator Alvarez

5. To execute agreement between Public Health Department and Goshen Speech and Hearing Center for preschool related services. [ID-8302](#)

A motion was made by District 1 Legislator Matt McPhillips, seconded by District 3 Legislator Brian McPhillips, that this Resolution be carried at Committee to the County Legislature meeting on 4/23/2026. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Chairwoman Scott, Vice Chairwoman Ward, District 3 Legislator McPhillips, District 1 Legislator McPhillips and District 6 Legislator Alvarez

6. To execute an agreement between DSS and DNA Diagnostics Center, Inc. [ID-8303](#)

A motion was made by District 6 Legislator Luis Alvarez, seconded by District 1 Legislator Matt McPhillips, that this Resolution be carried at Committee to the County Legislature meeting on 4/23/2026. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Chairwoman Scott, Vice Chairwoman Ward, District 3 Legislator McPhillips, District 1 Legislator McPhillips and District 6 Legislator Alvarez

7. To enter into an agreement between DSS and the County Attorney’s Office [ID-8304](#)

A motion was made by Vice Chairwoman Amanda Ward, seconded by District 3 Legislator Brian McPhillips, that this Resolution be carried at Committee to the County Legislature meeting on 4/23/2026. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Chairwoman Scott, Vice Chairwoman Ward, District 3 Legislator McPhillips, District 1 Legislator McPhillips and District 6 Legislator Alvarez

Adjourn

There being no further business, Amanda Ward moved to adjourn, seconded by Matt McPhillips. The Health and Human Services Committee was adjourned at 12:15pm.