



Sullivan County

Health & Human Services

Meeting Minutes - Final

Chairman Nicholas Salomone Jr.
Vice Chairman Michael Brooks
Committee Member Joseph Perrello
Committee Member Alan J. Sorensen
Committee Member Ira Steingart

Thursday, July 13, 2023

10:30 AM

Government Center

Call To Order and Pledge of Allegiance

Chairman Salomone called the meeting to Health and Human Services Committee meeting to order at 10:56AM.

Roll Call

Robert Doherty, Luis Alvarez, Nadia Rajsz
Michael McGuire, Michelle Huck, Tom Cawley, John Liddle
Catholic Charities CEO Shannon Kelley, Ken Walter, Lise Kennedy, Martha Scoppa, Catherine Scott,
Jerry Stevens, Lou Setren
Liam Mayo

Present: Chairman Nicholas Salomone Jr., Vice Chairman Michael Brooks,
Joseph Perrello and Ira Steingart

Arrived Late: Alan Sorensen

Comments:

Reports:

1. Division of Health and Human Services
July 2023
Monthly Report

[ID-5639](#)

Attachments: [2023-07 HHS Monthly Report.pdf](#)

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

At this point, Alan Sorensen joined the meeting at 11:01AM.

Shannon Kelley, Catholic Charities CEO gave an update on the facilities that they run in Sullivan County.

Discussion:

Public Comment

- 1. Kenneth Walter made a public comment.
- 2. Lise Kennedy made a public comment.
- 3. Catherine Scott made a public comment.
- 4. Lou Setren made a public comment.

Lise Kennedy public comment Health and Human

[ID-5665](#)

Attachments: [lisekennedyjuly 13Health&human](#)

Resolutions:

- 1. TO AUTHORIZE COUNTY MANAGER TO EXECUTE AGREEMENTS FOR RESIDENTIAL RESPITE PREVENTIVE SERVICES RELATED PREVENTIVE SERVICES [ID-5595](#)

Ira Steingart moved resolutions 1-9 in a block, seconded by Joseph Perrello, agreed and carried 5-0.

A motion was made by Committee Member Ira Steingart, seconded by Committee Member Joseph Perrello, that this Resolution be carried at Committee to the County Legislature meeting on 7/20/2023. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Chairman Salomone, Vice Chairman Brooks, Committee Member Perrello, Committee Member Steingart and Committee Member Sorensen

- 2. TO AUTHORIZE COUNTY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES AND THE COUNTY ATTORNEY’S OFFICE FROM JANUARY 1, 2023 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2023 [ID-5626](#)

A motion was made by Committee Member Ira Steingart, seconded by Committee Member Joseph Perrello, that this Resolution be carried at Committee to the County Legislature meeting on 7/20/2023. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Chairman Salomone, Vice Chairman Brooks, Committee Member Perrello, Committee Member Steingart and Committee Member Sorensen

- 3. TO AUTHORIZE COUNTY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AGREEMENT FOR THE PROVISION OF SUMMER YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES [ID-5627](#)

A motion was made by Committee Member Ira Steingart, seconded by Committee Member Joseph Perrello, that this Resolution be carried at Committee to the County Legislature meeting on 7/20/2023. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Chairman Salomone, Vice Chairman Brooks, Committee Member Perrello, Committee Member Steingart and Committee Member Sorensen

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4. TO AUTHORIZE A CONTRACT TO UTILIZE THE CARE CENTER AT SUNSET LAKE AS A CLINICAL TRAINING SITE. [ID-5628](#)

A motion was made by Committee Member Ira Steingart, seconded by Committee Member Joseph Perrello, that this Resolution be carried at Committee to the County Legislature meeting on 7/20/2023. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Chairman Salomone, Vice Chairman Brooks, Committee Member Perrello, Committee Member Steingart and Committee Member Sorensen

5. TO AMEND RESOLUTIONS #227-22 AND #6-23, AND ENTER INTO A CONTRACT AGREEMENT WITH THE NYS OFFICE OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES (OCFS) TO ACCEPT GRANT MONIES FOR THE SULLIVAN COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES "HEALTHY FAMILIES OF SULLIVAN" [ID-5635](#)

A motion was made by Committee Member Ira Steingart, seconded by Committee Member Joseph Perrello, that this Resolution be carried at Committee to the County Legislature meeting on 7/20/2023. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Chairman Salomone, Vice Chairman Brooks, Committee Member Perrello, Committee Member Steingart and Committee Member Sorensen

6. TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY MANAGER TO EXECUTE AGREEMENT BETWEEN DSS AND FEARLESS! HUDSON VALLEY, INC. [ID-5636](#)

A motion was made by Committee Member Ira Steingart, seconded by Committee Member Joseph Perrello, that this Resolution be carried at Committee to the County Legislature meeting on 7/20/2023. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Chairman Salomone, Vice Chairman Brooks, Committee Member Perrello, Committee Member Steingart and Committee Member Sorensen

7. TO AUTHORIZE PUBLIC HEALTH TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT GRANT FUNDING IF AWARDED CRIBS FOR KIDS FOR THE 2023 CRIBS FOR KIDS/SUDDEN INFANT DEATH SYNDROME (SIDS) ASSOCIATION OF NEW YORK [ID-5637](#)

A motion was made by Committee Member Ira Steingart, seconded by Committee Member Joseph Perrello, that this Resolution be carried at Committee to the County Legislature meeting on 7/20/2023. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Chairman Salomone, Vice Chairman Brooks, Committee Member Perrello, Committee Member Steingart and Committee Member Sorensen

8. To authorize an agreement between the Department of Community Services and the University Emergency Medical Services, Inc., d/b/a UBMD Emergency Medicine. [ID-5630](#)

A motion was made by Committee Member Ira Steingart, seconded by Committee Member Joseph Perrello, that this Resolution be carried at Committee to the County Legislature meeting on 7/20/2023. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Chairman Salomone, Vice Chairman Brooks, Committee Member Perrello, Committee Member Steingart and Committee Member Sorensen

9. TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY MANAGER TO EXECUTE AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND VARIOUS SCHOOL DISTRICTS [ID-5638](#)

A motion was made by Committee Member Ira Steingart, seconded by Committee Member Joseph Perrello, that this Resolution be carried at Committee to the County Legislature meeting on 7/20/2023. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Chairman Salomone, Vice Chairman Brooks, Committee Member Perrello, Committee Member Steingart and Committee Member Sorensen

Adjourn

There being no further business, Michael Brooks moved to adjourn, seconded by Ira Steingart. The Health and Human Services Committee was adjourned at 12:00PM.