



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, March 9, 2023

10:30 AM

Government Center

Call To Order and Pledge of Allegiance

Chairman Salomone called the Health and Human Services to order at 10:46AM.

Roll Call

Present: Chairman Nicholas Salomone Jr., Vice Chairman Michael Brooks, Alan J. Sorensen and Ira Steingart

Arrived Late: Joseph Perrello

Comments:

Robert Doherty, Luis Alvarez

Joshua Potosek, Michelle Huck, Dan Hust, Michael McGuire, Thomas Cawley, John Liddle, Giselle Steketee, Melissa Stickle

Ken Walter, Lise Kennedy, Lou Setren, Derek Kirk

Reports:

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

[ID-5356](#)

Attachments: [2023-03 HHS Monthly Report \(002\).pdf](#)

Social Services Commissioner John Liddle gave an update on the Division of Health & Family Services. Giselle Steketee, Deputy Commissioner of Family Services gave an update on various programs at DSS and Director Melissa Stickle gave an update on Community Services.

At this point, Joseph Perrello left the meeting at 11:06am

At this point, Joseph Perrello returned to the meeting at 11:09am

Public Comment

1. Lise Kennedy made a public comment.
2. Kenneth Walter made a public comment.
3. Lou Setren made a public comment.

At this point, Alan Sorensen left the meeting at 11:35AM.

Lise Kennedy public comment

[ID-5414](#)

Attachments: [march9lise kennedy comment](#)

Resolutions:

1. TO PROCLAIM APRIL 3rd THROUGH 9th NATIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH WEEK [ID-5312](#)

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Michael Brooks, seconded by Committee Member Ira Steingart, that this Resolution be carried at Committee to the County Legislature meeting on 3/16/2023. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

Absent: Committee Member Sorensen

Enactment No: 109-23

2. To do a Modification Agreement with Mid-Hudson Psychiatric Consultants to increase the Hourly Rate. [ID-5330](#)

Michael Brooks made a motion to move Resolutions #2-4 in a block, seconded by Ira Steingart, put to a vote and carried 4-0 with Alan Sorensen absent:

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Michael Brooks, seconded by Committee Member Ira Steingart, that this Resolution be carried at Committee to the County Legislature meeting on 3/16/2023. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

Absent: Committee Member Sorensen

Enactment No: 110-23

3. To Authorize a MOU between the Department of Community Services and the Sullivan County Jail for Medications for Opioid Use Disorder/Medication Assisted Treatment (MOUD/MAT) Services and treatment . [ID-5334](#)

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Michael Brooks, seconded by Committee Member Ira Steingart, that this Resolution be carried at Committee to the County Legislature meeting on 3/16/2023. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

Absent: Committee Member Sorensen

Enactment No: 111-23

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4. To Modify Resolution No. 491-22 to Correct the Contract Amount. [ID-5336](#)

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Michael Brooks, seconded by Committee Member Ira Steingart, that this Resolution be carried at Committee to the County Legislature meeting on 3/16/2023. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

Absent: Committee Member Sorensen
Enactment No: 112-23

5. TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY MANAGER TO EXECUTE AGREEMENT BETWEEN DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES AND DNA DIAGNOSTICS CENTER, INC. FOR THE PROVISION OF GENETIC (DNA) TESTING AND REPORTING SERVICES FOR THE PERIOD OF APRIL 1, 2023 THROUGH MARCH 31, 2024 [ID-5341](#)

Michael Brooks moved 5-7 in a block, seconded by Ira Steingart, agreed and carried 4-0 with Alan Sorensen absent.

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Michael Brooks, seconded by Committee Member Ira Steingart, that this Resolution be carried at Committee to the County Legislature. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

Absent: Committee Member Sorensen
Enactment No: 113-23

6. TO AUTHORIZE COUNTY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AGREEMENTS FOR THE PROVISION OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICES FOR PERIOD FROM JUNE 1, 2023 THROUGH MAY 31, 2024 [ID-5343](#)

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Michael Brooks, seconded by Committee Member Ira Steingart, that this Resolution be carried at Committee to the County Legislature meeting on 3/16/2023. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

Absent: Committee Member Sorensen
Enactment No: 114-23

7. RESOLUTION INTRODUCED BY HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE TO AUTHORIZE AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN SULLIVAN COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH, DELAWARE COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH AND ROLLING V TO ALLOW A RIDE SHARE WITH DELAWARE COUNTY STUDENT ON A CURRENT BUS ROUTE [ID-5345](#)

Attachments: [Ride Share Formula](#)

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Michael Brooks, seconded by Committee Member Ira Steingart, that this Resolution be carried at Committee to the Economic Development Committee meeting on 3/16/2023. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

Absent: Committee Member Sorensen

Enactment No: 115-23

8. To Enter into Contract with Action Toward Independence to Provide Outreach Services.

[ID-5362](#)

Attachments: [2023 ATI-Contract 3 Sullivan FAS 2-27-2023](#)

Joseph Perrello spoke about the nursing home.

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Michael Brooks, seconded by Committee Member Ira Steingart, that this Resolution be carried at Committee to the County Legislature meeting on 3/16/2023. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

Absent: Committee Member Sorensen

Enactment No: 116-23

Adjourn

There being no further business, Joseph Perrello moved to adjourn, seconded by Michael Brooks. The Health and Human Services Committee adjourned at 11:46AM.