



# 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, June 11, 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 12:15pm.

#### Roll Call

**Present:** Catherine Scott, Brian McPhillips, Matt McPhillips and Luis Alvarez

**Absent:** Amanda Ward

#### Comments:

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Joshua Potosek, Robert Freehill, Sharon Jankiewicz, Gizelle Steketee, Dr. Jessie Moore

Ken Walter, Chris Lesser, Lou Setren, Josie Omar, Diane Mestanza, Dorothy Sanchez, John Pizzolato, Chris Dickey, Kim of WJFF, Matt of the Democrat and Patrick of the River Reporter

#### 1. Highland Health Initiative-Sullivan Health Access, Inc.

Highland Supervisor John Pizzolato and Highland Town Councilman Chris Dickey gave a presentation on the Highland Health Initiative-Sullivan Health Access, Inc.

#### Reports:

1. Social Services, Community Services & Care Center  
Monthly Report  
June 2026

[ID-8402](#)

**Attachments:** [2026-06 HHS Monthly Report](#)

Kelly Anne gave an update on !Fearless.

Deputy Commissioner Giselle Steketee gave an update on Departments of Social Services, Community Services and the Adult Care Center.

**2. Public Health****[ID-8433](#)****Attachments:** [2026-4 HHS Monthly Report](#)

Dr. Jessie Moore, Public Health Services gave an update on her department.

**Discussion:****Public Comment**

1. Ken Walter made a public comment.
2. Josie Omar made a public comment.
3. Chris Lesser made a public comment.
4. Yakov Mandelovics made a public comment.
5. Naftuly Neiman made a public comment.

**Resolutions:**

1. Accept an additional Grant Award amount for years 2 and 3 of the Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs Program **[ID-8430](#)**

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 6/18/2026. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

**Absent:** Vice Chairwoman Ward

**Adjourn**

There being no further business, Luis Alvarez moved to adjourn, seconded by Catherine Scott. The Health and Human Services Committee was adjourned at 1:36pm.