



# 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

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**Thursday, July 14, 2022**

**10:30 AM**

**Government Center**

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#### Call To Order

Chairman Salomone called the Health and Human Services Committee to order at 10:53AM.

#### Roll Call

Luis Alvarez, Nadia Rajsasz, Chairman Doherty  
Michael McGuire, Joshua Potosek, Dan Hust, Tom Cawley, Melissa Stickle, John Liddle  
Amanda Langseder, Lise Kennedy, Jerry Stevens  
Joe Abraham (Democrat)

Roll Call indicated Joseph Perrello and Alan Sorensen absent.

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

**Absent:** Joseph Perrello and Alan J. Sorensen

#### Comments:

#### Reports:

1. Division of Health & Human Services  
Monthly Report  
May 2022

[ID-4737](#)

**Attachments:** [2022-05 HHS Monthly Report](#)

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

Executive Director Melissa Stickle gave an update on the Department of Community Services.

Executive Director Amanda Langsedar gave an update on Sullivan 180.

#### Discussion:

#### Public Comment

**Resolutions:**

- 1. To Modify Resolution # 349-19 [ID-4732](#)

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

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

**Absent:** Committee Member Perrello and Committee Member Sorensen

- 2. Resolution to Amend Resolution No. 149-22 [ID-4715](#)

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

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

**Absent:** Committee Member Perrello and Committee Member Sorensen

- 3. To Enter Into Contract with Caring SLP, Psychology, OT & Nutrition Services, PLLC. [ID-4714](#)

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A motion was made by Vice Chairman Michael Brooks, seconded by Chairman Nicholas Salomone Jr., that this Resolution be carried at Committee. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

**Absent:** Committee Member Perrello and Committee Member Sorensen

- 4. To authorize the County Manager to enter into an agreement for Behavioral Health Services which provided qualified services with the option to lease County owned space in Liberty, NY. [ID-4710](#)

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

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

**Absent:** Committee Member Perrello and Committee Member Sorensen

5. To enter into an agreement for Behavioral Health Services which provided qualified services with the option to lease County owned space in Liberty, NY. [ID-4707](#)

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

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

**Absent:** Committee Member Perrello and Committee Member Sorensen

6. To Authorize two New Pre-K Contracts [ID-4674](#)

**Attachments:** [Approve New EI Contracts 2022-2025](#)

Ira Steingart made a motion to move resolutions 1-2 in a block, seconded by Michael Brooks, all in favor.

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

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

**Absent:** Committee Member Perrello and Committee Member Sorensen

7. To Approve New Pre-K Contract [ID-4679](#)

**Attachments:** [2021-2022 Authorized NYS Education Department Service Providers - UPDATED - 012022](#)

A motion was made by Committee Member Ira Steingart, seconded by Vice Chairman Michael Brooks, that this Resolution be carried at Committee to the County Legislature meeting on 7/21/2022. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

**Absent:** Committee Member Perrello and Committee Member Sorensen

8. 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, 2022 THROUGH MARCH 31, 2023 [ID-4711](#)

Michael Brooks made a motion to move resolutions 1-2 in a block, seconded by Ira Steingart, all in favor.

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

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

**Absent:** Committee Member Perrello and Committee Member Sorensen

9. TO AUTHORIZE COUNTY MANAGER TO EXECUTE AGREEMENTS FOR RESIDENTIAL RESPITE PREVENTIVE SERVICES RELATED PREVENTIVE SERVICES [ID-4712](#)

This Resolution was carried at Committee to the County Legislature due back on 7/21/2022

10. TO AUTHORIZE COUNTY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AGREEMENTS FOR THE PROVISION OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICES FOR PERIOD FROM JUNE 1, 2022 THROUGH MAY 31, 2023 [ID-4713](#)

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

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

**Absent:** Committee Member Perrello and Committee Member Sorensen

11. TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH ADVANCED OXY-MED SERVICES, INC. [ID-4720](#)

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

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

**Absent:** Committee Member Perrello and Committee Member Sorensen

12. TO AUTHORIZE COUNTY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AGREEMENT WITH DISPUTE RESOLUTION CENTER FOR TWENTY-FOUR HOUR CRISIS INTERVENTION SERVICES [ID-4721](#)

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

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

**Absent:** Committee Member Perrello and Committee Member Sorensen

### Adjourn

There being no further business, Michael Brooks moved to adjourn, seconded by Nicholas Salomone. The Health and Human Services Committee was adjourned at 11:18AM.