



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, October 13, 2022

10:30 AM

Government Center

Call To Order and Pledge of Allegiance

Chairman Salomone called the Health and Human Services Committee to order at 10:32AM.

Roll Call

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

Others Present:

Robert Doherty, Luis Alvarez
Joshua Potosek, Michael McGuire, Dan Hust, John Liddle, Tom Cawley
Ken Walter
Joe Abraham

Reports:

1. Division of Health and Human Services [ID-4974](#)
Monthly Report - October 2022

Attachments: [2022-10 HHS Monthly Report](#)

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

Joseph Perrello out at 10:50am

Presentation:

1. Fearless! - Domestic Violence Month

McKenzie from Fearless gave a presentation on Domestic Violence Awareness and their programs that they offer in Sullivan County and beyond.

Public Comment

1. Ken Walter made a public comment.

Resolutions:

- 1. TO ENTER INTO PROVIDER AGREEMENTS WITH VARIOUS INSURANCE COMPANIES/PROVIDERS. [ID-4941](#)

Michael Brooks made a motion to move Resolutions 1-4 in a block, seconded by Ira Steingart, all in favor 4-0. (Perrello Absent)

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, Committee Member Sorensen and Committee Member Steingart

Absent: Committee Member Perrello

- 2. TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY MANAGER TO APPROVE NEW PRE K CONTRACT FOR ALL RELATED SERVICES FROM ALWAYS FOR KIDS, INC. DBA KSENIYA TARAN TO ACCOMMODATE PROGRAM NEEDS..end [ID-4947](#)

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

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, Committee Member Sorensen and Committee Member Steingart

Absent: Committee Member Perrello

- 3. RESOLUTION INTRODUCED BY HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE TO MODIFY RESOLUTION #333-20 TO INCREASE CYSHCN GRANT FUNDING TO \$59,157 ANNUALLY FOR THE REMAINING TERMS OF THE GRANT [ID-4948](#)

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, Committee Member Sorensen and Committee Member Steingart

Absent: Committee Member Perrello

- 4. TO ACCEPT RENTAL SUPPLEMENT PROGRAM GRANT AND APPROPRIATION FROM CONTINGENT FUND. [ID-4971](#)

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, Committee Member Sorensen and Committee Member Steingart

Absent: Committee Member Perrello

Adjourn

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Michael Brooks, seconded by Committee Member Alan J. Sorensen, that this be carried at Committee at 11:09AM. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

Absent: Committee Member Perrello