



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, May 14, 2026

11:30 AM

Government Center

Call To Order and Pledge of Allegiance

Chair Catherine Scott called the Health and Human Services Committee to order at 12:16pm.

Roll Call

Present: Catherine Scott, Brian McPhillips and Matt McPhillips
Absent: Amanda Ward
Arrived Late: Luis Alvarez

Comments:

Chair Catherine Scott read a statement about John Liddle.

Joseph Perrello

Joshua Potosek, Dan Hust, Robert Freehill, Sharon Jankiewicz, Giselle Steketee, Melissa Stickle, Dr. Jessie Moore, Tiffany of PHS

Chris Lesser, Kelly Ann from Fearless!, Sabina Toomey, Dorothy Sanchez, Ken Walter, Lou Setren

Reports:

- 1. Division of Health and Human Services
May 2026
Monthly Report

[ID-8372](#)

Attachments: [2026-05 HHS Monthly Report](#)

- 1. Kelly Ann from Fearless! gave her monthly report.
- 2. Deputy Commissioner Melissa Stickle gave her monthly report.

At this point, Luis Alvarez joined the meeting at 12:24pm.

Deputy Commissioner Giselle Steketee gave her monthly report.

Dr. Jessie Moore gave her report on Public Health Services.

Discussion:

Public Comment

- 1. Ken Walter made a public comment.
- 2. Dorothy Sanchez made a public comment.
- 3. Chris Lesser made a public comment.
- 4. Yakoff Mendelwitz made a public comment..
- 5. Manny made a public comment.
- 6. Mr. Nyman made a public comment
- 7. Lou Setren made a public comment.

At this point, Chair Catherine Scott made a comment about health care.

Resolutions:

Brian McPhillips moved Resolutions #1 and #2 in a block, seconded by Matt McPhillips all in favor 4-0.

- 1. To Authorize the County Manager to enter into contracts for Home Health Aides and Personal Care Aides

[ID-8334](#)

A motion was made by District 3 Legislator Brian McPhillips, seconded by District 1 Legislator Matt McPhillips, that this Resolution be carried at Committee to the County Legislature meeting on 5/21/2026. 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

2. To enter into an agreement with Eastern University to permit qualified students to participate in a social work practicum experience at the Department of Community Services.

[ID-8353](#)

A motion was made by District 3 Legislator Brian McPhillips, seconded by District 1 Legislator Matt McPhillips, that this Resolution be carried at Committee to the County Legislature meeting on 5/21/2026. 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

Executive Session

Matt McPhillips moved to go into Executive Session at 1:27pm to discuss vendor contracts, seconded by Luis Alvarez, all in favor.

Matt McPhillips moved to come out of Executive Session at 2:15pm, seconded by Brian McPhillips, all in favor.

Adjourn

There being no further business, Brian McPhillips moved to adjourn seconded by Luis Alvarez. The Health and Human Services Committee was adjourned at 2:15pm.