



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, November 9, 2023

10:30 AM

Government Center

Call To Order and Pledge of Allegiance

Chairman Salomone called the Health and Human Services Committee to order at 10:42AM.

Roll Call

Nadia Rajasz, Robert Doherty
Thomas Cawley, Robert Freehill, Dan Hust, DA Brian Conaty, Scott Kinne
Matt McPhillips, Ken Walter, Lise Kennedy, Cat Scott, Lou Setren, Moreen Lerner, Alex K

Present: Chairman Nicholas Salomone Jr., Joseph Perrello and Ira Steingart

Absent: Vice Chairman Michael Brooks and Alan Sorensen

Comments:

Reports:

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

[ID-5913](#)

Attachments: [2023-11 HHS Monthly Report.pdf](#)

Social Services Commissioner John Liddle gave an overview on his division.

Discussion:

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

Resolutions:

1. To enter into an agreement with e-Psychiatry to provide Telemedicine Services for Psychiatric Care and Medication Assisted Treatment for the Department of Community Services. [ID-5854](#)

Joseph Perrello moved resolutions #1 through #11 in a block, seconded by Ira Steingart, put to a vote and carried 3-0.

A motion was made by Committee Member Joseph Perrello, seconded by Committee Member Ira Steingart, that this Resolution be carried at Committee to the County Legislature meeting on 11/22/2023. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

Absent: Vice Chairman Brooks and Committee Member Sorensen

2. To Authorize Reimbursable Medicaid Services, Medicare Services, and Third-Party Payor Agreements, Amendments, and Updates [ID-5877](#)

A motion was made by Committee Member Joseph Perrello, seconded by Committee Member Ira Steingart, that this Resolution be carried at Committee to the County Legislature meeting on 11/22/2023. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

Absent: Vice Chairman Brooks and Committee Member Sorensen

3. Accept funding from and enter into agreement with Governor's Traffic Safety Committee for Child Passenger Safety Program [ID-5882](#)

A motion was made by Committee Member Joseph Perrello, seconded by Committee Member Ira Steingart, that this Resolution be carried at Committee to the County Legislature meeting on 11/22/2023. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

Absent: Vice Chairman Brooks and Committee Member Sorensen

4. RESOLUTION INTRODUCED BY HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE TO AUTHORIZE THE DONATION OF BABY ITEMS TO BENEFIT THE CHILDREN IN OUR HEALTHY FAMILIES SULLIVAN PROGRAM [ID-5884](#)

A motion was made by Committee Member Joseph Perrello, seconded by Committee Member Ira Steingart, that this Resolution be carried at Committee to the County Legislature meeting on 11/22/2023. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

Absent: Vice Chairman Brooks and Committee Member Sorensen

5. TO AUTHORIZE AGREEMENTS FOR THE OPERATION OF WARMING CENTERS LOCATED IN MONTICELLO AND LIBERTY [ID-5914](#)

A motion was made by Committee Member Joseph Perrello, seconded by Committee Member Ira Steingart, that this Resolution be carried at Committee to the County Legislature meeting on 11/22/2023. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

Absent: Vice Chairman Brooks and Committee Member Sorensen

6. TO AUTHORIZE COUNTY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AGREEMENT WITH THE SULLIVAN COUNTY CHILD CARE COUNCIL, INC FOR THE PROVISION OF INFORMAL CHILD DAY CARE RELATED SERVICES [ID-5915](#)

A motion was made by Committee Member Joseph Perrello, seconded by Committee Member Ira Steingart, that this Resolution be carried at Committee to the County Legislature meeting on 11/22/2023. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

Absent: Vice Chairman Brooks and Committee Member Sorensen

7. TO AUTHORIZE COUNTY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AGREEMENTS FOR THE PROVISION OF VARIOUS MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM RELATED SERVICES FOR THE PERIOD FROM JANUARY 1, 2024 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2024 [ID-5916](#)

A motion was made by Committee Member Joseph Perrello, seconded by Committee Member Ira Steingart, that this Resolution be carried at Committee to the County Legislature meeting on 11/22/2023. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

Absent: Vice Chairman Brooks and Committee Member Sorensen

8. TO AUTHORIZE COUNTY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AGREEMENTS FOR FUNDING AND FOR THE PROVISION OF CHILD CARE RELATED SERVICES FROM JANUARY 1, 2024 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2024 [ID-5917](#)

A motion was made by Committee Member Joseph Perrello, seconded by Committee Member Ira Steingart, that this Resolution be carried at Committee to the County Legislature meeting on 11/22/2023. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

Absent: Vice Chairman Brooks and Committee Member Sorensen

- 9. TO AUTHORIZE COUNTY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AGREEMENT FOR THE PROVISION OF WELFARE TO WORK, EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING RELATED SERVICES FROM JANUARY 1, 2024 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2024 [ID-5918](#)

A motion was made by Committee Member Joseph Perrello, seconded by Committee Member Ira Steingart, that this Resolution be carried at Committee to the County Legislature meeting on 11/22/2023. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

Absent: Vice Chairman Brooks and Committee Member Sorensen

- 10. TO AUTHORIZE APPROVAL FOR THE SULLIVAN COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH TO ACCEPT GRANT FUNDING TO STRENGTHEN PUBLIC HEALTH WORKFORCE. [ID-5920](#)

Attachments: [Agreement #7625-01](#)
[7625-01 FFATA Form](#)
[Voucher Packet Letter - Revised 9.23](#)
[Voucher Form](#)

A motion was made by Committee Member Joseph Perrello, seconded by Committee Member Ira Steingart, that this Resolution be carried at Committee to the County Legislature meeting on 11/22/2023. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

Absent: Vice Chairman Brooks and Committee Member Sorensen

- 11. TO AUTHORIZE APPROVAL FOR THE SULLIVAN COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH TO ACCEPT MODIFIED OD2A GRANT FUNDING. [ID-5919](#)

Attachments: [SullivanCounty_OD2A_2022-2023_BudModSigned_20230913](#)
[SullivanCounty_OD2A_2022-2023_BudMod_20230913](#)
[5556-07 Voucher Form](#)

A motion was made by Committee Member Joseph Perrello, seconded by Committee Member Ira Steingart, that this Resolution be carried at Committee to the County Legislature meeting on 11/22/2023. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

Absent: Vice Chairman Brooks and Committee Member Sorensen

Adjourn

There being no further business, Ira Steingart put to adjourn, seconded by Joseph Perrello. The Health and Human Services Committee was adjourned at 10:53am