



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, December 8, 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 10:37AM.

Roll Call indicated Michael Brooks not present.

Roll Call

Robert Doherty, Luis Alvarez, Nadia Rajs, George Conklin
Joshua Potossek, Michelle Huck, Michael McGuire, Dan Hust, Tom Cawley, John Liddle, Meagan
Galligan, Susie Landis, Tim Dowling, Brian Conaty, Scott Kinne
Ken Walter, Martha Scoppa, Lise Kennedy, Lou Setren
Liam Mayo

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

Comments:

Reports:

1. Division of Health & Human Services

[ID-5113](#)

Attachments: [2022-12 HHS Monthly Report](#)

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

Nicholas Salomone out at 10:52am.

Nicholas Salomone and Michael Brooks in at 10:52am.

2. **Sullivan 180**

Amanda Langseder gave a presentation on Sullivan 180.

Sullivan 180 Presentation

[ID-5134](#)

Attachments: [Amanda L presentation](#)

Nadia Rajszyk gave an update for Fearless. They currently have 18 families from Sullivan between their three programs enrolled in the Adopt a Family Program to receive gifts for their children for the holidays. Over the week of Thanksgiving, the agency gave out 35 Thanksgiving meals to include turkeys and bags of items such as fresh vegetables and all of the necessities to cook a Thanksgiving Meal.

Public Comment

1. Ken Walter made a public comment.
2. Lise Kennedy made a public comment
3. Lou Setren made a public comment

Lise Kennedy Public Comment

[ID-5135](#)

Attachments: [lisekennedydec8pc](#)

Resolutions: Approved

1. To amend Resolution No. 464-21

[ID-5068](#)

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Michael Brooks, seconded by Committee Member Alan J. Sorensen, that this Resolution be carried at Committee to the County Legislature meeting on 12/15/2022. 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. RESOLUTION INTRODUCED BY HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE TO MODIFY RESOLUTIONS # 301-20 , # 281-21, # 394-21 and # 462 -22 TO AUTHORIZE PCG TO ADMINISTER THE FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM FOR THE HRI COVID-19 ELC GRANT #6463 AND TO EXTEND THE GRANT TERM

[ID-5111](#)

Attachments: [Resolution # 301-20 Covid-19 ELC Grant](#)
[Resolution # 281-21 Modify Res #301-20 to extend term & increase funds Covid ELC Grant](#)
[Resolution # 394-21 Mod #301-20 & #281-21 Add Fellowship Funding](#)
[Resolution # 462-22 Modify Res #301-20, 281-21, & 394-21 HRI #6463 Covid ELC Grant](#)
[Email Extending term of grant](#)

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Michael Brooks, seconded by Committee Member Alan J. Sorensen, that this Resolution be carried at Committee to the County Legislature meeting on 12/15/2022. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

Absent: Committee Member Perrello

Resolution Not Considered

3. TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY MANAGER TO APPROVE NEW PRE K CONTRACT FOR KIRYAS JOEL UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT [ID-5081](#)

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

Resolutions Approved

4. TO AUTHORIZE COUNTY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AGREEMENT WITH REBECCA SKODA, MSW, LCSW FOR BEHAVIOR HEALTH CONSULTANT SERVICES [ID-5092](#)

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Michael Brooks, seconded by Committee Member Alan J. Sorensen, that this Resolution be carried at Committee to the County Legislature meeting on 12/15/2022. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

Absent: Committee Member Perrello

5. TO AUTHORIZE COUNTY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AGREEMENT WITH GREATER ADULT NEIGHBORS DBA ARCADIA RESIDENCE FOR THE PERIOD FROM JANUARY 1, 2023 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2023 [ID-5110](#)

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Michael Brooks, seconded by Committee Member Alan J. Sorensen, that this Resolution be carried at Committee to the County Legislature meeting on 12/15/2022. 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

The Health and Human Services committee meeting adjourned at 11:19am

A motion was made by Committee Member Alan J. Sorensen, seconded by Vice Chairman Michael Brooks, that this 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