



Sullivan County

Health & Human Services

Meeting Minutes - Final

Chairman Catherine Scott
Vice Chairman Matt McPhillips
Committee Member Brian McPhillips
Committee Member Amanda Ward
Committee Member Terry Blosser-Bernardo

Thursday, January 16, 2025

11:00 AM

Government Center

Call To Order and Pledge of Allegiance

Chair Scott called the Health and Human Services Committee Meeting to order at 12:50PM.

Roll Call

Present: Catherine Scott, Brian McPhillips, Amanda Ward and Terry Blosser-Bernardo
Absent: Matt McPhillips

Comments:

Discussion regarding the schedule for 2025 Legislative Committee meetings took place.

Reports:

1. Division of Health and Human Services
January 2025
Monthly Report

[ID-7092](#)

Attachments: [2025-01 HHS Monthly Report](#)

Commissioner Liddle gave an update on the Division.

At this point, Brian McPhillips left the meeting at 12:56PM.

Commissioner Liddle introduced the new Director of Public Health Services, Dr. Jessie Moore who gave a brief overview of her background and her vision for Public Health Services.

Present: Catherine Scott, Amanda Ward and Terry Blosser-Bernardo
Absent: Matt McPhillips and Brian McPhillips

Presentation:

1. **The Field Office**

This presentation was moved to the January 23rd Executive Committee.

Public Comment

- 1. Ken Walter made a public comment.
- 2. Lise Kennedy made a public comment.

Resolutions:

- 1. To enter into a contract with Bold Gold Media Group for Community Services. [ID-7035](#)

Amanda Ward moved Resolutions #1 through #9 in a block, seconded by Cat Scott, all in favor 3-0.

A motion was made by District 8 Legislator Amanda Ward, seconded by Chairman Catherine Scott, that this Resolution be carried at Committee to the County Legislature meeting on 1/23/2025. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Chairman Scott, District 8 Legislator Ward and District 9 Legislator Blosser-Bernardo

Absent: Vice Chairman McPhillips and District 3 Legislator McPhillips

- 2. To authorize county manager to enter into agreements for funding and the provision of child care related services [ID-7069](#)

A motion was made by District 8 Legislator Amanda Ward, seconded by Chairman Catherine Scott, that this Resolution be carried at Committee to the County Legislature meeting on 1/23/2025. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Chairman Scott, District 8 Legislator Ward and District 9 Legislator Blosser-Bernardo

Absent: Vice Chairman McPhillips and District 3 Legislator McPhillips

- 3. To authorize county manager to enter into agreements for the provision of various medical assistance program related services [ID-7070](#)

A motion was made by District 8 Legislator Amanda Ward, seconded by Chairman Catherine Scott, that this Resolution be carried at Committee to the County Legislature meeting on 1/23/2025. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Chairman Scott, District 8 Legislator Ward and District 9 Legislator Blosser-Bernardo

Absent: Vice Chairman McPhillips and District 3 Legislator McPhillips

- 4. To authorize county manager to enter into agreement with SCCCC Inc. for the provision of informal child day care related services [ID-7071](#)

A motion was made by District 8 Legislator Amanda Ward, seconded by Chairman Catherine Scott, that this Resolution be carried at Committee to the County Legislature meeting on 1/23/2025. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Chairman Scott, District 8 Legislator Ward and District 9 Legislator Blosser-Bernardo

Absent: Vice Chairman McPhillips and District 3 Legislator McPhillips

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5. To authorize county manager to enter into agreement with Greater Adult Neighbors DBA Arcadia Residence [ID-7072](#)

A motion was made by District 8 Legislator Amanda Ward, seconded by Chairman Catherine Scott, that this Resolution be carried at Committee to the County Legislature meeting on 1/23/2025. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Chairman Scott, District 8 Legislator Ward and District 9 Legislator Blosser-Bernardo

Absent: Vice Chairman McPhillips and District 3 Legislator McPhillips

6. To authorize agreement between Sullivan County Department of Social Services and Preventive Service Providers [ID-7093](#)

A motion was made by District 8 Legislator Amanda Ward, seconded by Chairman Catherine Scott, that this Resolution be carried at Committee to the County Legislature meeting on 1/23/2025. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Chairman Scott, District 8 Legislator Ward and District 9 Legislator Blosser-Bernardo

Absent: Vice Chairman McPhillips and District 3 Legislator McPhillips

7. To apply for and accept the NYS OMH Crisis Intervention Team Grant for technical assistance and training. [ID-7096](#)

A motion was made by District 8 Legislator Amanda Ward, seconded by Chairman Catherine Scott, that this Resolution be carried at Committee to the County Legislature meeting on 1/23/2025. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Chairman Scott, District 8 Legislator Ward and District 9 Legislator Blosser-Bernardo

Absent: Vice Chairman McPhillips and District 3 Legislator McPhillips

8. TO ACCEPT A DONATION OF EQUIPMENT AND FURNITURE TO THE CARE CENTER AT SUNSET LAKE. [ID-7103](#)

A motion was made by District 8 Legislator Amanda Ward, seconded by Chairman Catherine Scott, that this Resolution be carried at Committee to the County Legislature meeting on 1/23/2025. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Chairman Scott, District 8 Legislator Ward and District 9 Legislator Blosser-Bernardo

Absent: Vice Chairman McPhillips and District 3 Legislator McPhillips

9. In support of EverGreen Meadow Services' application for a USDA Rural Loan to establish EverGreen Meadow Academy. [ID-7104](#)

A motion was made by District 8 Legislator Amanda Ward, seconded by Chairman Catherine Scott, that this Resolution be carried at Committee to the County Legislature meeting on 1/23/2025. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Chairman Scott, District 8 Legislator Ward and District 9 Legislator Blosser-Bernardo

Absent: Vice Chairman McPhillips and District 3 Legislator McPhillips

Adjourn

There being no further business, Amanda Ward moved to adjourn, seconded by Cat Scott. The Health and Human Services Committee meeting was adjourned at 1:36pm