



# Sullivan County

## Health & Human Services

### Meeting Minutes - Final

100 North Street  
Monticello, NY 12701

Chairman Nicholas Salomone Jr.  
Vice Chairman Michael Brooks  
Committee Member Joseph Perrello  
Committee Member Alan J. Sorensen  
Committee Member Ira Steingart

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**Thursday, October 13, 2022**

**10:30 AM**

**Government Center**

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#### **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