

WARREN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

COMMITTEE: HUMAN SERVICES

DATE: APRIL 21, 2025

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

SUPERVISORS DRISCOLL
BRUNO
PATCHETT
TURNER
WILD
STRAINER
RUNYON

OTHERS PRESENT:

REPRESENTING THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES:

CHRISTINA MASTRIANNI, COMMISSIONER
JILL MAMMONE, FISCAL MANAGER
KEVIN B. GERAGHTY, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD
JOHN TAFLAN, COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR
LARRY ELMEN, COUNTY ATTORNEY
AMANDA ALLEN, CLERK OF THE BOARD
FRANK E. THOMAS, BUDGET OFFICER
SUPERVISORS CROCITTO
GILLIGAN
MERLINO
TAMMIE DELORENZO, ASSISTANT TO THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR
CHRISTINE NORTON, COUNTY TREASURER
GINA MINTZER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, LAKE GEORGE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
& CVB
LESLIE LOVELACE, SECRETARY TO THE CLERK OF THE BOARD

Please note, the following contains a summarization of the April 21, 2025 meeting of the Human Services Committee; the meeting in its entirety can be viewed on the Warren County website using the following links

Warren County website: <https://warrencountyny.gov/mma>

Warren County's YouTube Channel - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tkSW-F0-F5k>

Mr. Driscoll called the meeting of the Human Services Committee to order at 9:50 a.m.

Copies of the Department of Social Services agenda were distributed; a copy of the agenda is on file with the minutes.

Motion was made by Mr. Strainer, seconded by Mr. Bruno and carried unanimously to approve the minutes of the previous Committee meeting, subject to correction by the Clerk of the Board.

Privilege of the floor and public comments were called for, but there was no one wishing to speak.

Committee commenced with a review of the Action Agenda/New Business Items which included a request to amend the County Budget in the amount of \$25,000 to reflect receipt of funds from New York State Office of Children and Family Services to support Foster/Adoptive Parent and Legal Guardianship recruitment activities to increase permanency outcomes.

Motion was made by Ms. Runyon, seconded by Ms. Turner and carried unanimously to approve the request as outlined above and refer same to the Finance & Budget Committee. *A copy of the resolution request form is on file with the minutes.*

The Discussion Items portion of the agenda, which included the following items, was addressed:

1. Commissioner's Report of Activities & Updates was provided by email.
2. Monthly Reports: Revenue, Expenditures and Overtime was provided by Jill Mammone, *Fiscal Manager*.

At the request of Chair Driscoll, John Taflan, *County Administrator*, provided an overview with regard

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to the delay in the release of Federal funding from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (*HHS*) and the concern it posed for both the Warren County Head Start program and the SUNY Adirondack Child Care Center.

Privilege of the floor was extended to the following:

Ms. Runyon inquired how many children were in need of foster care placement and Christina Mastrianni, *Commissioner, Department of Social Services*, responded stating all children in foster care were in placements and the need was for homes on hand to allow for best matching fit, sibling placement, close to home and certified County homes.

As there was no further business to come before the Human Services Committee, on motion made by Mr. Strainer, seconded by Ms. Runyon and carried unanimously, Mr. Driscoll adjourned the meeting at 9:58 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Leslie Lovelace, Secretary to the Clerk of the Board