

# **County of Albany**

*Harold L. Joyce  
Albany County Office Building  
112 State Street - Albany, NY 12207*



## **Meeting Minutes**

**Tuesday, October 29, 2024**

**5:30 PM**

**Harold L. Joyce Albany County Office Building  
Cahill Room - First Floor**

### **Social Services Committee**

**PREVIOUS BUSINESS:**

**Present:** Samuel I. Fein, Merton D. Simpson, Mickey Cleary, Beroro T. Efekoro, Andrew Joyce, Matthew J. Miller, Ellen Rosano, Patrice Lockart and Jeff S. Perlee

**1. APPROVING PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES**

A motion was made that the previous meeting minutes be approved. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

**CURRENT BUSINESS:****2. AMENDING THE 2024 DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES BUDGET: ADMINISTRATIVE ADJUSTMENTS**

A motion was made to move the proposal forward with a positive recommendation. The motion carried by a unanimous vote. Perlee abstained.

**3. AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH GILBOA-CONESVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR PRESCHOOL EVALUATION SERVICES FOR A YOUNG CHILD WITH SPECIAL NEEDS**

A motion was made to move the proposal forward with a positive recommendation. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

**4. AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF GRANT FUNDING AND AN AGREEMENT REGARDING THE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ADVOCATE PROGRAM AND AMENDING THE 2024 DEPARTMENT FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES BUDGET**

A motion was made to move the proposal forward with a positive recommendation. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

**5. AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH BRIGHTSIDE UP, INC. REGARDING FAMILY DAYCARE AND CHILD CARE PROVIDER REGISTRATION AND INSPECTION SERVICES**

A motion was made to move the proposal forward with a positive recommendation. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

**6. AUTHORIZING A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENTS OF SOCIAL SERVICES AND MENTAL HEALTH REGARDING ASSESSMENT AND REFERRAL SERVICES FOR SAFETY NET AND TANF APPLICANTS AND RECIPIENTS**

A motion was made to move the proposal forward with a positive recommendation. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

**7. AUTHORIZING AGREEMENTS REGARDING MOVING AND STORAGE SERVICES FOR ELIGIBLE TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS**

A motion was made to move the proposal forward with a positive recommendation. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

**8. AUTHORIZING AGREEMENTS WITH PROVIDERS OF HOME ESTABLISHMENT FURNISHINGS**

A motion was made to move the proposal forward with a positive recommendation. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

**9. AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH EQUINOX, INC. REGARDING RESIDENTIAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SERVICES**

A motion was made to move the proposal forward with a positive recommendation. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

**10. AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY CHAPTER NYSARC, INC. DBA LIBERTY ARC FOR THE PROVISION OF EMPLOYMENT SUCCESS COACHING**

A motion was made to move the proposal forward with a positive recommendation. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

**11. AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH ALTAMONT PROGRAM, INC. REGARDING EMPLOYMENT SERVICES FOR TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES AND SAFETY NET RECIPIENTS**

A motion was made to move the proposal forward with a positive recommendation. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.