

# **County of Albany**

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## **Meeting Minutes**

**Tuesday, November 18, 2025**

**5:30 PM**

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

**Social Services Committee**

**PREVIOUS BUSINESS:**

**Present:** Ellen Rosano, Merton D. Simpson, Mickey Cleary, Beroro T. Efekoro, Andrew Joyce, Matthew J. Miller, Patrice Lockart and Frank A. Mauriello

**Excused:** Samuel I. Fein

**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. AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE NEW YORK STATE OFFICE OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES AND AN INTERDEPARTMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH THE CRIME VICTIM AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE CENTER REGARDING GRANT FUNDING FOR THE CHILD RIGHT: SAFE HARBOR INITIATIVE**

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

**3. AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE NEW YORK STATE OFFICE OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES REGARDING THE PROVISION OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES**

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

**4. AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH TOGETHER FOR YOUTH REGARDING NON-SECURE DETENTION SERVICES**

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 THE INTERFAITH PARTNERSHIP FOR THE HOMELESS REGARDING EMERGENCY AND TRANSITIONAL SHELTER SERVICES AT MERCY HOUSE**

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

**6. AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE ALTAMONT PROGRAM, INC. REGARDING EMERGENCY AND TRANSITIONAL SHELTER SERVICES**

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

**7. AUTHORIZING AN INTERDEPARTMENTAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES AND THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH REGARDING SERVICES FOR SAFETY NET AND TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILY APPLICANTS AND RECIPIENTS**

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

**8. AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE ALTAMONT PROGRAM REGARDING EMERGENCY AND TRANSITIONAL SHELTER SERVICES FOR HOMELESS SINGLE WOMEN**

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

**9. AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT INTERFAITH PARTNERSHIP FOR THE HOMELESS REGARDING EMERGENCY AND TRANSITIONAL SHELTER SERVICES AT THE SHERIDAN AVENUE SHELTER**

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

**10. AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT INTERFAITH PARTNERSHIP FOR THE HOMELESS REGARDING EMERGENCY AND TRANSITIONAL SHELTER SERVICES AT THE SOUTH FERRY STREET SHELTER**

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 ST. CATHERINE'S CENTER FOR CHILDREN-MARILLAC RESIDENCE REGARDING THE PROVISION OF FAMILY SHELTER SERVICES**

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

**12. AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT THE 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.