

**Health, Human Services & Human Rights Committee  
Regular Meeting Minutes**

**DATE & TIME:** July 3, 2025 – 5:00 PM  
**LOCATION(S):** KL Binder Library, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, County Office Building, Kingston  
Livestreamed at <https://www.youtube.com/@UlsterCountyLegislature/streams>  
**PRESIDING OFFICER:** Chair Uchitelle  
**LEGISLATIVE STAFF:** Tyron Rogers, Technical Support Specialist  
Michael Tierney, Legislative Support Specialist  
**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Legislators Collins, Corcoran, Kitchen, McCollough  
**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Legislators Harmon, Lopez  
**QUORUM PRESENT:** Yes

**OTHER ATTENDEES:** Deputy Executive James Amenta, DSS Commissioner Michael Iapoce, DSS Deputy Commissioner Rita Wood, Mental Health Commissioner Tara McDonald, Office for the Aging Deputy Director Judy Riley

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Chair Uchitelle called the meeting to order at 5:03 PM.

**Motion No. 1:** **Motion to Approve the minutes of the June 5, 2025 Meeting**  
**Motion Made By:** Legislator McCollough  
**Motion Seconded By:** Legislator Corcoran  
  
**Voting in Favor:** Legislators Collins, Corcoran, Kitchen, McCollough, Uchitelle  
**Voting Against:** None  
**Votes in Favor:** 5  
**Votes Against:** 0  
**Disposition:** **Minutes Approved**

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**Resolutions for the July 15, 2025 Legislative Session:**

**Resolution No. 343** - Approving The Execution Of A Contract Amendment For \$19,500.00, Causing The Aggregate Contract Plus Amendment Amount To Be In Excess Of \$50,000.00, Entered Into By The County – Jewish Family Services Of Ulster County Inc. – Office For The Aging

**Resolution Summary:** This Resolution approves the execution of a contract amendment in the amount of \$19,500 with Jewish Family Services to increase funding for program and volunteer coordination.

**Motion No. 2** **Moved to Adopt Resolution No. 343**  
**Motion Made By:** Legislator McCollough  
**Motion Seconded By:** Legislator Harmon  
  
**Voting in Favor:** Legislators Collins, Corcoran, Harmon, McCollough, Uchitelle  
**Voting Against:** None  
**Votes in Favor:** 5  
**Votes Against:** 0  
**Disposition:** **Resolution Adopted**

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**Resolution No. 344** - Approving The Execution Of A Contract For \$90,000.00 Entered Into By The County – Children’s Home Of Wyoming Conference – Department Of Social Services

**Resolution Summary:** This Resolution approves the execution of a contract in the amount of \$90,000 with Children’s Home of Wyoming Conference for youth advocacy programming for at least nine youths who are in pre-diversion for a term commencing October 1, 2025 and ending September 30, 2026.

**Motion No. 3                                      Moved to Adopt Resolution No. 344**

**Motion Made By:** Legislator Collins

**Motion Seconded By:** Legislator Harmon

**Voting in Favor:** Legislators Collins, Corcoran, Harmon, McCollough, Uchitelle

**Voting Against:** None

**Votes in Favor:** 5

**Votes Against:** 0

**Disposition:** **Resolution Adopted**

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**Resolution No. 345** - Approving The Execution Of A Contract For \$90,000.00 Entered Into By The County – Children’s Home Of Wyoming Conference – Department Of Social Services

**Resolution Summary:** This Resolution approves the execution of a contract in the amount of \$90,000 with Children’s Home of Wyoming Conference for youth advocacy programming for at least nine youths who are in pre-diversion for a term commencing October 1, 2025 and ending September 30, 2026.

**Motion No. 4                                      Moved to Adopt Resolution No. 345**

**Motion Made By:** Legislator Harmon

**Motion Seconded By:** Legislator Corcoran

**Voting in Favor:** Legislators Collins, Corcoran, Harmon, McCollough, Uchitelle

**Voting Against:** None

**Votes in Favor:** 5

**Votes Against:** 0

**Disposition:** **Resolution Adopted**

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**Resolution No. 346** - Approving The Execution Of A Contract Amendment For \$70,359.00 Entered Into By The County – United Way Of Ulster County Inc. – Department Of Social Services

**Resolution Summary:** This Resolution approves the execution of a contract amendment in the amount of \$70,359 with United Way of Ulster County to exercise the first of two options to extend the term of agreement for an additional year and increase the level of services.

**Motion No. 5                                      Moved to Adopt Resolution No. 346**

**Motion Made By:** Legislator Collins

**Motion Seconded By:** Legislator McCollough

**Voting in Favor:** Legislators Collins, Corcoran, Harmon, McCollough, Uchitelle

**Voting Against:** None

**Votes in Favor:** 5

**Votes Against:** 0

**Disposition:****Resolution Adopted**

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**Resolution No. 347** - Authorizing The Chair Of The Ulster County Legislature To Execute A Contract With The New York State Office Of Addiction Services And Supports – Department Of Mental Health

**Resolution Summary:** This Resolution approves the execution of a contract with New York State OASAS to accept inflationary increase in funding effective April 1, 2025.

**Resolution No. 348** - Approving The Execution Of A Contract Amendment For \$2,662.00, Causing The Aggregate Contract Plus Amendment Amount To Be In Excess Of \$50,000.00, Entered Into By The County – Family Of Woodstock Inc. – Department Of Mental Health

**Resolution Summary:** This Resolution approves the execution of a contract amendment in the amount of \$2,662 with Family of Woodstock to account for increased State support.

**Resolution No. 349** - Approving The Execution Of A Contract Amendment For \$7,650.00, Causing The Aggregate Contract Plus Amendment Amount To Be In Excess Of \$50,000.00, Entered Into By The County – Rehabilitation Support Services, Inc. – Department Of Mental Health

**Resolution Summary:** This Resolution approves the execution of a contract amendment in the amount of \$7.650 with Rehabilitation Support Services to account for increased State support.

**Resolution No. 350** - Approving The Execution Of A Contract Amendment For \$488.00, Causing The Aggregate Contract Plus Amendment Amount To Be In Excess Of \$50,000.00, Entered Into By The County – Mental Health Association In Ulster County, Inc. – Department Of Mental Health

**Resolution Summary:** This Resolution approves the execution of a contract amendment in the amount of \$488 with Mental Health Association in Ulster County to account for increased State support.

**Resolution No. 351** - Approving The Execution Of A Contract Amendment For \$7,619.00, Causing The Aggregate Contract Plus Amendment Amount To Be In Excess Of \$50,000.00, Entered Into By The County – Family Services, Inc. – Department Of Mental Health

**Resolution Summary:** This Resolution approves the execution of a contract amendment in the amount of \$7.619 with Family Services to account for increased State support.

<b>Motion No. 6</b>	<b>Moved to Block Resolution Nos. 347, 348, 349, 350, 351</b>
<b>Motion Made By:</b>	Legislator Harmon
<b>Motion Seconded By:</b>	Legislator Corcoran

<b>Voting in Favor:</b>	Legislators Collins, Corcoran, Harmon, McCollough, Uchitelle
<b>Voting Against:</b>	None
<b>Votes in Favor:</b>	5
<b>Votes Against:</b>	0
<b>Disposition:</b>	<b>Resolutions Blocked</b>

<b>Motion No. 7</b>	<b>Moved to Adopt Blocked Resolutions</b>
<b>Motion Made By:</b>	Legislator McCollough
<b>Motion Seconded By:</b>	Legislator Collins

<b>Voting in Favor:</b>	Legislators Collins, Corcoran, Harmon, McCollough, Uchitelle
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<b>Voting Against:</b>	None
<b>Votes in Favor:</b>	5
<b>Votes Against:</b>	0
<b>Disposition:</b>	<b>Resolution Nos. 347, 348, 349, 350, 351 Adopted</b>

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**Resolution No. 352** - Approving The Execution Of A Contract For \$50,000.00 Entered Into By The County – Lexington Center For Recovery, Inc. – Department Of Mental Health

**Resolution Summary:** This Resolution approves the execution of a contract in the amount of \$50,000 with Lexington Center for Recovery for the provision of a Methadone Treatment Program for a term commencing September 1, 2025 and ending August 31, 2026.

<b>Motion No. 8</b>	<b>Moved to Adopt Resolution No. 352</b>
<b>Motion Made By:</b>	Legislator Collins
<b>Motion Seconded By:</b>	Legislator Harmon

<b>Voting in Favor:</b>	Legislators Collins, Corcoran, Harmon, McCollough, Uchitelle
<b>Voting Against:</b>	None
<b>Votes in Favor:</b>	5
<b>Votes Against:</b>	0
<b>Disposition:</b>	<b>Resolution Adopted</b>

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#### **New Business**

None.

#### **Old Business**

None.

#### **Adjournment**

<b>Motion Made By:</b>	Legislator Collins
<b>Motion Seconded By:</b>	Legislator Corcoran
<b>Votes in Favor:</b>	5
<b>Votes Against:</b>	0

<b>TIME:</b>	5:15 PM
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<b>Respectfully Submitted:</b>	Michael Tierney, Legislative Support Specialist
<b>Approved:</b>	August 7, 2025

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