

## Public Health & Social Services Committee Special Meeting Minutes

**DATE & TIME:** March 9, 2021 – 4:45 PM PM  
**LOCATION:** Powered by Zoom Meeting by Dialing (646) 558-8656,  
Meeting ID: 991 0412 2151  
**PRESIDING OFFICER:** Chair Craig Lopez  
**LEGISLATIVE STAFF:** Nettie Tomshaw  
**PRESENT:** Legislators Criswell, Bruno, Petit, Uchitelle  
**ABSENT:** None  
**QUORUM PRESENT:** Yes

**OTHER ATTENDEES:** None

Chair Lopez called the meeting to order at 4:50 PM.

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Resolution for March 16, 2021 Session:

**Resolution No. 82:** Authorizing The Chair Of The Ulster County Legislature To Enter Into An Agreement With Awareness, Inc. For The 2021 Appropriation - Legislature

**Resolution Summary:** This resolution authorizes the Chair of the UC Legislature to enter into an agreement with Awareness.

**Motion No. 2**                      **Moved to Adopt Resolution No. 82**  
**Motion Made By:**              Legislator Petit  
**Motion Seconded By:**        Legislator Bruno

**Discussion:**                      See attached transcript.

**Voting In Favor:**                Legislators Lopez, Criswell, Bruno, Petit, Uchitelle  
**Voting Against:**                None  
**Votes in Favor:**                 5  
**Votes Against:**                 0  
**Disposition:**                    Resolution adopted.

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**Adjournment**

**Motion Made By:** Legislator Bruno

**Motion Seconded By:** Legislator Criswell

**No. of Votes in Favor:** 5

**No. of Votes Against:** 0

**TIME:** 4:51 PM

Respectfully submitted: Nettie Tomshaw, Legislative Staff

Minutes Approved: April 5, 2021

**Ulster County Legislature**

**Special Meeting Public Health and Social Services Committee**

**Meeting Transcript**

**March 9, 2021**

**Chairman Lopez**

Alright, I'll call the meeting to order and bring up resolution, was it 82. Authorizing the chair to enter into an agreement with Awareness.

**Legislator Petit**

I'll make the motion.

**Chairman Lopez**

Motion.

**Legislator Bruno**

I'll second it.

**Chairman Lopez**

Okay.

**Legislator Bruno**

That's how that works.

**Chairman Lopez**

Alright any discussion?

**Legislator Petit**

No, it's - she does a lot of good work and we need more peer to peer. I've been getting phone calls about, you know, young, young adults and I have just got my first two for teenagers 11 to 14. Not so much opioid use, but I'm sure that that's in the future. But you know, suicides and it's it's yeah, anything to do with mental health right now we need to support.

**Legislator Bruno**

Absolutely.

**Chairman Lopez**

Okay. All in favor then.

**Committee Members**

Aye. Aye.

**Chairman Lopez**

All right carried.

**Legislator Larua Petit**

Aye.

**Legislator Bruno**

I'll make a motion to adjourn.

**Chairman Lopez**

Aye. Got a second on it?

**Legislator Criswell**

(hand raise)

**Chairman Lopez**

Alright all in favor?

**Committee Members**

Aye. Aye. Aye.

**Chairman Lopez**

Very good. All right.

**Legislator Uchitelle**

They all need to be this short.

**Legislator Bruno**

Yeah, really right?