

# Ulster County Legislature



## Health and Human Services Committee

Meeting Agenda

Library Conference Room, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, County Office Building

February 3, 2011

6:00 PM

### Committee Members:

**Walter G. Frey Jr., Chairman**

**Robert S. Parete, Deputy Chairman**

**Wayne Harris**

**Mary Beth Maio**

**Laura Petit**

**Kenneth J. Ronk Jr.**

**Thomas J. Briggs**

**Peter Loughran**

**Joseph P. Stoeckeler**

**Other Attendees:** Marshall Beckman, Deputy County Exec., Public Health Director, Edward Brown, Commissioner Dept. of Mental Health, Cheryl Qamar, Supervisor UCDMH, Rick Flynn of UlsterCorps

- Call Meeting to Order
- Attendance
- Approval of Minutes from Meeting, December 9, 2010

### **Ed Brown, Commissioner Department of Mental Health & Cheryl Qamar, Supervisor for UCDMH to discuss the UC initiative Direct Connect:**

Direct Connect is a strategy to mobilize our entire county to address linking youth and families to the broad spectrum of services available in Ulster. It employs an on-line resource directory which can be expanded to include the full array of services in our county as well as a web-based screening tool to catch youth vulnerable to substance use and abuse and link them to the right supports for their level of need. The initiative includes a mapping feature that shows resources by location to make finding accessible services easy and convenient. Direct Connect was developed in Ulster County and is now gaining state and national attention.

**Rik Flynn of UlsterCorps** [www.ulstercorps.org](http://www.ulstercorps.org)

UlsterCorps is a county-wide volunteer resource organization working with individual agencies to encourage volunteer use, facilitate successful volunteer placements, and nurture collaborations among agencies. Ulstercorps is committed to fostering a spirit of service among the community's youth and includes youth representation in its leadership. Ulstercorps collaborates with service organizations, schools religious organizations and other nonprofit agencies as well as with business volunteer programs.

- 1.) **Resolution Draft No. 0213, February 15, 2011:** Confirming Appointment Of Members To The Ulster County Community Services Board And The Mental Health Subcommittee
  - 2.) **Resolution Draft No. 0224, February 15, 2011:** Amending The 2011 Ulster County Budget For The Disability Employment Initiative Program – Department Of Employment And Training
  - 3.) **Resolution Draft No. 0227, February 15, 2011:** Authorizing The Chairman Of The Ulster County Legislature To Enter Into A Memorandum Of Understanding With The New York State Office Of Children And Family Services (OCFS) For Day Care Registration And Inspection Program Funding – Department Of Social Services
  - 4.) **Resolution Draft No. 0228, February 15, 2011:** Amending The 2011 Ulster County Budget For The Employment Network / Ticket To Work Program – Department Of Employment And Training
  - 5.) **Resolution Draft No. 0231, February 15, 2011:** Amending The 2011 Ulster County Budget For Six Months Of Operating The County's Certified Home Health Agency License And Long-Term Home Health Care Program – Department Of Health
- Motion to Adjourn