

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

**DATE & TIME:** November 6, 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, Lopez, McCollough  
**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Legislators Corcoran, Harmon, Kitchen  
**QUORUM PRESENT:** Yes

**OTHER ATTENDEES:** Deputy County Executive James Amenta, Office For the Aging Director Susan Koppenhaver, Department of Mental Health Commissioner Tara McDonald, DSS Commissioner Mike Iapoce, DSS Deputy Commissioner Rita Wood

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Chair Uchitelle called the meeting to order at 5:02 PM.

**Motion No. 1:** **Motion to Approve the minutes of the October 9, 2025 Meeting**  
**Motion Made By:** Legislator McCollough  
**Motion Seconded By:** Legislator Corcoran

**Voting in Favor:** Legislators Collins, Lopez, McCollough, Uchitelle  
**Voting Against:** None  
**Votes in Favor:** 4  
**Votes Against:** 0  
**Disposition:** **Minutes Approved**

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**Resolutions for the November 18, 2025 Session of the Legislature:**

**Resolution No. 508** - Approving The Execution Of A Contract Amendment For \$75,478.00 Entered Into By The County – Gateway Community Industries, Inc. D/B/A Gateway Hudson Valley – Office For The Aging

**Resolution Summary:** This Resolutions approves the execution of a contract amendment in the amount of \$75,478 with Gateway Hudson Valley to extend the term of agreement to December 31, 2026 and fund accordingly.

**Motion No. 2** **Moved to Adopt Resolution No. 508**  
**Motion Made By:** Legislator McCollough  
**Motion Seconded By:** Legislator Lopez

**Voting in Favor:** Legislators Collins, Lopez, McCollough, Uchitelle  
**Voting Against:** None  
**Votes in Favor:** 4  
**Votes Against:** 0

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

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**Resolution No. 509** - Approving The Execution Of A Contract Amendment For \$16,024.00, Causing The Aggregate Contract Plus Amendment Amount To Be In Excess Of \$50,000.00, Entered Into By The County – Access: Supports For Living Inc. – Department Of Mental Health

**Resolution Summary:** This Resolution approves the execution of a contract amendment in the amount of \$16,024 with Access: Supports for Living to account for increased state aid.

**Resolution No. 510** - Approving The Execution Of A Contract Amendment For \$15,635.00, 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 \$15,635 with Family of Woodstock to account for increased state aid.

**Resolution No. 511** - Approving The Execution Of A Contract Amendment For \$71,739.00 Entered Into By The County – Gateway Community Industries, Inc. D/B/A Gateway Hudson Valley – Department Of Mental Health

**Resolution Summary:** This Resolution approves the execution of a contract amendment in the amount of \$71,739 with Gateway Hudson Valley to account for increased state aid.

**Resolution No. 512** - Approving The Execution Of A Contract Amendment For \$3,858.00, Causing The Aggregate Contract Plus Amendment Amount To Be In Excess Of \$50,000.00, Entered Into By The County – The Hudson Valley National Center For Veteran Reintegration, Inc. – Department Of Mental Health

**Resolution Summary:** This Resolution approves the execution of a contract amendment in the amount of \$3,858 with Hudson Valley Center for Veteran Reintegration to account for increased state aid.

**Resolution No. 513** - Approving The Execution Of A Contract Amendment For \$1,043.00, Causing The Aggregate Contract Plus Amendment Amount To Be In Excess Of \$50,000.00, Entered Into By The County – The Institute For Family Health – Department Of Mental Health

**Resolution Summary:** This Resolution approves the execution of a contract amendment in the amount of \$1,043 with Institute for Family Health to account for increased state aid.

**Resolution No. 514** - Approving The Execution Of A Contract Amendment For \$2,841.00, Causing The Aggregate Contract Plus Amendment Amount To Be In Excess Of \$50,000.00, Entered Into By The County – PEOPLE: Projects To Empower And Organize The Psychiatrically Labeled, Inc. – Department Of Mental Health

**Resolution Summary:** This Resolution approves the execution of a contract amendment in the amount of \$2,841 with PeopleUSA to account for increased state aid.

**Motion No. 3**

**Moved to Block Resolution Nos. 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514**

**Motion Made By:**

Legislator Collins

**Motion Seconded By:**

Legislator Lopez

**Voting in Favor:**

Legislators Collins, Lopez, McCollough, Uchitelle

**Voting Against:** None  
**Votes in Favor:** 4  
**Votes Against:** 0  
**Disposition:** **Resolutions Blocked**

**Motion No. 4** **Moved to Adopt Blocked Resolutions**  
**Motion Made By:** Legislator McCollough  
**Motion Seconded By:** Legislator Lopez

**Voting in Favor:** Legislators Collins, Lopez, McCollough, Uchitelle  
**Voting Against:** None  
**Votes in Favor:** 4  
**Voting Against:** 0  
**Disposition:** **Resolution Nos. 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 516, 517 Adopted**

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**Resolution No. 515** - Approving The Execution Of A Contract For \$2,738,247.00 Entered Into By The County – Gateway Community Industries, Inc. D/B/A Gateway Hudson Valley – Department Of Mental Health

**Resolution Summary:** This Resolution approves the execution of a contract in the amount of \$2,738,247 with Gateway Hudson Valley for Supported Housing Community Services for a term commencing January 1, 2026 and ending December 31, 2026.

**Motion No. 5** **Moved to Adopt Resolution No. 515**  
**Motion Made By:** Legislator Lopez  
**Motion Seconded By:** Legislator McCollough

**Voting in Favor:** Legislators Collins, Lopez, McCollough, Uchitelle  
**Voting Against:** None  
**Votes in Favor:** 4  
**Votes Against:** 0  
**Disposition:** **Resolution Adopted**

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**Resolution No. 516** - Approving The Execution Of A Contract For \$345,397.00 Entered Into By The County – Access: Supports For Living Inc. – Department Of Mental Health

**Resolution Summary:** This Resolution Approves the execution of a contract in the amount of \$347,397 with Access: Supports for Living to expand Mobile Mental Health Service hours of operation by 2 hours in Kingston and 8 hours in New Paltz, for a term commencing January 1, 2026 and ending December 31, 2026.

**Motion No. 6** **Moved to Adopt Resolution No. 516**  
**Motion Made By:** Legislator Collins  
**Motion Seconded By:** Legislator McCollough

**Voting in Favor:** Legislators Collins, Lopez, McCollough, Uchitelle  
**Voting Against:** None  
**Votes in Favor:** 4  
**Votes Against:** 0  
**Disposition:** **Resolution Adopted**

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**Resolution No. 517** - Approving The Execution Of A Contract For \$2,042,233.00 Entered Into By The County – La Salle School – Department Of Mental Health

**Resolution Summary:** This Resolution approves the execution of a contract in the amount of \$2,042,233 with the La Salle School for behavioral health programming in Ulster County Schools for term commencing January 1, 2026 and ending December 31, 2027.

<b>Motion No. 7</b>	<b>Moved to Adopt Resolution No. 517</b>
<b>Motion Made By:</b>	Legislator Collins
<b>Motion Seconded By:</b>	Legislator Lopez
<b>Voting in Favor:</b>	Legislators Collins, Lopez, McCollough, Uchitelle
<b>Voting Against:</b>	None
<b>Votes in Favor:</b>	4
<b>Votes Against:</b>	0
<b>Disposition:</b>	<b>Resolution Adopted</b>

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**Resolution No. 518** - Approving The Execution Of A Contract For \$918,028.00 Entered Into By The County – Access: Supports For Living Inc. – Department Of Mental Health

**Resolution Summary:** This Resolution approves the execution of a contract in the amount of \$918,028 with Access: Supports for Living for crisis intervention services for term commencing January 1, 2026 and ending December 31, 2026.

<b>Motion No. 8</b>	<b>Moved to Adopt Resolution No. 518</b>
<b>Motion Made By:</b>	Legislator McCollough
<b>Motion Seconded By:</b>	Legislator Lopez
<b>Voting in Favor:</b>	Legislators Collins, Lopez, McCollough, Uchitelle
<b>Voting Against:</b>	None
<b>Votes in Favor:</b>	4
<b>Votes Against:</b>	0
<b>Disposition:</b>	<b>Resolution Adopted</b>

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**Resolution No. 519** - Authorizing The Chair Of The Ulster County Legislature To Execute A Lease Agreement With WCB 83 S. Putt Realty Corp. For Office Space For The County’s Department Of Social Services – Department Of Public Works (Buildings & Grounds)

**Resolution Summary:** This Resolution authorizes the Chair to execute a lease agreement for office space for the Department of Social Services at 83 South Putt Corners Road in New Paltz for a term commencing January 1, 2026 and ending December 31, 2030.

<b>Motion No. 9</b>	<b>Moved to Adopt Resolution No. 519</b>
<b>Motion Made By:</b>	Legislator McCollough
<b>Motion Seconded By:</b>	Legislator Collins
<b>Voting in Favor:</b>	Legislators Collins, Lopez, McCollough, Uchitelle
<b>Voting Against:</b>	None

<b>Votes in Favor:</b>	4
<b>Votes Against:</b>	0
<b>Disposition:</b>	<b>Resolution Adopted</b>

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**Resolution No. 520** - Approving The Execution Of A Contract For \$90,000.00 Entered Into By The County – NYSARC, Inc. DBA The ARC Mid-Hudson – Department Of Social Services

**Resolution Summary:** This Resolution approves the execution of a contract in the amount of \$90,000 with ARC Mid-Hudson for respite services to the families of children approved for services as a part of the child’s Individualized Family Service Plan for a term commencing January 1, 2026 and ending December 31, 2027.

**Motion No. 10**                      **Moved to Adopt Resolution No. 520**

**Motion Made By:**              Legislator Lopez

**Motion Seconded By:**        Legislator McCollough

**Voting in Favor:**                Legislators Collins, Lopez, McCollough, Uchitelle

**Voting Against:**                None

**Votes in Favor:**                4

**Votes Against:**                0

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

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**Resolution No. 521** - Approving The Execution Of A Contract Amendment For \$419,000.00 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 amendment in the amount of \$419,000 with Children’s Home of Wyoming Conference to extend the term of agreement to December 31, 2026 and fund accordingly.

**Resolution No. 522** - Approving The Execution Of A Contract For \$175,858.00 Entered Into By The County – Family Of Woodstock Inc. – Department Of Social Services

**Resolution Summary:** This Resolution approves the execution of a contract in the amount of \$178,858 with Family of Woodstock for the registration and inspection of all non-legally exempt day care providers in Ulster County for a term commencing January 1, 2026 and ending December 31, 2026.

**Resolution No. 523** - Approving The Execution Of A Contract Amendment For \$45,000.00, 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 Social Services

**Resolution Summary:** This Resolution approves the execution of a contract amendment in the amount \$45,000 with Family of Woodstock to extend the term of agreement for supervised visitation services to December 31, 2026.

**Resolution No. 524** - Approving The Execution Of A Contract For \$73,511.00 Entered Into By The County – Family Of Woodstock Inc. – Department Of Social Services

**Resolution Summary:** This Resolution approves the execution of a contract in the amount of \$73,511 with Family of Woodstock for the provision of domestic violence support groups and case management for a term commencing January 1, 2026 and ending December 31, 2026.

**Resolution No. 525** - Approving The Execution Of A Contract Amendment For \$45,000.00, Causing The Aggregate Contract Plus Amendment Amount To Be In Excess Of \$50,000.00, Entered Into By The County – Dispute Resolution Center, Inc. – Department Of Social Services

**Resolution Summary:** This Resolution approves the execution of a contract amendment in the amount of \$45,000 with Dispute Resolution Center to extend the term of agreement for parental education programming to December 31, 2026.

**Resolution No. 526** - Approving The Execution Of A Contract Amendment For \$145,000.00 Entered Into By The County – Dispute Resolution Center, Inc. – Department Of Social Services

**Resolution Summary:** This Resolution approves the execution of a contract amendment in the amount of \$145,000 with Dispute Resolution Center to extend the term of agreement for a visit coach supervised visitation program to December 31, 2026.

**Resolution No. 527** - Approving The Execution Of A Contract Amendment For \$199,330.00 Entered Into By The County – KidsPeace National Centers Of North America, Inc. – Department Of Social Services

**Resolution Summary:** This Resolution approves the execution of a contract amendment in the amount of \$199,330 with KidsPeace National Centers of North America to extend the term of agreement for the independent living program to December 31, 2026.

**Resolution No. 528** - Approving The Execution Of A Contract Amendment For \$48,000.00, Causing The Aggregate Contract Plus Amendment Amount To Be In Excess Of \$50,000.00, Entered Into By The County – KidsPeace National Centers of North America, Inc. – Department Of Social Services

**Resolution Summary:** This Resolution approves the execution of a contract amendment in the amount of \$48,000 with KidsPeace National Centers of North America to extend the term of agreement for supervised visitation program to December 31, 2026.

**Resolution No. 529** - Approving The Execution Of A Contract Amendment For \$447,057.00 Entered Into By The County – The Lincoln Center For Family And Youth – Department Of Social Services

**Resolution Summary:** This Resolution approves the execution of a contract amendment in the amount of \$447,057 with Lincoln Center for Family and Youth to extend the term of agreement for a Transforming Lives and Community program to December 31, 2026.

**Resolution No. 530** - Approving The Execution Of A Contract Amendment For \$281,590.00 Entered Into By The County – Rehabilitation Support Services, Inc. – Department Of Social Services

**Resolution Summary:** This Resolution Approves the execution of a contract amendment in the amount of \$281,590 with Rehabilitation Support Services to extend the term of agreement for home based clinical services to December 31, 2026.

**Resolution No. 531** - Approving The Execution Of A Contract Amendment For \$222,600.00 Entered Into By The County – Mental Health Association In Ulster County, Inc. – Department Of Social Services

**Resolution Summary:** This Resolution approves the execution of a contract amendment in the amount of \$222,600 with MHA to extend the term of agreement for a respite program to December 31, 2026.

**Resolution No. 533 -** Approving The Execution Of A Contract For \$150,000.00 Entered Into By The County – Ulster County Community Action Committee, Inc. – Department Of Social Services

**Resolution Summary:** This Resolution approves the execution of a contract in the amount of \$150,000 with Ulster County Community Action Committee for supportive services for residents placed in temporary housing for a term commencing January 1, 2026 and ending December 31, 2026.

**Resolution No. 534 -** Approving The Execution Of A Contract Amendment For \$607,267.00 Entered Into By The County – The Young Women’s Christian Association Of Ulster County, Inc. – Department Of Social Services

**Resolution Summary:** This Resolution approves the execution of a contract amendment in the amount of \$607,267 with YWCA to extend the term of agreement for home based clinical services to December 31, 2026.

**Motion No. 11**                      **Moved to Block Resolution Nos. 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 533, 534**

**Motion Made By:**                Legislator Collins

**Motion Seconded By:**        Legislator McCollough

**Voting in Favor:**                Legislators Collins, Lopez, McCollough, Uchitelle

**Voting Against:**                None

**Votes in Favor:**                4

**Votes Against:**                0

**Disposition:**                   **Resolutions Blocked**

**Motion No. 12**                   **Moved to Adopt Blocked Resolutions**

**Motion Made By:**                Legislator Collins

**Motion Seconded By:**        Legislator McCollough

**Voting in Favor:**                Legislators Collins, Lopez, McCollough, Uchitelle

**Voting Against:**                None

**Votes in Favor:**                4

**Voting Against:**                0

**Disposition:**                   **Resolution Nos. 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 533, 534 Adopted**

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**Resolution No. 532 -** Approving The Execution Of A Contract For \$55,000.00 Entered Into By The County – Ulster County Community College – Department Of Social Services

**Resolution Summary:** This Resolution approves the execution of a contract in the amount of \$55,000 with SUNY Ulster to provide credit-based course programs and non-credit professional development programs to employees of DSS for a term commencing January 1, 2026 and ending December 31, 2026.

**Motion No. 13**                   **Moved to Adopt Resolution No. 508**

**Motion Made By:**                Legislator Lopez

<b>Motion Seconded By:</b>	Legislator McCollough
<b>Voting in Favor:</b>	Legislators Collins, Lopez, McCollough, Uchitelle
<b>Voting Against:</b>	None
<b>Votes in Favor:</b>	4
<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 McCollough
<b>Votes in Favor:</b>	4
<b>Votes Against:</b>	0

<b>TIME:</b>	5:26 PM
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<b>Respectfully Submitted:</b>	Michael Tierney, Legislative Support Specialist
<b>Approved:</b>	December 4, 2025

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