



## Committee on Social Services

~AGENDA~

Tuesday, February 26, 2019

10:00 AM

Committee Chair: Kitley Covill

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Committee Room, 148 Martine Avenue, 8th Floor, White Plains, NY 10601

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### CALL TO ORDER

### MINUTES APPROVAL

1. Tuesday, January 22, 2019 at 11:00 AM
2. Wednesday, January 23, 2019 at 1:04 PM

### I. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

Discussion on Human Trafficking and Domestic Violence

Invited Guest

Kevin McGuire - Commissioner of Social Services

Dr. DaMia Harris-Madden - Executive Director of the Youth Bureau

David Ryan - Chief of Police Pound Ridge

Alison Boak - Founder of IOFA (International Organization for Adolescents)

Robi Schlaff - Office for Women

My Sister's Place

### II. OTHER BUSINESS

Unfinished Business and any other agenda items to come before the Committee.

### III. RECEIVE & FILE

### ADJOURNMENT



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### CALL TO ORDER

With a quorum present, Chair Kitley Covill called the meeting to order at 11:00 AM.

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Kitley Covill	Chair	Present	
Nancy Barr	D6 Legislator	Present	
MaryJane Shimsky	D12 Legislator (Majority Whip)	Present	
David J. Tubiolo	D14 Legislator	Present	
Alfreda Williams	D8 Legislator (Vice Chair)	Present	

### MINUTES APPROVAL

- Monday, January 14, 2019 at 10:05 AM

On motion of Legislator \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by Legislator \_\_\_\_\_  
the minutes were approved \_\_\_ - \_\_\_.

### I. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

- (ID # 11489) Communication – LEGISLATORS MAHER, CLEMENTS, SHIMSKY, BARR, BORGIA, COVILL, BOYKIN AND A. WILLIAMS: LoHud Article - "Day care nightmare: Scarsdale parents' tale of a son losing a fingertip":**

Forwarding a LoHud article entitled, "Day care nightmare: Scarsdale parents' tale of s son losing a fingertip, reveals violations".

Invited Guests

Commissioner Kevin McGuire, Social Services

Kathy Halas, Executive Director, Child Care Council of Westchester

**RESULT: RECEIVED AND FILED**

### II. OTHER BUSINESS

Unfinished Business and any other agenda items to come before the Committee.

Minutes Acceptance: Minutes of Jan 22, 2019 11:00 AM (MINUTES APPROVAL)

### III. RECEIVE & FILE

1. **(ID # 11457) Communication – HON. DAMON R. MAHER: Daily Freeman Article - "Ulster County's New Family Court called 'a model' that others could follow":**

Forwarding a *Daily Freeman* article entitled, "Ulster County's new Family Court called 'a model' that others in NY could follow."

**RESULT: RECEIVED AND FILED**

2. **(ID # 11458) Communication – HON. DAMON R. MAHER: NY Equity Coalition Report - NYS's Education System Suspension Crisis:**

Forwarding a report from The New York Equity Coalition and the Press Release from The Education Trust - New York on the NYS's education system suspension crisis.

**RESULT: RECEIVED AND FILED**

3. **(ID # 11470) Communication – HON. DAMON R. MAHER: Dailyfreeman.com Article - "Ulster County's new Restorative Justice Center":**

Forwarding a *Dailyfreeman.com* article entitled, "Ulster County's new Restorative Justice Center aims to steer youths away from crime."

**RESULT: RECEIVED AND FILED**

4. **(ID # 11471) Communication – LEGISLATORS MAHER AND A. WILLIAMS: Pew Charitable Trust Report - "Prison Health Care Costs and Quality":**

Forwarding a Report from *Pew Charitable Trust* entitled, "Prison Health Care Costs and Quality - How and why states strive for high performing systems."

**RESULT: RECEIVED AND FILED**

5. **(ID # 11472) Communication – HON. DAMON R. MAHER: Various articles on Advancing Equitable Early Childhood Systems in Local Communities:**

Forwarding various articles on Advancing Equitable Early Childhood Systems in Local Communities.

**RESULT: RECEIVED AND FILED**

6. **(ID # 11480) Communication – HON. MARYJANE SHIMSKY: Correspondence regarding Reporting and Preventing Hate Incidents:**

Forwarding correspondence from Ardsley Mayor Kaboolian regarding a Proposal on Policy and Procedures for Reporting and Preventing Hate Incidents.

**RESULT: RECEIVED AND FILED**

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7. **(ID # 11482) Communication – HON. MARYJANE SHIMSKY: NYTimes Article - "The Kernel of Human (or Rodent) Kindness":**

Forwarding a *New York Times* article entitled, "The Kernel of Human (or Rodent) Kindness."

**RESULT: RECEIVED AND FILED**

8. **(ID # 11485) Communication – HON. MARYJANE SHIMSKY: Law360.com Article - "Legal Aid Funder Faces Existential Crisis Under Trump":**

Forwarding a *Law360.com* article entitled, ""Legal Aid Funder Faces Existential Crisis Under Trump."

**RESULT: RECEIVED AND FILED**

9. **(ID # 11491) Communication – LEGISLATORS MAHER AND BARR: New York Times Article - "How a Crackdown on MS-13 Caught Up Innocent HS Students":**

Forwarding a *New York Times* article entitled, "How a Crackdown on MS-13 Caught Up Innocent High School Students"

**RESULT: RECEIVED AND FILED**

## ADJOURNMENT

With a motion by Legislator \_\_\_\_\_ and seconded by Legislator \_\_\_\_\_ the item below was received & filed with a vote of \_\_\_ to \_\_\_.



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1:04 PM

Committee Chair: Kitley Covill

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### CALL TO ORDER

Joint with Legislation, Budget & Appropriations, and Labor & Housing

With a quorum present, called the meeting to order at 1:04 PM.

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### MINUTES APPROVAL

#### I. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

1. **(ID # 11245) Resolution – LEGISLATORS BORGIA, PARKER, A. WILLIAMS, SHIMSKY, BARR, COVILL, CLEMENTS, CUNZIO, MAHER AND BOYKIN: PH - Safe Leave:**

A RESOLUTION to set a Public Hearing on a "Local Law amending the Laws of Westchester County to add a new Chapter 586 which will provide safe time leave for victims of domestic violence." [Public Hearing set for \_\_\_\_\_, 2018 at \_\_\_\_\_ .m.].

Invited Guests

Linda Trentacosta - Deputy County Attorney

Jen Puja - Labor Council Director, WPCLB

Rich McSpedon, IBEW 3

Maria Kercado, 1199 SEIU

Tasha Young - Chief Program Officer, My Sister's Place

CarLa Horton - Executive Director, Hope's Door

Sarah Leberstein - Senior Staff Attorney / Workplace Justice Coordinator, Make the Road New York

Marcella Kocolatos - Staff Attorney, A Better Balance

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**RESULT: PENDING**

**2. (ID # 11246) Local Law – LEGISLATORS BORGIA, PARKER, A. WILLIAMS, SHIMSKY, BARR, COVILL, CLEMENTS, CUNZIO, MAHER AND BOYKIN- Safe Leave:**

A LOCAL LAW amending the Laws of Westchester County to add a new Chapter 586 which will provide safe time leave for victims of domestic violence.

**RESULT: PENDING**

**II. OTHER BUSINESS**

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**III. RECEIVE & FILE**

**ADJOURNMENT**

Moved by Legislator \_\_\_\_\_ seconded by Legislator \_\_\_\_\_ the Committee adjourned at .

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