

**Health & Human Services Committee Minutes**  
**March 31, 2026**

**Members Present:** Committee Chair Anthony Doldo, Legislators Robert Cantwell, Tina Bartlett-Bearup, Karen Freeman, Christopher Boulio, Frances Calarco, Corey Grant, Board Chair William Johnson

**Others Present:** Legislators Philip Reed, Michael Montigelli, Daniel McBride, Steel Potter, County Administrator Ryan Piche, Deputy Administrator Dylan Soper, County Attorney John Sabik, Conf. Asst. for Fiscal Affairs Kristy O'Shaughnessy, Office for the Aging Director Bethany Munn, Community Services Coordinator of Mental Health Alicia Rupert, Public Health Director Steve Jennings, Veterans Services Director David Pavey, County Auditor Stefanie LaPier, Human Resources Director Valerie Nugent, Sheriff Pete Barnett, Confidential Secretary Jill Jones, Confidential Secretary Jaimie Lee

Chairman Doldo called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. and offered Privilege of the Floor, however no one present wished to speak. The Committee approved the minutes of the February meeting as written.

Chairman Doldo advised that the Preschool Budget Discussion presentation on tonight's agenda is being moved to another month.

Chairman Doldo introduced a resolution Appointing Member to the Jefferson County Long-Term Care Advisory Council and entertained a motion for consideration. A motion was duly made by Legislator Cantwell seconded by Legislator Grant and there being no debate, the Committee agreed to sponsor the resolution as presented.

Chairman Doldo introduced a resolution Authorizing an Agreement with Miracles by the Acre CSA for the Provision of Fresh Produce to Underserved Older Adults Living in Food Deserts and entertained a motion for consideration. A motion was duly made by Legislator Freeman seconded by Legislator Calarco and there being no debate, the Committee agreed to sponsor the resolution as presented.

Chairman Doldo introduced a resolution Amending an Agreement for Provision of Consumer Directed In-Home Services by Western New York Independent Living, Inc. and entertained a motion for consideration. A motion was duly made by Legislator Bartlett-Bearup seconded by Legislator Cantwell and there being no debate, the Committee agreed to sponsor the resolution as presented.

Chairman Doldo introduced a resolution Authorizing an Agreement with YMCA for Evidence Based Chronic Disease Self-Management Education Program Services through the Office for the Aging and entertained a motion for consideration. A motion was duly made by

Legislator Freeman seconded by Legislator Bartlett-Bearup and there being no debate, the Committee agreed to sponsor the resolution as presented.

Chairman Doldo introduced a resolution Amending the 2026 County Budget to Reappropriate Funding for Bi-County Mobile Crisis Program and entertained a motion for consideration. A motion was duly made by Legislator Boulio seconded by Legislator Cantwell and there being no debate, the Committee agreed to sponsor the resolution as presented.

Chairman Doldo introduced a resolution Amending the 2026 County Budget to Allocate Additional State Aid for Comprehensive Substance Use Disorder Treatment and Current Funding Levels of Mental Health Programs and entertained a motion for consideration. A motion was duly made by Legislator Boulio seconded by Legislator Bartlett-Bearup and there being no debate, the Committee agreed to sponsor the resolution as presented.

Chairman Doldo advised that the resolution Establishing Rates for Provision of Related Services in Connection with the Program for Preschool Children with Disabilities was withdrawn from consideration at this time.

Chairman Doldo introduced a resolution Appointing Member to the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Advisory Board and entertained a motion for consideration. A motion was duly made by Legislator Cantwell seconded by Legislator Calarco and there being no debate, the Committee agreed to sponsor the resolution as presented.

Chairman Doldo introduced a resolution Amending the 2026 County Budget Relative to Accepting Transportation Initiative Program Funding from the NYS Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance and entertained a motion for consideration. A motion was duly made by Legislator Boulio seconded by Legislator Bartlett-Bearup and there being no debate, the Committee agreed to sponsor the resolution as presented.

There being no further business of the Committee, on a motion by Legislator Bartlett-Bearup seconded by Legislator Cantwell and unanimously carried, the meeting was adjourned at 6:04 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ryan Piche". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Ryan Piche  
Clerk of the Board