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Orange County's Social Services Commissioner New President of NYPWA
Oldest public welfare association in US inducts David Jolly

(Goshen) – Orange County Social Services Commissioner David Jolly was recently inducted as President of the New York Public Welfare Association (NYPWA) in the presence of 500 participants at the association's 143rd Annual Winter Conference held in Albany, NY, January 24-27, under the theme *Celebrating Resiliency, Strength, and Courage* with Orange County Legislator and Human Services Chair Katie Bonelli administering the oath of office.

"Commissioner Jolly is an outstanding manager of our County's DSS office, and I expect he'll do no less for NYPWA, a human services organization with a long history of helping children and families at a time when they need help the most," said Orange County Executive Edward A. Diana.

"Our most vulnerable residents walk into our offices each and every day and, above all else, they need to find a smiling face that is engaging while meeting their needs in a respectful, efficient manner that highlights their strengths and their potential because behind the mountains of paperwork are real lives that need our support," said Jolly.

Legislator Bonelli said, "Serving as the Chairperson of the Orange County Human Services Committee, I have grown to understand the importance and complexity of each Department of Social Services across the State and know that providing a safety net to our residents is of the utmost importance."

In accepting the position, Jolly said, "Thank you, it will be a pleasure to serve as your President over the course of the next year, and I hope you'll join me in asking ourselves, 'What are we willing to do today to help a family, to protect a child?'"

The New York Public Welfare Association is a dynamic partnership of local social services districts dedicated to improving the quality and effectiveness of social welfare policy so that it is accountable to taxpayers and protective of vulnerable people. NYPWA provides information, policy analysis, and technical assistance to federal, state, and local policy makers and direct support to districts.

For more information on NYPWA, please visit them at www.nypwa.com or contact the organization's Executive Director Sheila Harrigan at (518) 465-9305.

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Orange County Social Services Commissioner David Jolly is inducted as President of NYPWA, as the Commissioner of the Seneca County Department of Social Services Charles Schillaci, who served as the organization's past president, assists with the swearing-in process at the Albany Marriott Hotel on Thursday, January 26, 2012.



Orange County Social Services Commissioner David Jolly is congratulated by Orange County Legislator and Human Services Chair Katie Bonelli after she administered the oath of office inducting Jolly as President of NYPWA at the Albany Marriott Hotel on Thursday, January 26, 2012.