

**HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE
AGENDA
TUESDAY, APRIL 20, 2021
3:30 P.M.**

****REVISED****

COMMITTEE MEETING TO BE HELD REMOTELY VIA TELECONFERENCE. THE PUBLIC MAY VIEW VIA LIVESTREAMING – PLEASE SEE COUNTY WEBSITE: WWW.ORANGECOUNTYGOV.COM THEN TO LEGISLATIVE CALENDAR FOR THE LINK

HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Rob Sassi, Chair
Mike Anagnostakis, Janet Sutherland, Michael Amo, James D. O'Donnell, Laurie R. Tautel, Peter V. Tuohy

I. DARCIE MILLER, COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SERVICES AND MENTAL HEALTH

- a. Monthly Report
- b. Concerns

**** c. The New York State Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance is administering the Rental Assistance Program funded as part of the Federal Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021 and the American Rescue Plan of 2021. As a result of these acts, New York is expected to receive a total of approximately \$2.3 billion from the U.S. Department of Treasury with \$1.4 billion directly allocated to New York State, \$442.9 million directly allocated to New York City, and \$419.7 million directly allocated to 13 counties and 10 other municipalities. OTDA is seeking to partner with the counties, cities and towns that are receiving direct allocations from the U.S. Treasury in an effort to streamline the program statewide, maximize the dollars available to serve needy residents, and reduce fraud. The Orange County Department of Social Services requests approval to transfer its initial allocation of U.S. Department of Treasury funds in the sum of \$11,486,480.00 to New York State to facilitate said partnership. Resolution No. 47 of 2021 approved a supplemental appropriation to the 2021 Orange County Budget for the Orange County Department of Social Services for these funds (LR#068)**



County of Orange LEGISLATIVE REQUEST FORM

Le _____ est #: rev. 1/21
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(County Executive Dept.'s Use Only)

DATE: 4/20/2021
DATE LEGISLATIVE ACTION REQUIRED: 5/6/2021
DEPARTMENT/DIVISION: Social Services

SYNOPSIS:
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INITIAL For DMH DATE 04-20-2021

COUNTY EXECUTIVE'S CONCEPTUAL APPROVAL

COMMENTS

INITIAL HPomin DATE 04-20-2021

COUNTY ATTORNEY APPROVAL

COMMENTS

INITIAL CC DATE 4/20/21

HUMAN RESOURCES-DEPARTMENT REQUEST

TITLE: GRADE: STEP:
DEPARTMENT COMMENTS:
PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT COMMENT:

INITIAL SM DATE 4/20/21

BUDGET

BUDGETED: AMOUNT: FUNDING - STATE: FUNDING - FEDERAL: OTHER FUNDING: FUNDING - COUNTY:
 YES NO \$ 0.00
BUDGET COMMENTS:

As requested

COUNTY EXECUTIVE'S FINAL APPROVAL

COMMENTS

INITIAL 9 DATE 4/20/21
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LEGISLATIVE ACTION: (SYNOPSIS VOTING AND COMMENTS)

STATUTORY: NAME: Human Services DATE: 4/20/21 TIME: 3:30 PM
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