

**HEALTH AND MENTAL HEALTH COMMITTEE
AGENDA
TUESDAY, APRIL 20, 2021
4:00 P.M.**

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

HEALTH AND MENTAL HEALTH COMMITTEE MEMBERS: James D. O'Donnell, Chair
Michael Amo, Mike Anagnostakis, Janet Sutherland, Peter V. Tuohy, Kevindaryán Luján, Laurie R. Tautel

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

MONTHLY UPDATE: DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH

**II. DR. IRINA GELMAN, COMMISSIONER OF HEALTH
CHRISTOPHER ERICSON, DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, HEALTH DEPARTMENT
MICHAEL VENTRE, DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, HEALTH DEPARTMENT**

MONTHLY UPDATE: HEALTH DEPARTMENT

**III. LAURENCE LADUE, COMMISSIONER, VALLEY VIEW CENTER
DONNA STRECKER, DIRECTOR OF FINANCE, VALLEY VIEW CENTER**

a. MONTHLY FINANCIALS

b. MONTHLY UPDATE: VALLEY VIEW

**IV. RESOLUTION OF THE ORANGE COUNTY LEGISLATURE RECOGNIZING
"NATIONAL SKILLED NURSING CARE WEEK- MAY 9 - MAY 15, 2021"**

**V. RESOLUTION OF THE ORANGE COUNTY LEGISLATURE RECOGNIZING
MAY 2021 AS "LYME DISEASE AWARENESS MONTH"**

ORANGE COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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RESOLUTION NO. OF 2021

RESOLUTION OF THE ORANGE COUNTY LEGISLATURE RECOGNIZING "NATIONAL SKILLED NURSING CARE WEEK", MAY 9, 2021 THROUGH MAY 15, 2021.

WHEREAS, our community's citizens now residing in nursing homes have contributed immeasurably to Orange County's heritage over the years; and

WHEREAS, our community's nursing home residents are themselves living history; and

WHEREAS, the staff of the Valley View Center for Nursing Care and Rehabilitation are sponsoring many activities in observance of National Skilled Nursing Care Week guided by this year's National Theme "Together through the Seasons" which begins on Mother's Day, May 9, 2021.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that We, the Orange County Legislature, do hereby proclaim the week of May 9 through 15, 2021 as:

"ORANGE COUNTY NATIONAL SKILLED NURSING CARE WEEK"

and urge all Orange County citizens to join in this year's National Skilled Nursing Care Week observance by visiting our County's nursing home residents and by recognizing the high quality of care that our County's long term care facility is providing.

DATED: MAY 6, 2021

**STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF ORANGE**

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT I, JEAN M. RAMPPEN, Clerk of the County Legislature of said County of Orange, have compared the foregoing copy of resolution with the original resolution now on file in my office and which was passed by the County Legislature of said County of Orange on the 6th day of May 2021 and that the same is a correct and true transcript of such original resolution and the whole thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the official seal of said County Legislature this 7th day of May 2021.

Clerk of the County Legislature of the County of Orange

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RESOLUTION OF THE ORANGE COUNTY LEGISLATURE RECOGNIZING MAY 2021 AS LYME DISEASE AWARENESS MONTH.

WHEREAS, May is National Lyme Disease Awareness Month, dedicated to increasing awareness of Lyme Disease, especially the importance of early detection and proper diagnosis; and

WHEREAS, New York State ranks No. 1 in the United States of America for Lyme Disease cases. Orange County ranked No. 1 amongst New York counties in reported cases; and

WHEREAS, Lyme Disease is one of the most prevalent diseases in Orange County and New York State but is commonly misdiagnosed because its symptoms are very similar to other ailments. Symptoms may include: Erythema Migrans (bull's eye red rash), flu-like symptoms, fever, headache, chills, fatigue, stiff neck and muscle pain; and

WHEREAS, Prevention methods include wearing light colored long sleeve shirts and long pants in tick infested areas, checking the body for ticks and removing them and using repellents with DEET in safe quantities (be sure to read instruction properly).

THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY

RESOLVED, that the Orange County Legislature recognizes May 2021 as Lyme Disease Awareness Month for Orange County; and conveys these sentiments to every citizen of Orange County, that all might promote early detection and continued outreach to prevent misdiagnosis.

DATED: MAY 6, 2021