

FAMILY & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE
OF THE
DUTCHESS COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Thursday, August 7, 2025

Committee Chair Garito called the committee to order.

PRESENT: 10 ATKINS, BRENDLI, D'AQUANNI, GARITO,
 HOUSTON, KEARNEY, MC HOUL, POLASEK, TRUITT, and
 VALDÉS SMITH

ABSENT: 2 DRAGO and TRAVELPIECE

PRESENT/LATE: 0

QUORUM PRESENT

Privilege of the Floor with respect to printed agenda items

None.

Presentations and Reports

None.

Resolutions considered out of numerical order will be placed in numerical order for fluidity.

2025116 AUTHORIZING PAYMENT OF 2024 UNENCUMBERED VOUCHERS FROM 2025 FUNDS AS IT PERTAINS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY & FAMILY SERVICES

On motion by Majority Leader Houston, duly seconded by Assistant Majority Leader Polasek, the foregoing resolution was moved. Discussion proceeded as follows:

Legislator Kaul questioned what programs the particular funds were a part of and what the payment for Mid-Hudson aquatics was for. A response is attached hereto.

The foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted by the Family and Human Services Committee with Legislators Drago and Travelpiece being absent.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Rogan, Sarah

From: Rogan, Sarah
Sent: Friday, August 8, 2025 9:50 AM
To: Pulver, Gregg
Cc: Wager, Leigh; Phillips, Laura; Kaul, Lisa
Subject: Family and Human Services Committee Meeting Question

Good morning,

During last night's Family and Human Services Committee meeting Legislature Kaul asked about the programs these particular funds were apart of and what was the payment for Mid-Hudson Aquatics for? Thank you.

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From: Rogan, Sarah
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To: Kaul, Lisa
Cc: Wager, Leigh; Phillips, Laura
Subject: FW: Family and Human Services Committee Meeting Question

Good afternoon Lisa,

Please see below for the answers to your questions from last night's meeting. Have a good weekend!

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Answers

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The following two programs were part of our Youth Development grants:

1. Mid-Hudson Aquatics (DC Swimpact):

Teaches water safety and gives swim lessons for fitness and competition for 47 children. Provides free classes to approved applicants, as well as a space to use for those who would otherwise not have the space and opportunity, there is an emphasis on diversity and inclusion.

2. Beekman Library (Youth Empowerment Through Service):

Thirty Eighty (38) High school teens learn leadership skills, resume building skills, interviewing tips, basic personal finance, and contribute to their community. They serve as volunteers to the library, and some may mentor younger children.

The Hudson River Housing (Code Blue) is part of our Homeless Assistance programs.

During winter months, provides emergency, temporary shelter on a nightly basis to homeless individuals. Occurring when the temperature is below 32 degrees Fahrenheit, windchill included. 29 individuals served.

Let me know if you need more

Thanks,

Sabrina

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Can you provide answers to Legislator Kaul's questions

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