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New York State Office of
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Sheila J. Poole
Acting Commissioner

New York State Office of Temporary
and Disability Services

Samuel D. Roberts
Commissioner

New York State Department
Of Labor

Roberta Reardon
Commissioner

New York State Office for the
Aging

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NYS Veterans Council

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Linda McKinnis
Legislative Coordinator
Disabled American Veterans

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Legislative Committee Chair -
VFW

Bob Becker
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NYS Veteran Council

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Beth Finkel
State Director

Coalition for the Homeless (NYC)

Shelly Nortz
Deputy Executive Director

United Neighborhood Houses	Kevin Doulas Co-director of Policy & Advocacy
NY Public Welfare Association	Sheila Harrigan Executive Director
Schuyler Center	Kate Breslin President & CEO
Empire Justice Center	Susan Antos Senior Attorney
Catholic Family Center Rochester NY	Gerard Wallace Director of Kinship Navigator
	Ryan Johnson Regional Kinship Specialist
NYS Children's Alliance	Karen Hill Executive Director
The Children's Aid Society	Daniel Lehman COO
The Council of Family and Child Caring Agencies (COFCCA)	Jim Purcell CEO
Citizens Committee for Children	Stephanie Gendell Assoc. Executive Director Advocacy & Policy
Early Care & Learning Council	Jessica Klos Director Policy & Community Education
Prevent Child Abuse NY	Jenn O'Connor Director Policy & Advocacy
Association on Aging in NY	Tim Nichols Executive Director
Children's Agenda	Brigit Hurley Policy Analyst
NYS Network for Youth Success	Chris Neitzey Policy Director

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Restore Opportunity Now

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