



NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATURE

2021 JOINT BUDGET HEARING

February 9, 2021 – 9:30 AM

HUMAN SERVICES

1. New York State Office of Children and Family Services	Sheila J. Poole Commissioner
2. New York State Office of Temporary & Disability Services	Michael P. Hein Commissioner
3. New York State Office for the Aging	Greg Olsen Acting Director
4. NYS Division of Veterans' Services	Joel Evans Executive Deputy Director

PANEL A:

5. NYS Kinship Navigator	Ryan Johnson Associate Director
6. Prevent Child Abuse New York	Jenn O'Conner Director of Policy and Advocacy
7. Families Together in New York	Paige Pierce Chief Executive Officer
8. Northern Rivers Family of Services	William Gettman CEO
9. NYS Network for Youth Success	Trudy Morgan Policy Director

PANEL B:

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| 10. Schuyler Center for Analysis and Advocacy | Dede Hill
Policy Director |
| 11. Council of Family and Child Caring Agencies (COFCCA) | Kathleen Brady-Stepien
President and CEO |
| 12. Early Care & Learning Council | Meredith Chimento
Executive Director |
| 13. Day Care Council of New York | Gregory Brender
Director of Public Policy |

PANEL C:

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| 14. UJA - Federation of New York | Ariel Savransky
Advocacy and Policy
Advisor |
| 15. NEW Pride Agenda | Cynthia Dames
Project Director |
| 16. Catholic Charities Community Services | Beatriz Diaz Taveras
Executive Director |
| 17. Human Services Council (HSC) | Gabriela Andrade
Policy and Organizing
Strategist |

PANEL D:

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| 18. NYSDA Veterans Defense Program | Roy M. Diehl
Lieutenant Colonel, U.S.
Army (Retired), Deputy
Director |
| 19. Justice for Vets | Clyde J. Tate II
Major General, US Army
(Retired) & Chief Counsel |
| 20. NYS Council of Veterans Organizations | Kirby Hannon
Volunteer Advocate |
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PANEL E:

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| 21. New York Statewide Senior Action Council | Gail Myers
Deputy Director |
| 22. The Association on Aging in New York | Rebecca Preve
Executive Director |
| 23. Services & Advocacy for Gay, Lesbian
Bisexual & Transgender Elders (SAGE) | Melissa Sklarz
Senior Gov't Relation
Strategists |
| 24. LiveOn NY | Katelyn Andrews
Director of Public Policy |
| 25. National Federation of the Blind
of New York State | Raymond Wayne
Field Representative |

PANEL F:

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| 26. Neighbors Together | Velvet Johnson Ross
Leader |
| 27. Urban Democracy Lab at New York
University | Gianpaolo Baiocchi
Director |
| 28. YWCA of Rochester and Monroe County | Myra Henry
President and CEO |

PANEL G:

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| 29. 1050-1064 Carroll Place Tenant Association | Florencio Gill
Leader |
| 30. Syracuse Tenant Union | Palmer Harvey
Founder |