

**COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE JOINTLY WITH THE
COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION & THE COMMITTEE ON
GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS, EFFICIENCY & SAVINGS
AGENDA
MAY 18, 2010
3:00 P.M.**

Items For Discussion

Community Services only

Added Starter—Resolution urging the Department of Veteran's Affairs to keep the Franklin Delano Roosevelt Hospital in Montrose, NY open and at full service.

Approval of the minutes of the April 14th, 2010 meeting

GOES & Legislation

Hon. Ken Jenkins & Hon. Michael Kaplowitz: Forwarding a memorandum calling for the development of legislation that will establish the Government Operations Business Advisory Committee.

Community Services & GOES

Commissioners of the Departments of Health & Community Mental Health will begin discussions on the possibility of consolidating the two Departments.

Community Services & Legislation

The County Attorney will discuss the Calorie Labeling Law's current status and possible ways to continue enforcing the law until the Federal Healthcare Law goes into affect.

Referrals

1. Hon. William Ryan: Forwarding a copy of Fatality Report 396-08-050 from the New York State Office of Children & Family Services.
2. Hon. Vito Pinto: Forwarding information on the health effects of wood smoke (2/22/10)
3. Hon. Ken Jenkins: Forwarding a memorandum to the County Executive from Greenburgh Town Supervisor Paul Feiner regarding the County's contract with Westhelp. (2/22/10)
4. Hon. Myers: Forwarding a memo from the Westchester Disability Advocacy Partnership expressing their concerns regarding the mission and effectiveness of the County Office for the Disabled. (3/22/10)
5. Hon. Abinanti, Burton, Harckham, Kaplowitz, Ryan, Nonna, Myers, Pinto, A. Williams, L. Williams, Jenkins: Forwarding a memorandum from Don Homer, Board President of Cornell University Cooperative Extension to the County Executive regarding their 2010 county contract. (3/22/10, also B&A)
6. Hon. Lyndon Williams: Forwarding a memo from Carole Morris, CEO of the Mount Vernon Neighborhood Health Center expressing her concern for the health center's 2010 service contract with the Westchester County Department of Health. (4/5/10, Also B&A)

8. Hon Ken Jenkins: Forwarding a Memorandum of Legislation proposing a Local Law to make willful and repeated acts of abusive behavior over the internet by electronic communication or "cyber-bullying" a misdemeanor (4/26/10, Also LEG)
9. Hon. Ken Jenkins: Forwarding correspondence from Debbie Imperia, Executive Director of the Harrison Children's Center expressing her concerns regarding the County Executive's proposed cuts to child care subsidies. (4/26/10, Also B&A)
10. Hon. Ken Jenkins: Forwarding a memo acknowledging receipt of a packet of correspondence opposing proposed changes to Child Care Services.?? [Packet of correspondence is on file for review in the Clerk's office] (5/10/10, also B&A)
11. Hon. Ken Jenkins: Forwarding a child fatality report from the New York State Office of Children & Family Services. (5/10/10)
12. Hon. Tom Abinanti: Forwarding correspondence regarding childhood obesity from the NACo Health Steering Committee for review by the Board's Committee on Community Services. (5/10/10)