

HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE
February 18, 2025

Present: Jessica Moser, Chair; Thomas Kalamas, Vice-Chair; Josh Leviker; and Barry Lyndaker. Vincent Nortz was excused.

Legislator Moser called the meeting to order at 1:26 p.m.

Legislator Moser moved to approve the January 21, 2025, committee meeting minutes as recorded, seconded by Legislator Lyndaker, and carried.

The following dockets were reviewed:

1. Appointing Carol Lisella from Harrisville, NY as a member of the Community Services Board Alcohol & Substance Abuse Subcommittee to fulfill the unexpired term of Nicole Burdell, with the appointment effective March 5, 2025 through December 31, 2026.
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2. Appointing Mary Compo of Lowville, NY as a member of the Community Services Board Developmental Disabilities Subcommittee to fulfill the unexpired term of Eliza Boliver, with the appointment effective March 5, 2025 through December 31, 2025.
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3. Appointing Shelby Gentry of Lowville Academy Central School as a student representative on the Lewis County Youth Bureau Advisory Board, with the appointment effective March 5, 2025 and terminating either on the date of high school graduation or upon ceasing to be a full-time high school student.
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4. Appointing Melanie Bush from Lowville, NY as a member of the Community Services Board and Mental Health Subcommittee to fulfill the unexpired term of Melanie Saber, with the appointment effective March 1, 2025 through December 31, 2027.
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Motions:

1. Legislator Moser moved to approve and adopt the 2025 Human Services Committee Goals, seconded by Legislator Kalamas, and carried.

At 1:29 p.m. Legislator Leviker moved into executive session for advising the committee of a potential termination or demotion of an appointee to a board, seconded by Legislator Lyndaker, and carried. Legislator Moser requested that Anna Platz, Director of Community Services join.

At 1:50 p.m. Legislator Moser moved into regular session, seconded by Legislator Kalamas, and carried.

There being no other business to come before the committee, Legislator Moser moved to adjourn at 1:51 p.m., seconded by Legislator Lyndaker, and carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Cassandra Moser, Clerk of the Board