



NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATURE

2025 JOINT BUDGET HEARING

February 12th, 2025 – 9:30 AM

HUMAN SERVICES

PANEL A:

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| 1. New York State Office of Children and Family Services | Dr. DaMia Harris-Madden Commissioner |
| 2. New York State Office of Temporary & Disability Assistance | Barbara Guinn Commissioner |

PANEL B:

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| 3. New York State Office for the Aging | Greg Olsen Acting Director |
| 4. New York State Department of Veterans' Services | Rev. Viviana DeCohen Commissioner |

PANEL C:

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| 5. AARP New York | Beth Finkel State Director |
| 6. New York Statewide Senior Action Council | Gail Myers Deputy Director |
| 7. New York Foundation for Senior Citizens | Barbara Baer Director |
| 8. Lifespan of Greater Rochester | Ann Marie Cook President/ CEO |

9. Liveon NY Dora Fisher
State Policy Director

10. Association on Aging in New York Rebecca Preve
Executive Director

PANEL D:

11. ECE on the Move Shanita Bowen
Chief Operating Officer

12. Citizens Committee for Children of NY Alice Bufkin
Associate Executive Director
of Policy

13. Early Care & Learning Council Meredith Chimento
Executive Director

14. Wonder School Chris Bennet
CEO

15. Project Guardianship Kimberly George
President and CEO

PANEL E:

16. Northern Rivers Family of Services William Gettman
CEO

17. The New York Foundling Yolanda McBride
Senior Vice President of
External Affairs & Public
Policy

18. Council of Family and Child Caring Agencies Michelle Newman
Associate Executive Director,
Upstate

19. United Ways of New York State Theresa Daly
President & CEO

PANEL F:

20. Raising NY Jenn O'Connor
Director of Partnerships and
Early Child Policy

21. Association of NYS Youth Bureaus Frank Williams Jr.

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| | President |
| 22. New York State Network for Youth Success | Kelly McMahon CEO |
| 23. NY Early Childhood Professional Development | Dona Anderson Executive Director |
| 24. Adirondack Birth to Three Alliance | Katelyn Ryan Director |

PANEL G:

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| 25. Albany Damien Center | Perry Junjulas Executive Director |
| 26. Legal Services Access Alliance | Nic Rangel Executive Director |
| 27. SAGE | Bryan J Ellicott-Cook Director of Government Relations |
| 28. Good Shepherd Services | Annie Miguez Vice President |

PANEL H:

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| 29. Supportive Housing Network of New York | Pascale Leone Executive Director |
| 30. New Destiny Housing | Gabriela Sandoval Requena Director of Policy Communications |
| 31. Immigration Law & Justice New York | Rev. Paul Fleck Executive Director |
| 32. United Neighborhood Houses | Tara Klein Deputy Director of Policy |
| 33. Essential Care Visitor | Marcella Goheen Founder |

PANEL I:

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| 34. Hunger Free America | Joel Berg CEO |
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35. Feeding New York State

Ryan Healy
Advocacy Manager

36. Hunger Solutions New York

Krista Hesdorfer
Director of Public Affairs
