FAMILY & HUMAN SERVICES

RESOLUTION NO. 2025178

RE: APPOINTMENT TO THE CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Legislators GARITO, MC HOUL, D'AQUANNI, and GORMAN offer the following and move its adoption:

WHEREAS, by Resolution No. 421 of 1989, the Dutchess County Legislature did create a Citizens Advisory Committee on Domestic Violence the members of which are appointed by the Chair of the Legislature subject to confirmation by the County Legislature, and

WHEREAS, by Resolution No. 42 of 1993, the membership of such committee was fixed at 12 members, and

WHEREAS, a vacancy exists due to the resignation of Diana Day, which was not filled at the end of her term dated June 30, 2025, leaving a vacancy on the board, and

WHEREAS, the Chairman of the Legislature has appointed the following member to the Citizenship Advisory Committee on Domestic Violence:

APPOINTMENT

Kaitlin Rodriques

to fill the balance of the remaining term, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Dutchess County Legislature does hereby affirm the aforesaid appointment to the Citizens Advisory Committee on Domestic Violence to serve the balance of the term to expire on June 30, 2026.

APPROVED
Sue Serino
SUSAN J. SERINO
COUNTY EXECUTIVE
Date 11-13-2025

STATE OF NEW YORK
ss:
COUNTY OF DUTCHESS

This is to certify that I, the undersigned Clerk of the Legislature of the County of Dutchess, have compared the foregoing resolution with the original resolution now on file in the office of said clerk, and which was adopted by said Legislature on the 10th day of November 2025, and that the same is a true and correct transcript of said original resolution and of the whole thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of said Legislature this 10th day of November 2025.

DUTCHESS COUNTY SEAL

Leigh Wager

LEIGH WAGER, CLERK OF THE LEGISLATURE

KAITLIN RODRIQUES

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Education:	M.S. Criminal Justice: Forensic Psychology (2013)	University of New Haven
	B.S. Criminal Justice: Investigative Services (2010)	University of New Haven
Professional Experience:	*Project Coordinator*	STRIVE/Universal Response to Domestic Violence
May 2025-Current	Providing oversight of the coordinated community response to domestic violence in Dutchess County by carrying out the work of the steering committee, which consisted of diverse stakeholders from agencies within the criminal and civil justice systems and other human services providers	
	Monitoring best practices, project effectiveness, evidence-based interventions, and exploring possibilities for expansion, as appropriate	
April 2023-May 2025	*Various Projects*	Family Services
	Provided leadership, mentorship, project management, and training for Family Services' coordinated community response and behavioral health programs	
March 2020-March 2023	*Director*	Family Services Center for Victim Safety and Support
	Provided leadership, strategic planning, program/budget development, and expansion	
	Supported professional development of program staff, built and sustained a 24-hour mission-driven, results-focused, energized team, while ensuring quality service delivery to clients through the lenses of victim safety, offender accountability, diversity, equity, and inclusion	

October 2019-March 2020	*Director* Provided leadership to forensic, community safety, and coordinated community response services Participated in strategic planning, program development, program expansion, and project management	Family Services Community Safety Programs
September 2018-October 2019	*Coordinator of Advocacy* Provided program management, coordination, and oversight of daily programs in accordance with agency and program policies and procedures Provided supervision, direction, and guidance to direct service staff working with victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, and other crimes to ensure timely and appropriate service delivery	Family Services Center for Victim Safety and Support
June 2017-September 2018	*Project Coordinator* Provided oversight of the coordinated community response to domestic violence in Dutchess County by carrying out the work of the steering committee, which consisted of diverse stakeholders from agencies within the criminal and civil justice systems and other human services providers Monitored best practices, project effectiveness, evidence-based interventions, and explored possibilities for expansion, as appropriate	Universal Response to Domestic Violence
September 2017-May 2017	*Risk Reduction Response (RRRP) Project Coordinator* Participated in the development, implementation, and coordination of RRRP Developed and advised on RRRP Assessment tool to the City of Newburgh Police Department, Orange County District Attorney's Office, Orange County Probation, and other community partners	Safe Homes of Orange County
June 2013-July 2016	*Victim Witness Advocate Supervisor* Coordinated the forensic interview process in collaboration with a multidisciplinary team consisting of a detective, prosecutor, VWA, SANE, forensic interviewer, DCF Social Worker, and mental health counselor	Suffolk County District Attorney's Office

Family and Human Services Committee Roll Call

District	*Name*	*Yes*	*No*
District 7 - Hyde Park and Pleasant Valley	Truitt*	✓	
District 25 - Amenia, Washington, Pleasant Valley & Millbrook	Houston*		
District 3 - LaGrange	Polasek*		
District 16 - Fishkill and Beacon	Valdés Smith*		
District 9 - City of Poughkeepsie	Atkins*		
District 2 - LaGrange, Pleasant Valley & Town of Poughkeepsie	Travelpiece	Absent	
District 5 - Town of Poughkeepsie	D'Aquanni		
District 8 - City and Town of Poughkeepsie	Brendli		
District 11 - Clinton, Pleasant Valley, and Rhinebeck	Kearney		
District 17 - Town and Village of Fishkill	McHoul (VC)		
District 19 - North East, Stanford, Pine Plains, Milan & Red Hook	Drago		
District 22 - Beekman and Union Vale	Garito (C)	Absent	

Present: 10
Absent: 2
Vacant: 0

Resolution: ✓
Motion: ___

Total : 10 Yes 0 No
Abstentions: 0

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Roll Call Sheets

District	Last Name	YES	NO
District 7 - Hyde Park and Pleasant Valley	Truitt	✓	
District 25 - Amenia, Washington, Pleasant Valley & Millbrook	Houston		
District 3 - LaGrange	Polasek		
District 16 - Fishkill and Beacon	Valdés Smith		
District 9 - City of Poughkeepsie	Atkins		
District 1 - Town of Poughkeepsie	Gorman		
District 2 - LaGrange, Pleasant Valley & Town of Poughkeepsie	Travelpiece		
District 4 - Hyde Park and Town of Poughkeepsie	Lawler		
District 5 - Town of Poughkeepsie	D'Aquanni		
District 6 - Town of Poughkeepsie	Kaul		
District 8 - City and Town of Poughkeepsie	Brendli		
District 10 - City of Poughkeepsie	Johnson	Absent	
District 11 - Clinton, Pleasant Valley, and Rhinebeck	Kearney		
District 12 - East Fishkill	Metzger		
District 13 - East Fishkill and Wappinger	Paoloni		
District 14 - Wappinger and Town of Poughkeepsie	Versaci		
District 15 - Wappinger	Faust		
District 17 - Town and Village of Fishkill	McHoul		
District 18 - City of Beacon and Fishkill	Page		
District 19 - North East, Stanford, Pine Plains, Milan & Red Hook	Drago		
District 20 - Red Hook, Tivoli, and Rhinebeck	Munn		
District 21 - East Fishkill	Caswell		
District 22 - Beekman and Union Vale	Garito		
District 23 - Pawling, Beekman and East Fishkill	Rolison		
District 24 - Dover and Pawling	House		

Present:	24	**Resolution:**	✓	**Total :**	24	0
Absent:	1	**Motion:**	___		**Yes**	**No**
Vacant:	0			**Abstentions:**	0	

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