

Health

BOL Meeting Minutes - Published Draft



Committee Chair: Jewel Williams Johnson

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Wednesday, May 6, 2026

11:00 AM

Committee Room

CALL TO ORDER

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Legislator Emiljana Ulaj will be participating remotely from 520 White Plains Road, Tarrytown, New York 10591

With a quorum present, Chair Williams Johnson called the meeting to order at 11:05AM.

Others in Attendance: GUESTS: Dr. Leah Susser, Ellen Bloom, Samantha Banerjee, Dr. Sherlita Amler (remote), Michael Orth (remote) and Cheryl Brannan (remote); BOL: Dayana Gómez-Holguín

Present: Legislator Williams Johnson, Legislator Imamura and Legislator Pierce

Absent: Legislator Ulaj

Remote: Legislator Barr

MINUTES APPROVAL

1. Wednesday, April 8, 2026 at 11:00am

On motion of Legislator Pierce, seconded by Legislator Imamura, the above item was approved. The motion carried.

2. Wednesday, April 22, 2026 at 11:00am

On motion of Legislator Pierce, seconded by Legislator Imamura, the above item was approved. The motion carried.

I. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

Discussion on maternal mental health to raise awareness on National Postpartum Week, Maternal Mental Health Awareness Week and National Maternal Mental Health Day

Guests:

Leah C. Susser, M.D., Assistant Professor of Clinical Psychiatry
Program Director, NYP/WCM Ambulatory Reproductive Psychiatry
Weill Cornell Medicine | NewYork-Presbyterian

Cheryl Brannan, President & Founder - Sister to Sister International

Samantha Banerjee, Executive Director - PUSH for Empowered Pregnancy

Commissioner Michael Orth - Department of Community Mental Health

II. OTHER BUSINESS

III. RECEIVE & FILE

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Legislator Imamura, seconded by Legislator Pierce, the Committee adjourned at 12:41pm.

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