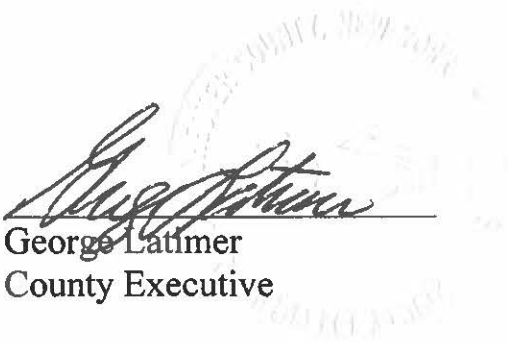


George Latimer  
County Executive

WHEREAS, a vacancy exists in the membership of the Westchester County Community Services Board:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, George Latimer, County Executive of Westchester County, in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Westchester County Charter, appoint Kay Scott, PhD, 31 Har Mil Drive, Cold Spring, New York as a Voluntary Sector member of the Westchester County Community Services Board, for the term January 22, 2024 to December 31, 2027.

Given under my hand  
and seal this 22<sup>nd</sup> day  
of January, 2024.



George Latimer  
County Executive



George Latimer  
County Executive

January 22, 2024

Dr. Kay Scott, PhD  
31 Har Mil Drive  
Cold Springs, NY 10516

Dear Dr. Scott,

It is my pleasure to appoint you to serve as a Voluntary Sector member of the Westchester County Community Service Board effective today, Monday, January 22, 2024. This appointment is for a term to expire on December 31, 2027.

Your appointment is subject to confirmation by the Westchester County Board of Legislators, but your service begins immediately. You must complete the attached Oath of Office within 30 days, either by appearing at the County Clerk's office or mailing the signed and notarized form to our office.

When you have filed your Oath of Office, a Resolution to confirm your appointment will be submitted to the County Board of Legislators. As part of the confirmation process, you may be called before the Board to be interviewed. Please contact the Department of Community Mental Health at (914) 995-5244 for the date, place, and time of the upcoming meetings for your participation.

Pursuant to Local Law, as a member of a Westchester County Board and/or Commission, you are responsible for adhering to the requirements of our Code of Ethics.

Warmest wishes for a successful tenure.

Very Truly Yours,

George Latimer  
Westchester County Executive

GL/ts

cc: Honorable Board of Legislators  
Michael Orth, Commissioner, Dept. of Community Mental Health  
Joan McDonald, Director of Operations

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# Kay Scott, PhD, LCSW-R, ACSW, CASAC

Curriculum vitae  
October 29, 2023

31 Har Mil Drive  
Cold Spring, NY 10516

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## EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Graduate School of Social Services, Fordham University. 2016.  
Dissertation: *Walking the Dog When Talking Is Too Much: Mental Health Workers' Implementation of Animal Assisted Interventions with Adult Survivors of Potentially Traumatic Events.*
- M.S. School of Social Work, Columbia University. 1993.
- B.S. Outdoor Recreation & Conservation. East Carolina University. 1978.

## Certificates & Professional Training

- 2016 Advanced Certificate in Integrated Primary and Behavioral Health Care, McSilver Institute for Poverty, Policy, and Research, Silver School of Social Work, New York University.
- 2004 Johnson & Johnson/UCLA Health Care Executive Program, Anderson School of Management, Los Angeles, CA.
- 2000-2001 Breakthrough Collaborative for Improving Care for People Infected with HIV, HIV/AIDS Bureau (HIRSA)/Institute for Healthcare Improvement.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2023-Current Associate Vice President of Grants Management & HOPE Center, St. John's Riverside Hospital, Yonkers, NY. Develop and manage hospital's grants program, including diversity, equity and inclusion grants. Consult on internal and external evaluation. Currently manage more than \$51 million in federal and state capital grants.
- 2019-2023 Associate Vice President of Behavioral Health Services, St. John's Riverside Hospital, Yonkers, NY. Manage SJRH's Behavioral Health Services (revenue \$43 million).
- 2018-2019 Associate Vice President of Administration, St. John's Riverside Hospital, Yonkers, NY. Manage grants and NYS Certificate of Need administration; government affairs; and coordinator of Board of Trustees Planning Committee activities.

- 2018-2019 Health Resources and Services Administration Grant Reviewer.
- 2016-2018 Assistant Vice President, St. John's Riverside Hospital, Yonkers, NY. Manage and coordinate hospital's response to statewide DSRIP processes. \$16.4 million dollars in capital grants; administrative management of HIV/AIDS services and Health Home Care Management Agency.
- 1997-2015 Director-HIV/AIDS Services & The HOPE Center, St. John's Riverside Hospital, Yonkers, NY.
- 1996-1997 Assistant Director, New Focus Center, Yonkers General Hospital. Supervise Office of Addiction Supports and Services licensed outpatient alcohol and substance abuse clinic.
- 1996-2001 Psychotherapist, Private Practice. Cold Spring, NY.
- 1995-1996 Mental Health Social Worker, Peekskill Area Health Center (now: Sun River Healthcare). Peekskill, NY.
- 1993-1995 Senior Caseworker. AIDS Related Community Services (now: Hudson Valley Community Services), Elmsford, NY.

## PUBLICATIONS

### Refereed Journals

- Easton-Stull, Y., Jaffe, B., Scott, K., and Shiller, M. (2023). Animal-assisted crisis response: Characteristics of canine handlers and their canine partners. *Human Animal Interactions*. 11:1. DOI: 10.1079/hai.2023.0033
- Henrickson, M., Fouché, C., Poindexter, C.C., Brown, D.B., & Scott, K. (2014). Host country responses to Black African migrants and refugees living with HIV. *Aotearoa New Zealand Social Work*. 24(4):25-36.
- Henrickson, M., Brown, D.B., Poindexter, C.C., Fouche, C., & Scott, K. (2013). 'Just talking about it opens your heart': Meaning-making among Black African migrants and refugees living with HIV. *Culture, Health and Sexuality*, 15(8):910-923, DOI: 10.1080/13691058.2013.790076
- Poindexter, C.C, Henrickson, M., Fouche, C., Brown, D.B., & Scott, K. (2013). 'They don't even greet you': HIV stigma and diagnosis disclosure experienced by HIV-positive African immigrants and refugees in New Zealand. *Journal of HIV and Social Services*. 12(1) 99-120, DOI: 10.1080/15381501.2013.765715.

### Book Chapters

- Scott, K. (2020). 'Skills and Traits Enhancing Handler Suitability for Animal-Assisted Crisis Response' in *Animal-Assisted Crisis Response: Specialized Canine Interventions*. Easton-Stull, Y., Ed. Washington, DC: NASW Press.

White, H. and Scott, K. (2020). 'Equine and Animal-Assisted Therapies' in *Outdoor Therapies: An Introduction*. Harper, N. and Dobud, W., Eds. Oxfordshire, England: Routledge Professional Press.

**Non-refereed Report**

Fouché, C., Henrickson, M., Poindexter, C., Scott, K., Brown, D.B., and Horsford, C. (2011). *'Standing in the Fire': Experiences of HIV positive Black African migrants in New Zealand*. Auckland: University of Auckland.

**AWARDS AND HONORS**

- 2020 NASW-NYS Westchester Division, Social Worker of the Year.
- 2016 Langenfeld Award for the Most Outstanding PhD Dissertation.
- 2012 Thomas J. Caramadre, Jr. Humanitarian Award Winner. Yonkers Chamber of Commerce, Women in Business.

**GRANTS (CO-)WRITTEN AND AWARDED**

- 2023 HRSA. Congressionally Directed Spending (for Emergency Department Renovation). \$1 M.
- 2023 Westchester County Department of Health. Black Maternal and Child Health. \$330,000/18 months.
- 2023 NY State Department of Health – Transformation 3 Grant. (In Process) \$34 M.
- 2022 HRSA. Congressionally Directed Spending (for Labor & Delivery Renovation). \$990,000.
- 2021 NY State Department of Health – Vital Access Provider (VAP). \$7.1 M.
- 2020 Federal Communications Commission Telehealth Grant (Part of the CARES Act Response to Coronavirus). \$932,000.  
Susan G. Komen Foundation, Yonkers Community Breast Health Program, \$30,000.
- 2019 Ryan White Part C Capacity Development Grant. \$139,000.  
Ryan White Part A, Medical Case Management Services, \$915,045 (3 years), NY City Department of Health.
- 2018 Ryan White Part C, HIV Early Intervention Services Grant, \$1.7 M (4 years) HIV/AIDS Bureau, Health Resources & Services Administration, Department of Health and Human Services.
- 2017 HOPE Center Targeted High-Impact HIV Prevention Services, \$2.0 M (5 years). NY State Department of Health.

- DSRIP Innovation Fund Grant, \$158,000 (1 Year). Montefiore Hudson Valley Collaborative.
- 2015 Primary Care/Behavioral Health Integration Project, \$660,000 (5 Years). DSRIP Capital Grant, NY State Department of Health.
- Crisis Stabilization Project, \$440,000 (5 Years). DSRIP Capital Grant, NY State Department of Health.
- Medical Village Project, \$15.4 million (10 years). DSRIP Capital Grant, NY State Department of Health.
- PrEP Services, \$1 million (5 Years). NY State Department of Health, AIDS Institute.
- Ryan White Part C Capacity Development Grant, \$100,000 (1 Year), HIV/AIDS Bureau, Health Resources & Services Administration, Department of Health and Human Services.
- Ryan White Part C, HIV Early Intervention Services Grant, \$1.3 million (3 Years), HIV/AIDS Bureau, Health Resources & Services Administration, Department of Health and Human Services.
- Ryan White Part B, Retention and Linkage to Care/RAP, \$1.3 million. (5 Years), NY State Department of Health, AIDS Institute.
- HIV/HCV Co-infection Services, \$1.1 million (5 years) NY State Department of Health, AIDS Institute.
- 2012 Ryan White Part C, HIV Early Intervention Services, \$1.3 million (3 Years). HIV/AIDS Bureau, Health Resources & Services Administration, Department of Health and Human Services.
- 2010 Ryan White Part B, Community Based HIV Primary Care & Prevention Services, \$1.6 million (5 Years); NY State Department of Health, AIDS Institute.
- HIV/HCV Co-Infection Services, \$662,475 (5 Years). NY State Department of Health, AIDS Institute.
- HIV Testing Grant, \$195,000 (3 Years). NY State Department of Health, AIDS Institute.
- 2009 Special Projects of National Significance (SPNS)-Enhancing Electronic Medical Record, \$99,106 (1 Year); HIV/AIDS Bureau, Health Resources & Services Administration, Department of Health and Human Services.
- Ryan White Part A, Medical Case Management Services. \$2.03 million (10 Years). Westchester County Department of Health (NY City EMA) & NY City Department of Health.
- 2008 SAMHSA TCE/HIV Grant, \$2.2 million (5 Years). Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Department of Health and Human Services.

Ryan White Part C Early Intervention Services, \$1.7 million (4 Years). HIV/AIDS Bureau, Health Resources & Services Administration, Department of Health and Human Services.

2003 Ryan White Part C Early Intervention Services, \$2.19 million (5 Years). HIV/AIDS Bureau, Health Resources & Services Administration, Department of Health and Human Services.

SAMHSA TCE/HIV Grant, \$2.5 million (5 Years). Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Department of Health and Human Services.

### INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- 2018 "Healthcare and Behavioral Health Reform – Opportunities for Social Work." Fordham University Annual Benefits Fair. Fordham University, Westchester Campus, White Plains, NY. January 12.
- 2011 "Integrating Mental Health Assessments into a Primary Care Setting for People Living with HIV and AIDS." w/ Anderson, D. Web presentation to the New York State Designated AIDS Centers. May 26.
- 2010 "Enhancing Client Retention & Empowerment ... the 'Positive Journey' Project." w/Hillary Feder. Ryan White All Grantee Conference & 13<sup>th</sup> Clinical Conference. Washington, DC. August 23-26.
- "Implementation of Animal Assisted Therapy Programs in Psychiatric Settings." Grand Rounds – Albert Einstein School of Medicine & Bronx-Lebanon Hospital, New York. May.
- "Impact of a Short-Term Animal Assisted Intervention in Reducing Levels of Anxiety & Depression (A Pilot Study)." Presentation to the New York Academy of Medicine Section on Social Work - 2010 Annual Student Night. April 13.
- 2008 "Introduction to Animal Assisted Crisis Response." Presentation to the Environmental Protection Agency's Meeting of Crisis and Disaster Providers. Washington, DC. January 21.

### CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

#### Papers Presented

- 2015 "Walking the Dog When Talking is Too Much: Canine Assisted Interventions with Trauma Survivors." Veterinary Social Work Summit, Knoxville, TN. November 3.
- 2013 "Barriers to Substance Abuse Treatment among Latino Day Laborers." w/ Sariol, M. Latino Behavioral Health Institute. Los Angeles, CA. September 12.
- 2012 "How do Social Work Researchers Incorporate Reflexivity into Their Work: A Collective Auto-Ethnography." w/ Probst, B. Social Work Day: International Congress on Qualitative Inquiry, Urbana, IL. May 16.
- "Animal Assisted Crisis Response: Assessing and Forming Community Partnerships

- to Support Emotional Care.” w/ Krogh, J., & Anderson, D. 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster Conference – Emotional & Spiritual Care Track. Virginia Beach, VA. May 10
- “Uses, meanings & Experiences of Reflexivity at Each Stage of the Research Process.” w/ Probst, B., Shaw, I., McCormick, M.L. Society for Social Work Research, Washington, DC. January 15.
- 2011 “Challenges Faced by Immigrant and Migrant Latino Populations when Addressing HIV/STI Risky Behaviors.” w/ Sariol, M. 2011 National HIV Prevention Conference. Atlanta, GA. August 14-17.
- 2009 “Treatment of Women with Severe Mental Illness and Substance Abuse Comorbidity in Mixed Gender Substance Abuse Treatment (An Integrated Approach).” w/Sariol, M. Presentation at the 2009 Alcoholism & Substance Abuse Providers of New York State, Inc. Annual Conference XI. New York City. January 27.
- 2007 “Choosing Teams for Animal Assisted Crisis Response.” w/ Ehlers, C. & Anderson, D. *Proceedings of the 9<sup>th</sup> World Congress on Stress, Trauma & Coping – Evolving Comprehensive Crisis Intervention*. International Critical Incident Stress Foundation. Baltimore, MD. February 17.
- “Introduction to Animal Assisted Crisis Response.” w/ Ehlers, C. & Anderson, D. Presentation to the 9<sup>th</sup> World Congress on Stress, Trauma & Coping – Evolving Comprehensive Crisis Intervention. Baltimore, MD. February 17.
- “Introduction to Animal Assisted Crisis Response.” w/Anderson, D. Presentation to Disaster Response Teams Annual Meeting in Washington, DC. August.
- 2003 “HOPE Crisis Response Dogs: Interventions for Disaster, Crisis & Trauma.” w/ Abrams, L., Ehlers, C., & Evans, L. Association of Traumatic Stress Specialists, 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference. TX. April 3.
- 2002 “AAA/AAT Experiences After the World Trade Center and Pentagon Attacks.” w/ LaFarge, S., Ehlers, C., Teal, E., Truesdell, M. Delta Society’s 21<sup>st</sup> Conference & Publication in Conference Proceedings: *The Healing Effects of Companion, Service and Therapy Animals on Human Health*. Seattle, WA. May 18 – 19.
- 2001 “Health Care Services for At-Risk, Under-Served Women of Color.” w/ Sariol, M., Eversley, R., Ruelas, I, Magnotta, P., Mickolay, L., & Torres, M. Third National Conference on Women: A Generational Journey – Women Carrying the Vision. Orlando, FL. June 18-21.
- 2000 “Quality Improvement & Monitoring for HIV Case Management.” w/Anderson, D. AIDS Institute Technical Assistance Conference. New York, NY. November 8.
- “Retaining Staff & Teambuilding.” w/ Anderson, D. & Santhanam, H. Presentation at the 9<sup>th</sup> Statewide HIV/AIDS Policy Conference. New York, NY. May 23 – 25.
- 1998 “Building a Multidisciplinary Team.” w/Anderson, D., Romero, W., Ortiz, L., Santhanam, H. Presentation at the HIV Ambulatory Care Conference: The Changing Environment. New York, NY. February 9 – 10.



### **Posters Presented**

- 2010 "A Manual Driven Cognitive Behavioral Intervention with an Ethnically Diverse Substance Abusing Population." w/Sariol, M. SAMHSA Conference "Be the Change: HIV/AIDS and the Role of Substance Abuse Treatment." February 1-3.
- 2009 "A Proposed Quasi-Experimental Design to Test the Effectiveness of Animal Assisted Crisis Response with a CISM Intervention." 10<sup>th</sup> World Congress on Stress, Trauma & Coping. February 26-28.
- 2007 "Choosing Teams for Animal Assisted Crisis Response." w/Ehlers, C., & Anderson, D. Presentation & Publication to the 9<sup>th</sup> World Congress on Stress, Trauma & Coping – Evolving Comprehensive Crisis Intervention. February 16-17.
- 2002 "Women Living with HIV and Alcohol Abusing Women Report Highest Rates of Psychological Distress." w/Sariol, M., Eversley, R., Pedrosa, M., Ruelas, I., Magnotta, P., & Torres, M. Presentation at the XIV International AIDS Conference, Barcelona, Spain. July 7 – 12.

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

#### **University of Pennsylvania, Slippery Rock University, 2020-2021**

Social Work Field Instructor, HOPE Animal Assisted Crisis Response (Masters-Level Generalist Track)

#### **Graduate School of Social Services, Fordham University**

Social Work Practice in Research I, (Fall 2012, Fall 2013)  
Social Work Practice in Research II, (Spring 2013, Spring 2014)  
Client Centered Management II, (Spring 2009, TA)

#### **Fordham University, New York University, and Lehman College School of Social Work, 1999-2019**

Social Work Field Instructor: Seminar in Field Instruction, (Master's-Level Practice, Administration, and Research tracks)

**Seminar in Field Instruction, NY University. Completed 1999.** (Note: Field Instructor to multiple students. 1999-Present. This included clinical, administrative, and research students)

### **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

- 2020 Current Co-Investigator. Animal Assisted Crisis Response: Insights from Responders. Slippery Rock University. Slippery Rock University IRB Protocol Approval: 2021-038-40-A (2-22-21).
- 2015-2019 Collaborator. Collaboration to Advance HIV and Aging Research in the Hudson Valley (CAHAR-HV). Hudson River Healthcare & City University of New York. Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI).

2011-2012 Co-Investigator. Impact of Stigma, Collective Trauma and Disclosure Relating to HIV-Positive Individuals Who Migrated from Africa to New Zealand. Fordham University, Graduate School of Social Services

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS**

Montefiore Hudson Valley Collaborative, Leadership Steering Committee, 2017-2019.  
Hudson Valley Care (Health Home Care Management Lead), Board of Directors, 2017-present.  
Co-Chair, Lower Hudson Region HIV Care Executive Committee & Network, 2008-2009.  
Member, Lower Hudson Region HIV Care Network & Executive Committee, 2009-2010.  
Ryan White Title I/Tri-County Part A Steering Committee, 1998-pres.  
Chair, Mental Health/Substance Use Committee, Lower Hudson Region HIV Care Network, 1998.  
National Association of Social Workers - Academy of Certified Social Workers, 1996 – present.

### **LICENSES**

1993-Current Licensed Clinical Social Worker, Certificate Number: R048315-1. State of New York.  
1993 – Current. (LCSW-R is the highest clinical social work licensure available in NY State.)

1998-Current Credentialed Alcoholism & Substance Abuse Counselor, State of New York:  
Credential Number 10718.

COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER  
OATH OF OFFICE

For Appointees to County Boards and Commissions

STATE OF NEW YORK )  
 ) ss.:  
COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER )

I, Kay Scott do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support  
(Print or Type Name)

the constitution of the United States, and the constitution of the State of New York, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Westchester Co. Community Services Board in and for the  
(Print or Type Board Name)

County of Westchester, according to the best of my ability.

Date: 1/29/24 Kay Scott  
(Signature)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29<sup>th</sup> day of January,  
2024.

Katherine Oliva  
(Signature)  
Katherine Oliva  
(Print or Type Name)  
Notary Public  
(Title of Official Administering Oath)

KATHERINE OLIVA  
Notary Public, State of New York  
No. 01OL6293551  
Qualified in Westchester County  
Term Expires December 16, 2025

Mail original Oath of Office to Office to Andrew Ferris, Office of the County Executive, 148 Martine Ave., Room 916D, White Plains, NY 10601 for filing within thirty (30) days of the commencement of the term of office or the notice of appointment.