



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
Acting 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.

	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:

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 Minguez Vice President

PANEL H:

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:

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
