

# The New York City Council

*City Hall  
New York, NY 10007*



## Meeting Minutes

Thursday, May 4, 2023

10:00 AM

Council Chambers - City Hall

### **Committee on Mental Health, Disabilities and Addiction**

*Linda Lee, Chair*

*Members: Shaun Abreu, Diana Ayala, Erik D. Bottcher, Tiffany Cabán,  
Shahana K. Hanif, Darlene Mealy and Nantasha M. Williams*

Roll Call

**Present:** Lee, Abreu, Ayala, Bottcher, Cabán, Hanif and Williams

**Absent:** Mealy

*Other Council Members Attending: Joseph, Riley, Rivera and Holden*

**Int 1006-2023**

**A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to providing outreach and education regarding mental health services available through NYC Care and through the New York city health and hospitals corporation**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 1006, Int. No. 1006, April 27, 2023 - Stated Meeting  
Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 4-27-23, Committee Report  
5/4/23, Hearing Transcript 5/4/23

**This Introduction was Hearing Held by Committee**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 1006, Int. No. 1006, April 27, 2023 - Stated Meeting  
Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 4-27-23, Committee Report  
5/4/23, Hearing Transcript 5/4/23

**This Introduction was Laid Over by Committee**

**Int 1018-2023**

**A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to reporting on involuntary removals**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 1018, Int. No. 1018, April 27, 2023 - Stated Meeting  
Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 4-27-23, Committee Report  
5/4/23, Hearing Transcript 5/4/23

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**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 1018, Int. No. 1018, April 27, 2023 - Stated Meeting  
Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 4-27-23, Committee Report  
5/4/23, Hearing Transcript 5/4/23

**This Introduction was Laid Over by Committee**

**Int 1019-2023**

**A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to requiring the creation of a database and interactive map of outpatient mental health service providers in New York city**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 1019, Int. No. 1019, April 27, 2023 - Stated Meeting  
Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 4-27-23, Committee Report  
5/4/23, Hearing Transcript 5/4/23

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**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 1019, Int. No. 1019, April 27, 2023 - Stated Meeting  
Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 4-27-23, Committee Report  
5/4/23, Hearing Transcript 5/4/23

**This Introduction was Laid Over by Committee**

**Int 1021-2023      A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to crisis respite centers**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 1021, Int. No. 1021, April 27, 2023 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 4-27-23, Committee Report 5/4/23, Hearing Transcript 5/4/23

**This Introduction was Hearing Held by Committee**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 1021, Int. No. 1021, April 27, 2023 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 4-27-23, Committee Report 5/4/23, Hearing Transcript 5/4/23

**This Introduction was Laid Over by Committee**

**Int 1022-2023      A Local Law in relation to a pilot program establishing community centers for individuals with severe mental illness in high-need areas**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 1022, Int. No. 1022, April 27, 2023 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 4-27-23, Committee Report 5/4/23, Hearing Transcript 5/4/23

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**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 1022, Int. No. 1022, April 27, 2023 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 4-27-23, Committee Report 5/4/23, Hearing Transcript 5/4/23

**This Introduction was Laid Over by Committee**

**Res 0088-2022      Resolution calling upon the United States Congress to pass and the President to sign legislation to fully repeal the Institutions for Mental Diseases Exclusion from the Social Security Act to allow states to use federal Medicaid funding to provide mental health and substance use disorder treatment services to adult Medicaid beneficiaries at Institutions for Mental Diseases.**

**Attachments:** Res. No. 88, March 24, 2022 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 3-24-22, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - March 24, 2022, Committee Report 5/4/23, Hearing Transcript 5/4/23

**This Resolution was Hearing Held by Committee**

**Attachments:** Res. No. 88, March 24, 2022 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 3-24-22, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - March 24, 2022, Committee Report 5/4/23, Hearing Transcript 5/4/23

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**Res 0583-2023**      **Resolution calling on New York State to subsidize the education and licensing costs of CUNY students who commit to working in the public sector in the mental health professions, which historically experience high turnover rates and staffing shortages.**

**Attachments:** Res. No. 583, April 27, 2023 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 4-27-23, Committee Report 5/4/23, Hearing Transcript 5/4/23

**This Resolution was Hearing Held by Committee**

**Attachments:** Res. No. 583, April 27, 2023 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 4-27-23, Committee Report 5/4/23, Hearing Transcript 5/4/23

**This Resolution was Laid Over by Committee**

**Res 0584-2023**      **Resolution calling on the New York State Legislature to pass, and the Governor to sign, legislation to enter the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact, the Nurse Licensure Compact, and the Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact, to enhance the portability of medical and mental health providers to become licensed in multiple participating states.**

**Attachments:** Res. No. 584, April 27, 2023 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 4-27-23, Committee Report 5/4/23, Hearing Transcript 5/4/23

**This Resolution was Hearing Held by Committee**

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**Res 0587-2023**      **Resolution calling on the New York State Office of Mental Health to expand enforcement of mental health and substance use disorder insurance parity and apply for federal grants to enforce insurance parity.**

**Attachments:** Res. No. 587, April 27, 2023 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 4-27-23, Committee Report 5/4/23, Hearing Transcript 5/4/23

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**This Resolution was Laid Over by Committee**

Res 0588-2023

**Resolution calling on New York State to reinstate the NY/NY supportive housing program, to have both City and State coordinate on supportive housing development and contracting.**

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Res 0589-2023

**Resolution calling on the Federal Government to ensure that calls to the 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline program are routed based on geolocation rather than area code.**

**Attachments:** Res. No. 589, April 27, 2023 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 4-27-23, Committee Report 5/4/23, Hearing Transcript 5/4/23

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**Attachments:** Res. No. 589, April 27, 2023 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 4-27-23, Committee Report 5/4/23, Hearing Transcript 5/4/23

**This Resolution was Laid Over by Committee**

Res 0592-2023

**Resolution calling on the New York State and Federal governments to expand the availability of mental health professionals for low and moderate income New Yorkers by increasing Medicaid reimbursement rates for behavioral health services.**

**Attachments:** Res. No. 592, April 27, 2023 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 4-27-23, Committee Report 5/4/23, Hearing Transcript 5/4/23

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**Attachments:** Res. No. 592, April 27, 2023 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 4-27-23, Committee Report 5/4/23, Hearing Transcript 5/4/23

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