



Assemblyman

Andrew Hevesi



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Dear Neighbor,

Thank you for the continued opportunity to serve as your representative in the New York State Assembly. My office has been very busy over the course of the last few months, both in the state capitol and here at home. This newsletter captures a small part of our efforts so far this year, and I am proud to share it with you.

I encourage all of my neighbors to participate in our Legislative Email Program, which allows you to interact with myself and my staff as we examine proposed state policies before they become law. If you would like to join that program, please contact me at hevesia@assembly.state.ny.us, call my office at (718) 263-5595, or stop by in person. We are also available to assist with any other issues or concerns you may have.

I look forward to continuing to work on behalf of our community. Thank you again for the privilege of being your representative.

Sincerely,

*Andrew Hevesi
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New York State Assembly Speaker Carl Heastie Names Hevesi to Chairman of the Social Services Committee

Assemblyman Andrew Hevesi was appointed Chair the Assembly Standing Committee on Social Services this legislative session by New York State Assembly Speaker Carl Heastie. Formerly led by Assemblywoman Michele Titus, this committee reviews all key social services legislation before the Assembly, including financial, medical, and other support assistance for individuals

in need throughout New York State. The committee is also responsible for providing oversight for programs administered by the Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance (OTDA) and approves the state's multi-billion dollar funding allotment for social services each fiscal year.



Assemblyman Hevesi delivers the Keynote Address at the 2015 Supportive Housing Network Annual Meeting. The Supportive Housing Network represents 200 non-profit organizations that have created over 42,000 units of supportive housing across New York State. The Network uses their advocacy, training, research, and policy to increase the public's understanding of supportive housing, and to encourage the creation of enough supportive housing to address homelessness in New York. Hevesi spoke about several policy initiatives that seek to address New York City's increasing homeless population.