

## **Statement on NYC's New Mayoral Administration and Transition Team**

Human Services Council (HSC) congratulates Mayor-Elect Zohran Mamdani on becoming New York City's next Mayor and stands ready to partner with his administration to strengthen the human services sector.

We also congratulate HSC Member **Grace C. Bonilla, Esq.,** President & CEO of United Way of New York City, on her well-deserved appointment to the Mayor-Elect's transition team. Her proven leadership in supporting communities across New York and fierce advocacy for a more equitable sector make her an invaluable addition.

Throughout his campaign, Mayor-Elect Mamdani amplified the importance of lowering cost-of-living and delivering universal childcare. In an <u>interview with Human Services Action</u>, HSC's 501(c)(4) sister organization, we were excited to see him commit to providing #JustPay for human services workers and paying nonprofits on time and in full — both of which are essential to achieving these policy goals.

In the weeks ahead, HSC will work closely with the Mayor-Elect, his transition team, and the new class of City Council Members to educate them about our priorities around #JustPay, procurement reform, and crisis resilience. We look forward to supporting them during this transition period and beyond, and will do all we can to bring our shared commitments to fruition.