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Honorable Andrew Joyce, Chairman
Albany County Legislature
112 State St., Rm. 710
Albany, NY 12207

Dear Chairman Joyce,

The Department of Mental Health requests permission to renew a contract for Re-Entry services with the NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services, based on the June 15, 2022 award letter. The Albany County Reentry Task Force assists individuals who are being released back to the community from prison who have been identified as having high needs/risk and allows for their successful integration back into the community, for purposes of reducing recidivism. The grant award in the amount of \$220,705 shall be designated for the period, October 1, 2022 through September 30, 2023.

Feel free to contact me or Michael Fitzgerald if you have any questions concerning this request.

Sincerely,

Stephen Giordano, Ph.D.
Director

cc: Hon. Dennis Feeney, Majority Leader
Hon. Frank Mauriello, Minority Leader
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