

Albany County
112 State Street
Albany, NY 12207

June 16, 2023

SUNY Schenectady County Community College is driven to empower every student in their pursuit of lifelong success. The Division of Workforce Development and Community Education has a long history of providing community members with robust and relevant educational opportunities. SUNY Schenectady strongly supports Healthy Capital District's application to Albany County's Workforce Development grant through the American Rescue Plan Act. We recommend the *Recovery to Prosperity Project* to engage, train, and support Albany County residents that have lived experience with mental health and/or substance use disorders. SUNY Schenectady is familiar with the extent of resources and tools that Healthy Capital District offers to developing professionals in our region and further advocates that this program aligns with need and opportunity. Healthy Capital District has a unique ability to connect with and engage marginalized populations to utilize their experience as a strength in serving other community members.

SUNY Schenectady frequently partners with Healthy Capital District. In alignment with their mission to support the health and wellness of the underserved, SUNY Schenectady endorses that Healthy Capital District has the knowledge and experience to offer a quality training program. Healthy Capital District would be an ideal organization to award funding to in support of workforce development in Albany County.

Thank you for your consideration,

Sarah Wilson-Sparrow

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Vice President, Office of Workforce Development and Community Education
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Hudson Mohawk Area Health Education Center (Hudson Mohawk AHEC) is committed to developing and strengthening the healthcare workforce in our 10-county region, which includes Albany County. We strongly support Healthy Capital District's application to Albany County's Workforce Development grant through the American Rescue Plan Act. We recommend the *Recovery to Prosperity Project* to engage, train, and support Albany County residents that have lived experience with mental health and/or substance use disorders. Hudson Mohawk AHEC is familiar with the extent of resources and tools that Healthy Capital District offers to developing professionals in our region and further advocates that this program aligns with need and opportunity. Healthy Capital District has a unique ability to connect with and engage marginalized populations to utilize their experience as a strength in serving other community members.

Hudson Mohawk AHEC frequently partners with Healthy Capital District, especially related to healthcare workforce issues including peer support. In alignment with their mission to support the health and wellness of the underserved, Hudson Mohawk AHEC strongly endorses that Healthy Capital District has the knowledge and experience to offer a quality training program. Healthy Capital District would be an ideal organization to award funding to in support of workforce development in Albany County.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Kelly Owens, MS
Executive Director



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St. Peter's Health Partners strongly supports Healthy Capital District's application to Albany County's Workforce Development grant through the American Rescue Plan Act. We recommend the Recovery to Prosperity Project to engage, train, and support Albany County residents that have lived experience with mental health and/or substance use disorders. St. Peter's Health Partners is familiar with the extent of resources and tools that Healthy Capital District offers to developing professionals in our region and further advocates that this program aligns with need and opportunity. Healthy Capital District has a unique ability to connect with and engage marginalized populations to utilize their experience as a strength in serving other community members. St. Peter's Health Partners frequently partners with Healthy Capital District. In alignment with their mission to support the health and wellness of the underserved, St. Peter's Health Partners endorses that Healthy Capital District has the knowledge and experience to offer a quality training program. Healthy Capital District would be an ideal organization to award funding to in support of workforce development in Albany County.

Thank you for your consideration,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Katherine DeRosa".

Katherine DeRosa

Chief Mission Officer and VP of Community Health and Well-Being

St. Peter's Health Partners

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June 19, 2023

Re: Recovery to Prosperity Workforce Grant

The Wellness Collaborative of New York, Independent Practice Association (WCNY-IPA) is the only statewide, genuine peer-run collaborative in New York. Our partners provide an array of services that meet or exceed national best practice standards. Our Mission is to eliminate the disparities and marginalization of care in NYS communities through the development and implementation of best practices for peer support that are innovative, peer-run, holistic, and trauma informed.

We strongly support the Healthy Capital District's application to Albany County's Workforce Development grant through the American Rescue Plan Act. We recommend the *Recovery to Prosperity Project* to engage, collaborate for training, and support Albany County residents that have lived experience with mental health and/or substance use disorders. WCNY IPA is familiar with the extent of resources and tools that Healthy Capital District offers to developing professionals in our region and further advocates that this program aligns with need and opportunity. Healthy Capital District has a unique ability to connect with and engage marginalized populations to utilize their experience as a strength in serving other community members.

WCNY IPA frequently partners with Healthy Capital District. In alignment with their mission to support the health and wellness of the underserved, we endorse that Healthy Capital District has the knowledge and experience to offer a quality training program. Healthy Capital District would be an ideal organization to award funding to in support of workforce development in Albany County.

Thank you for your consideration,

Rebecca Evansky
Executive Director