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Honorable Joanne Cunningham, Chairwoman
Albany County Legislature
112 State Street, Room 710
Albany, New York 12207

Dear Chairwoman Cunningham:

The Albany County Department of Health (ACDOH) has been notified of continued funding to support its Expanded Partner Services Program (ExPS). The ExPS program uses data to identify individuals diagnosed with HIV who have no recent HIV follow-up lab work in the past 13 to 24 months. The expected outcomes are to reduce disease incidence, decrease the rate of HIV transmission, increase the proportion of HIV infected individuals who are aware of their status, and increase the proportion of infected persons who are linked to prevention, partner services and treatment/medical care. The County will facilitate the re-engagement in medical care of people thought to be out-of-care living with HIV/AIDS, notify, test partners and refer all HIV positive and high-risk negative patients it encounters to appropriate prevention, care and support services.

The grant amount is \$348,749 for the period of April 1, 2026 through March 31, 2027. ACDOH requests authorization to accept this grant award and enter a contract with the NYSDOH Aids Institute / Health Research Incorporated.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

Kristen A. Navarette, MD, MPH
Commissioner of Health

cc: Hon. Dennis Feeney, Majority Leader
Hon. Frank A. Mauriello, Minority Leader
Rebekah Kennedy, Majority Counsel
James Curran, Minority Counsel

Enclosures



Albany County Department of Health is nationally accredited and meets rigorous public health standards set forth to best meet the needs of our community.