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

Dear Chairman Joyce,

The Albany County Department of Mental Health (ACDMH) requests permission to amend our 2023 budget in order to reallocate funds, in order to optimize their use by the end of the grant period. Additionally, funds will be re-purposed to allow for other high need areas to be met. These include extended funding of the Certified Peer on the Patient's Services Coordinating Committee, food and clothing to individuals served by this grant, outreach/educational materials, printing and advertising, uniforms, and computer software to enhance program efficiencies.

Please feel free to contact Associate Director Michael Fitzgerald or me if you have any questions concerning this request.

Sincerely,

Stephen Giordano, Ph.D.  
Director

cc: Hon. Dennis A. Feeney, Majority Leader  
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