



County of Albany

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Legislation Text

File #: TMP-2486, Version: 1

REQUEST FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Description (e.g., Contract Authorization for Information Services):

The Albany County Department of Mental Health (ACDMH) seeks to enter into agreement with the University at Albany (UA) School of Social Welfare and the University at Albany (UA) School of Public Health.

Date:	May 6, 2021
Submitted By:	Mark Gleason
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Department Rep.	
Attending Meeting:	Dr. Stephen Giordano, Director

Purpose of Request:

- Adopting of Local Law
- Amendment of Prior Legislation
- Approval/Adoption of Plan/Procedure
- Bond Approval
- Budget Amendment
- Contract Authorization
- Countywide Services
- Environmental Impact/SEQR
- Home Rule Request
- Property Conveyance
- Other: (state if not listed) Click or tap here to enter text.

CONCERNING BUDGET AMENDMENTS

Increase/decrease category (choose all that apply):

- Contractual
- Equipment
- Fringe

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- Personnel
- Personnel Non-Individual
- Revenue

Increase Account/Line No.: AA4310.44046 Fees for Services
Source of Funds: Albany County
Title Change: [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

CONCERNING CONTRACT AUTHORIZATIONS

Type of Contract:

- Change Order/Contract Amendment
- Purchase (Equipment/Supplies)
- Lease (Equipment/Supplies)
- Requirements
- Professional Services
- Education/Training
- Grant

Choose an item.

Submission Date Deadline [Click or tap to enter a date.](#)

- Settlement of a Claim
- Release of Liability
- Other: (state if not listed) [The University at Albany School of Public Health and School of Social Welfare will evaluate the County's Albany County Crisis Officials Responding and Diverting \(ACCORD\) program.](#)

Contract Terms/Conditions:

Party (Name/address):
University at Albany 1400 Washington Avenue, Albany NY 12222

Additional Parties (Names/addresses):
[Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

Amount/Raise Schedule/Fee: \$30,000
Scope of Services: [Evaluation of Albany County Crisis Officials Responding and Diverting \(ACCORD\) program.](#)

Bond Res. No.: [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)
Date of Adoption: [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

CONCERNING ALL REQUESTS

Mandated Program/Service: Yes No
If Mandated Cite Authority: [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

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Is there a Fiscal Impact: Yes No
Anticipated in Current Budget: Yes No

County Budget Accounts:

Revenue Account and Line: Click or tap here to enter text.
Revenue Amount: Click or tap here to enter text.

Appropriation Account and Line: AA4310.44046
Appropriation Amount: \$30,000

Source of Funding - (Percentages)

Federal: Click or tap here to enter text.
State: Click or tap here to enter text.
County: 100%
Local: Click or tap here to enter text.

Term

Term: (Start and end date) 6/1/2021-5/31/2022
Length of Contract: 12 Months

Impact on Pending Litigation

If yes, explain: Yes No
Click or tap here to enter text.

Previous requests for Identical or Similar Action:

Resolution/Law Number: N/A
Date of Adoption: N/A

Justification: (state briefly why legislative action is requested)

The Albany County Department of Mental Health (ACDMH) seeks to enter into agreement with the University at Albany (UA) School of Social Welfare and the University at Albany (UA) School of Public Health in order to evaluate the effectiveness of the Albany County Crisis Officials Responding and Diverting (ACCORD) program at a cost of \$30,000. ACCORD is a pilot collaboration between ACDMH, the Albany County Legislature and the Albany County Sheriff's Office (ACSO) designed to provide alternative crisis response services to residents of the Hilltowns in Albany County experiencing behavioral health crises without the presence of law enforcement whenever possible. This agreement between ACDMH and UA will result in a data-based program evaluation of ACCORD during its pilot-phase to assist future program improvement and expansion planning.