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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 enter into a contract in 2024 with Albany County Department for Children, Youth and Families (DCYF) for the provision of clinic, health home and Single Point of Access (SPOA) services to Albany County children and their families suffering from mental illness. NYS Office of Mental Health (OMH) shall provide pass through funding to DCYF through Albany County Department of Mental Health for \$395,441. This appropriation is anticipated in the 2024 budget. There is no County share associated with this contract.

Feel free to contact Michael Fitzgerald or me 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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