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

Dear Chairman Joyce:

Albany County Department of Health (ACDOH) has received notification of additional funding for the Expanded Partner Services Program Grant for the period of 4/1/2022-3/31/2023. The additional funding amount is \$101,562 with \$34,000 restricted resulting in \$67,562 additional funding. The total for the grant period of 4/1/2022-3/31/2023 will be \$172,562. The additional funding supports patient re-engagement in medical care of individuals thought to be out-of-care living with HIV/AIDS, notify, test partners, and refer all HIV positive and high-risk negative patients. NYSDOH and ACDOH will collaborate to facilitate prevention, care, and support services to decrease the rate of STI/HIV transmissions. ACDOH has allocated \$67,562 to support funding to increase patient re-engagement of care through testing linked to prevention and treatment/medical care. We are requesting permission to accept the additional funding of \$67,562.

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

Sincerely,

Elizabeth F. Whalen, MD, MPH
Commissioner of Health

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