



County of Albany

112 State Street
Albany, NY 12207

Legislation Text

File #: TMP-1337, **Version:** 1

REQUEST FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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

Contract Renewal for Behavioral Health Stabilization Services

Date: December 24, 2019
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Department Rep.
Attending Meeting: Dr. Stephen Giordano, Director of Mental Health

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
- ☐ Personnel
- ☐ Personnel Non-Individual

☐ Revenue

Increase Account/Line No.: Click or tap here to enter text.

Source of Funds: Click or tap here to enter text.

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)

Contract Renewal

Contract Terms/Conditions:

Party (Name/address):

Better Health for Northeastern New York 1275 Broadway Albany, NY 12204

Additional Parties (Names/addresses):

Click or tap here to enter text.

Amount/Raise Schedule/Fee: \$223,352

Scope of Services: Albany county Department of Mental Health will provide behavioral health stabilization services to individuals in Albany County to prevent unnecessary hospitalizations.

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.

Is there a Fiscal Impact: Yes ☒ No ☐

Anticipated in Current Budget: Yes ☒ No ☐

County Budget Accounts:

Revenue Account and Line: A143140.03492

Revenue Amount: \$223,352

Appropriation Account and Line: A94310.1.12205

Appropriation Amount: [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)**Source of Funding - (Percentages)**Federal: [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

State: 100%

County: [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)Local: [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)**Term**

Term: (Start and end date) 2/1/2020-12/31/2020

Length of Contract: 11 months

Impact on Pending LitigationYes ☐ No ☒If yes, explain: [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)**Previous requests for Identical or Similar Action:**

Resolution/Law Number: 21

Date of Adoption: 2/11/2019

Justification: (state briefly why legislative action is requested)

Albany County Department of Mental Health is requesting to renew the contract with Better Health of Northeastern New York to provide behavioral crisis stabilization services in the community and reduce unnecessary hospitalizations (Better Health Crisis Project). The goal of the Better Health Crisis Project is to provide needed, readily accessible behavioral health services to Medicaid and uninsured Medicaid eligible individuals in a community setting during a crisis and prevent unnecessary hospitalization. ACDMH (Albany County Department of Mental Health) will provide Crisis Stabilization services on a 24/7 basis. ACDMH Social Workers will provide crisis stabilization services to patients who are experiencing an acute psychotic episode or who are behaviorally unstable who may potentially be referred to a hospital emergency room. ACDMH Social Workers engaged 1836 patients in 2019 within the Better Health Crisis Project.