

**RESOLUTION NO. 653**

**AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH CAPITAL AREA PEER SERVICES REGARDING PEER ADVOCACY AND SUPPORT SERVICES**

Introduced: 11/12/24  
By Health Committee:

WHEREAS, The Director of the Department of Mental Health has requested authorization to enter into an agreement with Capital Area Peer Services for the provision of peer advocacy and support, care line, and consumer drop in center services for individuals with mental health issues in the amount of \$526,620 for the term commencing January 1, 2025 and ending December 31, 2025, and

WHEREAS, The Director has indicated that the aforementioned agreement will be financed through the provision of pass-through funding from the New York State Office of Mental Health, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into an agreement with Capital Area Peer Services, Albany, NY 12206 for the provision of peer advocacy and support, care line and consumer drop in center services for individuals with mental health issues in an amount not to exceed \$526,620 for the term commencing January 1, 2025 and ending December 31, 2025, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Attorney is authorized to approve said agreement as to form and content, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the County Legislature is directed to forward certified copies of this resolution to the appropriate County Officials.