



County of Albany

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Legislation Text

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REQUEST FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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

Authorize a grant award to the Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences
The Department of Mental Health requests permission to award \$166,080 in Opioid Settlement Funding to the Albany College of Pharmacy to expand their harm reduction trainings and for their research project on the obstacles faced by individuals seeking addiction recovery services in Albany County.

Date: April 5, 2024
Submitted By: Adam Kirkman
Department: Department of Mental Health
Title: Special Projects Coordinator (Opioids)
Phone: 518-447-2057
Department Rep.
Attending Meeting: Stephen Giordano, Ph.D. and Adam Kirkman

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.: A94320.44489.OSF05.Albany College of Pharmacy / \$166,080.00
Source of Funds: Albany County Opioid Settlement Fund
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

New

Submission Date Deadline 3/8/2024

- Settlement of a Claim
- Release of Liability
- Other: (state if not listed) Click or tap here to enter text.

Contract Terms/Conditions:

Party (Name/address):

Stacy Pettigrew, Ph.D., MS
Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences
The Collaboratory
200 South Pearl Street
Albany, NY 12202

Additional Parties (Names/addresses):

Click or tap here to enter text.

Amount/Raise Schedule/Fee: \$166,080

Scope of Services: The Albany College of Pharmacy will use the approved funds to provide additional harm reduction trainings and for a research project on the obstacles faced by individuals seeking addiction recovery services in Albany County.

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: A34320.037350.OSF05
Revenue Amount: \$166,080

Appropriation Account and Line: A94320.44489.OSF05
Appropriation Amount: \$166,080

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.

Original Awarding Agency / Funder:

NYS Office of Addiction Services and Supports
New York State Pass-Through Agency (if applicable):
Albany County Department of Mental Health

Term

Term: (Start and end date) 6/1/2024-5/31/2027
Length of Contract: 3 years

Impact on Pending Litigation Yes No
If yes, explain: Click or tap here to enter text.

Previous requests for Identical or Similar Action:

Resolution/Law Number: Click or tap here to enter text.
Date of Adoption: Click or tap here to enter text.

Justification: (state briefly why legislative action is requested)

Albany County Mental Health made a portion of the County's Opioid Settlement Funds available to community providers through an RFP process. Agencies and community organizations were permitted to propose initiatives focused on opioid use disorder prevention, treatment or recovery, as well as supportive services such as housing and transportation. The Albany College of Pharmacy's project was selected for funding through an informed review process and will be implemented over the next three years.

Expanding the Collaboratory's harm reduction trainings will help to reduce the number of opioid overdoses and will provide another option for individuals who use drugs to learn about their risks, access Naloxone and receive a referral to treatment. The research project will receive Institutional Review Board (IRB) approval and will survey individuals on the barriers they have encountered when seeking treatment for substance use

disorder. The Albany College of Pharmacy will produce a report that will be shared with the Department of Mental Health and the substance abuse treatment provider community and could inform efforts to improve engagement in treatment for those at risk of an opioid overdose.