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DANIEL P. McCOY

County Executive

Honorable Andrew Joyce, Chairman Albany County Legislature 112 State Street, Room 710 Albany, New York 12207

Dear Chairman Joyce:

The Albany County Dept of Health (ACDOH) is requesting authorization to accept additional funding in the amount of \$19,159 from NYS DOH Bureau of TB Control (BTBC). The supplemental funding will be used to support the Ukrainian Refugee population in Albany County. The ACDOH will collaborate with the Refugee Health Program to provide tuberculosis services to identified Ukrainian newcomers. The funding will support the following TB services: outreach, testing, evaluation and clinic services.

We request approval to accept the additional funding of \$19,159; to amend the total grant amount in the 2023 Health Department Budget by \$19,159 from \$46,498 to \$65,657; and to enter into a contract amendment with NYS DOH BTBC.

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

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

Arnis Zilgme, Minority Counsel

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.