



# County of Albany

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## Legislation Text

File #: TMP-5370, Version: 1

### REQUEST FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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

Authorize a grant award to the Community Pharmacy Enhanced Service Network for New York, LLC-IPA (CPESN)

The Department of Mental Health requests permission to award \$174,891 in Opioid Settlement Funding to CPESN for the purpose of expanding and enhancing harm reduction efforts at five Albany County pharmacies.

Date:	4/5/2024
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.OSF10.CPESN NY LLC / \$174,891.00  
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):

John Croce, RPh  
President  
Community Pharmacy Enhanced Service Network of New York LLC-IPA  
147 Kensington Avenue  
Buffalo, NY 14215

##### Additional Parties (Names/addresses):

Click or tap here to enter text.

Amount/Raise Schedule/Fee: \$174,891

Scope of Services: CPESN will use the approved funds to expand and enhance harm reduction efforts at five Albany County pharmacies. Pharmacies will screen patients for substance use disorders, increase signage in the store and on prescription bags with information on opioid risks and treatment options, and distribute Naloxone kits to those who receive opioid prescriptions.

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.OSF10  
Revenue Amount: \$174,891

Appropriation Account and Line: A94320.44489.OSF10  
Appropriation Amount: \$174,891

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) 6/1/24-5/31/2026  
Length of Contract: Two 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. CPESN NY's project was selected for funding through an informed review process and will be implemented over the next two years.

The participating pharmacies will identify patients at risk of opioid dependence by adding screening questions about opioid prescriptions, enhancing signage within the pharmacies and on prescription bags and distributing

Naloxone kits to patients. The pharmacies will also work with NY MATTERS to offer uninsured patients vouchers for a no-cost 14-day supply of buprenorphine/naloxone. We believe that the combined efforts of the CPESN member pharmacies will reduce the risk of opioid dependence and overdose in populations that can be overlooked.