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Hon. Andrew C. Joyce, Chairman Albany County Legislature 112 State St., Rm. 710 Albany, NY 12207

## Dear Chairman Joyce:

Enclosed is our Request for Legislative authorization to contract with Parsons Child and Family Center for the Participants Achieving Through Hard-work (PATH) Program. The contract terms are for the period of January 1, 2023 through September 30, 2023 in the amount of \$261,324.

The contract supports local programming to divert youth safely from unnecessary detention and/or placement admissions, and is a key element of the NYS Supervision and Treatment Services for Juveniles Program (STSJP)

The Department respectfully requests consideration in this matter. If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me directly at 447-2014.

Sincerely,

Moira Manning, LCSW-R Commissioner

cc: Dennis Feeney, Majority Leader Frank Mauriello, Minority Leader Rebekah Kennedy, Majority Counsel Arnis Zilgme, Minority Counsel