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

Dear Chairman Joyce,

The Department of Mental Health requests permission to enter into a contract in 2022 with Parsons Child and Family Center for the provision of crisis intervention, recreation, family support, school support and juvenile justice to Albany County children and their families suffering from mental illness. NYS Office of Mental Health (OMH) will provide pass through funding to Parsons through Albany County Department of Mental Health in the amount of \$912,852. This appropriation is anticipated in the 2022 budget. There is no County share associated with this contract.

Feel free to contact Mark Gleason or me if you have any questions concerning this request.

Sincerely,


Stephen Giordano, Ph.D.
Director

C.C. Hon. Dennis Feeney, Majority Leader
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