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

Dear Chairman Joyce:

Albany County Department of Health (ACDOH) has received notification of renewed funding for the Disease Intervention Services Program. This is a 5-year grant from January 1, 2022 to December 31, 2026 for \$250,000 each year, totaling \$1,250,000. Funding will be used to improve STD Partner Services within Albany County and to ensure persons who are reactive for an STD/HIV and their partners are promptly linked to medical care, HIV testing, additional STD screening and other essential prevention and support services. We are requesting permission to enter into a 5-year contract and amend the 2022 Health department budget.

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

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