

The Department for Children, Youth and Families
Justification for Contract Authorization for The House of the
Good Shepherd for the Provision of Non-Secure Detention Services

The Department for Children, Youth and Families respectfully requests authorization for Albany County to enter into a contractual agreement with The House of the Good Shepherd for the Provision of Non-Secure Detention Services. The requested contract term will be January 1, 2026 – December 31, 2026 in the amount of \$351,860.00

Albany County has the responsibility for care and custody of certain youth who are subjects of judicial proceedings as Juvenile Delinquents (J.D.) who are remanded to Non-Secure Detention (NSD) prior to, during, and immediately after judicial proceedings; and

The Department desires to reserve 2 (two) beds in the Contractor's NSD program.

The House of the Good Shepherd administers and manages the NSD program at its NSD facility located at 1550 Champlin Avenue, Utica, New York; and

The New York State Office of Children and Family Services has and will certify said NSD program.