



County of Albany

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Legislation Text

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REQUEST FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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

Authorize a grant award to Catholic Charities Care Coordination Services

The Department of Mental Health requests permission to award \$175,000 in Opioid Settlement Funding to Catholic Charities Care Coordination Services (CCCCS) for the purpose of expanding and supporting the continued operation of the Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion (LEAD) program.

Date: 4/5/2024
Submitted By: Adam Kirkman
Department: Department of Mental Health
Title: Special Projects Coordinator (Opioids)
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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.OSF09.Catholic Charities Care Coordination
Services / \$175,000.00
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):

Candace Ellis, Executive Director
Catholic Charities Care Coordination Services
100 Slingerland Street
Albany, NY 12202

Additional Parties (Names/addresses):

Click or tap here to enter text.

Amount/Raise Schedule/Fee: \$175,000
Scope of Services: Catholic Charities Care Coordination Services (CCCCS) will use the approved funds for the purpose of expanding and supporting the continued operation of the Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion (LEAD) program. These funds will be used over the next year.

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.OSF09
Revenue Amount: \$175,000

Appropriation Account and Line: A94320.44489.OSF09
Appropriation Amount: \$175,000

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) 6/1/2024-5/31/2025
Length of Contract: 1 year

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. Catholic Charities Care Coordination Services' (CCCS) project was selected for funding through an informed review process and will be implemented over the next year.

CCCS has been a valuable partner to the Department of Mental Health and to community-based treatment providers throughout Albany County. Since its launch in 2016, the LEAD program has resulted in scores of individuals being diverted to substance use disorder treatment in lieu of arrest. Albany's LEAD program was just the third such program implemented in the US and has served as a model for other law enforcement

diversion efforts.