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

The Department of Mental Health requests permission to enter into a contract in 2022 with Pearl Street Counseling for the provision of outpatient treatment services to Albany County citizens with substance abuse and narcotic addiction related issues. NYS Office of Addiction Services and Supports (OASAS) will provide pass through funding to Pearl Street Counseling through Albany County Department of Mental Health in the amount of \$383,883. This appropriation is anticipated in the 2022 budget. There is no County share associated with this contract.

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

Sincerely,

Stephen Giordano, Ph.D.
Director

C.C. Hon. Dennis Feeney, Majority Leader
Hon. Frank Mauriello, Minority Leader
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